CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:57 a. m
Sun Sets 5.41 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:41 p. m.

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Fair Tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday. Ther. 46.

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FINE GOLF PLAYING BY SENATOR REED

Made Low Score Saturday at Park Club Links.

MANY WERE OUT SATURDAY.

EIGHT SCORES FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP TURNED IN.

Anderson Tied for Third Place With George C. Worth—W. R. Faber Was Second—Fred P. Taylor Was Present But Did Not Hand in Score—No Contestants Out for the Buttfield Cup—The Scores.

Even with Admiral Dewey twenty-four miles away and the greatest of all military pageants in progress, the McCutchen Cup managed to bring out a good field of competitors on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. A dozen competed for the trophy and eight score cards were handed in. Senator Charles A. Reed stayed at home to devote the day to golf and carried off first honors easily. W. de la R. Anderson, the club champion, was on hand and managed to score for the first time for several weeks even if it was only half a point, trying for third place with George C. Worth.

There was a good attendance on the course during the morning but a better one in the afternoon. Green Keeper Barrie had completed the cutting of the fair greens over the entire course. As the grass will grow very little more, another cutting is not likely to be necessary. Then the new putting green for the first hole, which is a great improvement over the old, was used for the first time. The sod has hardly had a chance to settle yet but it was smoother than the old one.

Gifford W. Cooley, who stands third for the cup, made the rounds during the morning with J. P. Murray. It was the first time for a month that Cooley has handed in his score. He has been out occasionally but has taken little part in the contest. He believes that he has gotten away from his hoodoo at last and will soon be able to play his old game once more. His gross score was 115, where he used to make close to the even 100.

Of late, Anderson has been off his usual form. He also made the rounds for the trophy during the morning in company with W. J. R. Thiers. His score was 99. Thiers did not turn in his score.

In the afternoon, the low score for the day was made by Senator Reed. He completed the eighteen holes in 120, which with a handicap of 30, gave him a net score of 90. That will undoubtedly end the Senator, for the greens committee will be after his handicap and cut a generous slice off it as is their custum when any of the limit men begin to make definite improvement. The Senator played in company with Samuel Townsend.

Anderson went around in the afternoon with W. R. Faber and the latter succeeded in doing just one better than Anderson's net score, which gave Faber second. George C. Worth came in for half a point by tieing Anderson for third with 99 net.

Fred P. Taylor was on hand again and the comparison between Taylor and Anderson was watched with interest. He played with Wm. M. McCutchen. Taylor was not at his best and neither made any record of the scores.

The play of Saturday resulted in something of a shakeup among the bunch who are close behind the first three. Anderson was the only one of the leading three to score and he simply added half a point. Senator Reed took a big jump from ninth to fourth, where he is now tied with Charles E. Faber with seven points. Worth left George T. Rogers and G. W. Faber behind and remains fifth, while the others have been forced back to sixth by the advancement of Senator Reed. W. R. Faber came up from the end of the column to fourteenth place.

The scores handed in during the day were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Charles A. Reed.....	120	30	90
W. R. Faber.....	124	26	98
W. de la R. Anderson	99	0	99
George C. Worth.....	119	20	99
Charles E. Faber.....	129	24	105
Gifford W. Cooley....	115	9	106
George T. Rogers....	127	21	106
Samuel Townsend...	136	24	112

There is still a month left in which the McCutchen Cup will be played for every Saturday and yet no one has a sufficient lead to be anything like sure of winning. Senator Reed, Councilman Rogers and George C. Worth are all possibilities and have been scoring frequently of late. If, however, Anderson gets back in his old form which keeps his score below 95, his chances for the cup are by far the best. At present, he leads by two and a half points. Meredith Dryden, second

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RALLY DAY FOR METHODISTS

Special Services for Sunday-School in Vincent Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church held a Rally Day service in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon. The chapel was prettily decorated with golden rod and other autumn flowers and leaves. There was a large attendance. Superintendent J. W. Jackson presided. There was special singing by the school and a cornet solo by Robert W. Davis. The feature of the service was a roll call of classes, each class responding with a scriptural quotation.

The committee in charge consisted of Harry Gee, chairman, G. M. Rittenhouse, O. E. Blanding, R. W. Davis, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Miss Eva Jenkins, Miss Margaret Cory, Miss Elsie Hornem, Miss Persis Snodgrass and N. A. Miller, musical director. Mrs. J. Hervey Doane was chairman of the sub committee on decorations.

MAY TEACH IN COLLEGE.

PROF. MORRIS OFFERED A CHAIR IN RUTGERS' COLLEGE.

Professor Has the Offer Under Consideration and May Leave Dunellen School Where He is Now in Charge.

Prof. Morris, superintendent of the public schools of Dunellen, has received a flattering offer from the trustees of Rutgers' College to a professorship in that institution. It is understood that Professor Morris has the offer under advisement and that it is quite possible that he will accept. If Prof. Morris decides to accept the offer from Rutgers he will probably tender his resignation to the Board of Education at once.

Who his successor will be has not yet been decided upon. It is understood that the Board may take some action upon the matter at tomorrow night's meeting.

Since Prof. Morris has been in charge of the Dunellen schools he has given entire satisfaction. His contemplated change will be a surprise to the citizens of the borough as it was to the members of the Board.

GUESTS SAW DEWEY.

Plainfielders Entertained by Scott Foster Along the Line of the Dewey Parade.

Scott Foster, president of the People's Bank, of New York, who has spent a number of summers in Plainfield, returned with his family last week in time to extend the hospitalities of his handsome home on Seventy-second street to a large number of guests, whose pleasure it was to witness the celebration attending the welcome of Dewey to New York on Friday and Saturday.

Among these guests were included a number of Plainfield friends. The site of Mr. Foster's residence, commanding a fine outlook on the Hudson River and overlooking Riverside Drive, made the place an exceptional one for a view of both the marine and land parades. A platform built at the front of the house gave ample accommodations to the invited sightseers. In addition, many resorted to the roof of the house Friday, the day of the marine parade, as the housetop afforded a rare view of the river for a long stretch of distance, up and down.

A dainty and bountiful luncheon served both days completed the arrangements for the pleasure and comfort of Mr. Foster's guests, who counted themselves happy to be included in his list of friends.

Want Aid, Not Jeers.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There were those who were inclined to laugh at the efforts of the "Plainfield Advancement Association" for municipal wanter plant and cheaper gas, but today as the direct outcome from the efforts of association, an application for franchise will be made to the Council tonight. This will be a saving to all consumers of gas of one hundred per cent. To the citizens of Plainfield we say, withhold jeers and lend us your aid. J. E M.

Work on the Bridge.

Work is progressing favorably on the new bridge being erected by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders at the foot of Grove street on Greenbrook road.

A New Stone Culvert.

A stone culvert is being located at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place by the borough officials, and when completed will be greatly appreciated by all.

More Street Curbing.

The Street Commissioner has arranged to do some curbing on West Second street, in the vicinity of Liberty street.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

REV. GIDEON M. SHOTT TALKS TO YOUNG MEN.

Freedom and Liberty Essential to Christian Manhood—To Ensure Good Government Church and State Should Unite.

Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church of Scotch Plains, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Christian Young Man and His Country."

The incidents of the past few days, in which the patriotism of the country had been displayed so earnestly by the American people was a strong evidence he said of the love the people of this country bore for the freedom they enjoyed. Patriotism in itself, was a grand thing and its incentive for good was enobling; but when patriotism was used as a hobby it was a flat failure. The great trouble with some patriotism was its liability to drift into wrong channels, and when it was used to assist men to become rich it was misdirected and should be discountenanced. On the other hand patriotism that makes men and women love their country was to be commended and was praisworthy. It is that love of country, said the speaker, that makes better men and women—better citizens. Liberty and patriotism should go hand and hand. Liberty is the genius of America and as such is characterized by a sense of Liberty that should be possessed by all Christians or even those who have a spark of Christianity in their breasts.

But among us there is today a class in chains that are by no means possessed of liberty and that class can not free themselves from the chains that bind them closely. Liberty perches on the banner of the church as well as the State. Without the assistance of the State the freedom which some men seek from the thraldrom of the rum question can not be secured.

Mr. Shott then drifted into the evils of the saloon and stated that if traffic in liquor was to be checked the State would have to lend its assistance. With a union of the State and church he thought that the saloon would be driven out of business. In a word he considered the saloon the most enslaving of anything in the land today. While men were bound by its shackles there was no freedom or liberty, and therefore the boasted patriotism of the American people was simply a hobby and not as sincere as it should be.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

PEOPLE'S GAS COMPANY ORGANIZED THIS MORNING.

William A. Coddington Chosen President—Application for the Franchise to be Made to the Council Tonight.

The Peoples's Gas Company, which was incorporated last Saturday, has perfected an organization. The incorporators, consisting of Messrs. William A. Coddington, J. Wesley Johnson, Nelson Runyon, George J. Tobin, James E. Martine, David C. Smalley, Vincent W. Nash, John H. McVey, Edward White, Hugh H. Hammill, Barker Gummere, William G. Hendrickson and Charles Howell Cook, met this morning at the office of Reed & Coddington and elected these officers:

President, William A. Coddington; vice-president, J. Wesley Johnson; secretary, Vincent W. Nash; treasurer, Charles Howell Cook. The board of directors chosen are the same as the incorporators.

It was also decided to apply to the Common Council this evening for a franchise to lay pipes and operate in this city.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for September are: Harris Egan, Edwin Daniel, Herbert Smith, Malcolm Davis, and the Misses Mabelle Smith, Jessie Little and Mildred Ulrich. Edwin Daniel received the Grace church cross.

Pushing Work on Hope Chapel Addition.

The new edifice for Hope chapel is now completely enclosed, and the work of finishing the interior is being pushed rapidly. An effort will be made to dedicate the structure early this fall if at all possible.

In the Crescent Avenue Church.

Rev. Dr. Charles L Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, preached two very interesting sermons at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and evening.

Excellent Appointment.

The Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school yesterday took the initiative toward the formation of a Home Department in the school by the appointment of Miss L. Remsen as superintendent.

—An entertainment will be given in Hope chapel Friday evening next.

ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP

He Paid Penalty For Negligence By Death.

BAD WRECK ON LEHIGH.

A REAR END COLLISION EAST OF NEW MARKET.

Occurred a Little After 4 o'Clock This Morning and Blocked the Tracks—The Signals Were Set Against the Trains Proceeeing, But Engineer Did Not Heed.

With the engineer asleep at his post, a locomotive at the head of a heavy freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad crashed into the rear end of a coal train a mile east of New Market at 4:21 o'clock this morning. The engineer, Peter McGlynn, of Jersey City, paid the penalty of death for his negligence. He was crushed beneath the wreck of his locomotive. The remainder of the crews of the two trains escaped injury. The locomotive, a caboose and six large coal gondolas were piled up across both tracks and the rails were torn up for some distance.

Yesterday afternoon a train of fifty-four loaded coal cars of the gondola type left Packerton over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, bound for Jersey City. The train was pulled by locomotive No. 778, one of the large camelback freight engines. Peter McGlynn was the engineer. He boarded at 9 Duave avenue, Jersey City. He had a wife living in New Brunswick. His parents live in Philadelphia. McGlynn came to the Lehigh Valley in 1893 after the strike. After acting as fireman for a time he was promoted to engineer. He was a non-union man. The fireman of the train was Harry Jones, of Jersey City. The conductor was Norman Gardinier, of Newark.

At Bethlehem, Pa., they caught up with another coal-train drawn by locomotive No. 363, Engineer Young, of Easton, and Conductor Miller, of Easton. Both trains were running extra as is the custom with all slow coal and freight trains. The first train gradually pulled away and was not seen by those on the rear train until just before the collision.

A mile east of the New Market station there is a railroad bridge over New Market pond. Just beyond it there is a siding from the east-bound track. A hundred yards back there is a semaphore which automatically shows a danger signal when the switch is open. A quarter mile back is another semaphore showing the green cautionary signal automatically when the switch is open.

The first train, drawn by engine No. 369, started to enter the switch and go on the siding. The two semaphores showed he red and green lights, warning following trains. A flagman also was sent back. When locomotive 778 rounded the curve at New Market Fireman Jones heard Engineer McGlynn singing to himself as he was accustomed to do when he grew sleepy. The singing died away and Jones heard it no more.

When the train came into the straight stretch from New Market to the Samptown curve it was moving at a slow speed, not over seven miles an hour. Fireman Jones did not look ahead and had no idea of the proximity of the other train until he heard a noise at the side of the track. There was a flagman standing there. Then he looked ahead and saw the lights of a caboose on the track only a short distance away.

With a shout to Engineer McGlynn to look out, Jones stepped off the moving locomotive. As the speed was not great, he alighted without difficulty. It was not until then that Engineer McGlynn put on the air brakes. The brakes were connected through for only three cars and failed to stop the heavy train in the short distance that remained. There was plenty of opportunity for the engineer to jump, but it is supposed that he thought the train was moving so slowly that there would be no serious results from the collision.

Although it will never be known for a certainty whether McGlynn was asleep or not, there seems little doubt but that he was as he must have seen the warning semaphores and the caboose lights ahead had he been awake. It is supposed that the fireman's shouts roused him.

When the locomotive struck the

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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

OBSEQUIES HELD OVER REMAINS OF LATE CHARLES SCHIPPER.

A Wealth of Beautiful Floral Tributes—Many Business Associates of the Dead Man Attended the Services.

The funeral services of the late Charles W. Schipper were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, 705 West Seventh street, where a very large number of people assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had known to admire and love for his many excellent qualities.

The remains rested on a handsome bier which was completely covered and surrounded with beautiful flowers, consisting of large wreaths and bunches of the choicest roses. They were tributes from friends, neighbors and business associates and represented the highest esteem of the givers for the departed.

Rev. Jacob Loch, pastor of the Lutheran church, Brooklyn, had charge of the services. He delivered an eloquent and deeply impressive eulogy over the departed. He first spoke in German, and then made a few remarks in English. He dwelt upon the fact that though the nineteenth century was one of enlightenment everyone is as much mystified concerning death as the people of one hundred years ago. He pointed all to Christ who is able to take away the fear of death. He believed that the departed held in his hand the palm of victory and had won a victory of peace. He referred tenderly to the bereaved ones and invoked the divine blessing on them. In concluding his remarks he offered an impressive prayer.

Following the above speaker, Rev. Dr. Rodman, pastor of Grace P. E. church, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. During the services a male quartette from the Liederkranz Society, of New York, of which Mr. Schipper was one of the founders, sang two beautiful selections in the German. This part was one of the most impressive of all.

An opportunity was given those present to view the remains, after which they were interred in Hillside Cemetery. The pallbearers, old friends, schoolmates and business associates of the departed, included Messrs. Rasmus, Gudewill and Lee, of New York; Col. Mason W. Tyler, Ernest R. Ackerman, W. I. Rushmore and Emil Woltman, of this city; Mr. Graas, of Brooklyn; P. Smith, Mr. Schipper's partner, of New York, and Capt. Pohle, of the Steamship Lahn, upon which Mr. Schipper returned to this country last week.

Included among the mourners were a large number of New York business men who had known Mr. Schipper for many years.

Mr. Schipper, who was a member of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, gave very largely of his means to that institution, and his fellow members of the board attended the funeral in a body, occupying the front parlor.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Joseph A. Robinson Chosen Superintendent in Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon. The reports of the officers showed the school in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson; assistant superintendent, Louis I. Van Alstyne; secretary, Stacy Ravnolds; assistant secretary, John W. Kirkner; treasurer, J. A. Powlison; librarian, Charles E. Steiner; assistant librarian, George E. Fuller; musical director, Mrs. M. E. Dwight.

Report of State Convention.

The report of the State convention was made at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last night by the delegate, Miss M. G. Morse. State Treasurer E. E. Anthony and Local Union Secretary Miss Florence G. Hawkins, who attended the State convention, were also present and spoke at the meeting. Rev. C L. Goodrich was the leader.

A Guest With Rear Admiral Schley.

Capt S. C. Peck, of West Front street, will go to New York Wednesday evening to attend a dinner to be given at Delmonico's by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of which he is a member. Rear Admiral Schley is commander of the Legion this year, and he and other dignitaries will be there.

—There will be a meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, this evening.

—All young man interested in the evening class work of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to be present at the opening of the educational department at the association building this evening.

BROKE HIS LEG.

George Serrell, of This City, Badly Hurt on a Transport at Havana.

George Serrell, of this city, an officer on the Transport Burnside, now lies in Hospital No. 1, at Havana, suffering with two fractures of the leg, one at the knee and the other at the ankle. The accident happened sometime ago, but definite information concerning the accident has been hard to secure.

It seems that Mr. Serrell was assisting in the unloading of some cargo at Havana, when a boon that became loose, swung around and struck him from the rear. He was thrown from the transport to another boat and in falling his leg was broken in two places.

A few days ago a letter was received from the surgeon in charge, and he said that Mr. Serrell is doing fairly well, but recovery will be slow.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

PLAINFIELD POULTRY FARM COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

City Judge Runyon is Temporary Receiver and Will Probably be Made Permanent Tomorrow by the Chancellor.

In the Court of Chancery at Newark tomorrow the stockholders and the creditors of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company have been ordered by Chancellor McGill to show cause why City Judge William N. Runyon, of this city, should not be continued permanent receiver for the company.

Judge Runyon has been serving as temporary receiver upon the order of the Chancellor, granted on the application of William N. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, this city, who is one of the stockholders in the concern. Judge Runyon is obliged to furnish a bond of $35,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, the bond to be approved by John H. VanWinkle, one of the special masters of the court.

Schoonmaker, who is a millionaire, has invested fully $30,000 in the poultry farm enterprise, which has been run under the direction of William Corbs. Thousands of ducks and chickens are raised annually there for the New York market, and the farm is regarded as the biggest enterprise of its kind in the country.

Recently the company became involved in legal troubles with Mrs. Allen, who claimed the ownership of the farm on which the enterprise is located. After an arbitration of the issue Mrs. Allen's claim was upheld. This litigation proved quite costly for the company.

LANDED ON COBBLES.

Painful Experience of a Plainfield Cyclist Trying to Ride Down the Mountain.

John Thompson, a machinist, living in Stebbins place, met with an accident last evening about 7 o'clock which nearly cost him his life. Early in the day he rode his wheel over the second mountain to visit some relatives. Returning home he attempted to ride down the mountain. In doing so he lost control of his wheel and was thrown a considerable distance against a pile of stones. His head was severely cut and his neck wrenched. For a time he lay in a semi-conscious condition. He was found by a man coming to Plainfield and was assisted to Dr. Pittis's office on Somerset street, where the latter worked for several hours in treating the man's injuries. About 11 o'clock Mr. Thompson was removed to his home, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Happy Surprises.

There were two happy surprises yesterday at Trinity Reformed church. The first one was at the morning service, when the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, took a seat in the pulpit and assisted in the devotional exercises preceding the sermon by Rev. A. E Main, after an absence of three months, and the other surprise was at the session of the Sunday-school in the afternoon, when H. J. Martin paid a visit to the school and his class, after an absence by illness of over two months. A warm welcome was accorded both.

Assignee's Sale.

VanEmburgh's stock is now offered at 135 East Front street in the store formerly occupied by the trading stamp company, at cut prices. W. R. Codington, assignee.

Council Meets Tonight.

The regular October meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening and there will be several important matters considered at that time.

Entertained the Bachelors.

Arthur Cannon, of Craig place, who is to join the benedicts soon, entertained a party of friends at dinner yesterday at the Kensington Hotel.

CHEAPER GAS RATES WILL BE POPULAR.

Organization of People's Company Arouses Great Interest.

WHAT'LL OLD COMPANY DO?

THAT IS AN INTERESTING QUESTION IN PRESENT VIEW.

The New Company Promises to Put in a Thoroughly Up-to-Date Plant Capable of Meeting Demands of City and Borough for Twenty-Five Years—A Communication on the Subject.

The project to establish another gas plant in this city will no doubt meet with favor by the citizens generally. The new company, which was incorporated last Saturday, promises to supply gas for all purposes at a cost not to exceed $1 a thousand. It is possible, however, that gas will be supplied at a lees figure than $1—say 90 cents. This would be about $1 cheaper than is at present charged by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Company. There is a general opinion that gas can be manufactured and distributed to consumers at as low a figure as 50 cents a thousand. If this is true, then the present company is making an enormous profit at $1.80, which is charged in this city at present.

The gentlemen interested in the new gas company are men posesed of public spirit and have sufficient capital to push the new enterprise to a success. Application will be made this evening to the Common Council for a franchise for laying pipes through the streets and operating the plant. It is probable that the old company will attempt to prevent the granting of this franchise on the ground that the city is well provided with gas and electric light which that company will maintain is supplied to the citizens as cheaply as it is possible to make and distribute it. Such a statement will be denied by the men interested in the new company, who will strive to show that the people are paying an enormous sum for a commodity which ought to be provided at a rate vastly cheaper than it is at present.

Plainfield is one of the few cities in the country where such high rates are charged for gas. New York city, as a result of strong opposition, has finally secured gas at the low figure of about seventy-five cents a thousand. However, previous to the gas war of last spring the citizens had not paid nearly as much for gas as the people of Plainfield have in the past few years. While it is not so many years ago that as high as $2 50 was paid in this city for gas. It is now believed that the Common Council will refuse to grant the franchise which the new company will ask. Cheaper gas is among the possibilities of the future. With cheaper gas and cheaper water as an incentive, little difficulty will be had to induce people to locate Plainfield.

The new company will, if granted a franchise, put in a thoroughly up to-date plant in all respects, capable of supplying the needs of Plainfield and North Plainfield, so far as the use of gas is concerned, for twenty-five years.

The following letter from a Press reader on the subject of dollar gas, and the propoeition of the new company, tends to show that there is going to be varying opinions about the question of granting another franchise for supplying the commodity in Plainfield:

To the Editor of The Daily Press—The Common Council is to be asked this evening to grant a franchise to a new gas company which promises gas at a dollar a thousand feet. Certainly, dollar gas is very much to be desired, and no doubt we ought to have it and might have it without causing any hardship to the Plainfield Gas Company. The question is how best to reach it—the cheapest way and most permanent in its results. If a franchise is granted to another company then soon the streets of Plainfield will be torn up from end to end and cross-cut at frequent intervals from curb to centre, and, as we all know, never made good again until repaved by the city at the expense of the tax-payers. Then there will be war, and following that, as surely as day follows night, will come peace and consolidation, and one company instead of two, and rates such as seem best to the consolidated company. What will have been the gain and how short-lived? and what the loss? First there will be the loss and annoyance arising from the disturbed and ruined streets; then, moreover, a great loss to the community, will surely be a loss, though all may not realize it, of the duplicate set of machinery and pipes for the manufacture and distribution of gas which the

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SHE DID HERSELF PROUD

New York's Honors to Dewey the Crowning Event in American History.

THE FESTIVITIES CLOSE

The Great Three Days' Reception Carried Out With Few Mishaps and no Fatalities.

The Admiral Affected to Tears—His Voice Trembles When Speaking of the Honor Done Him—Major-General Miles and Other Men of Prominence Talk About It.

New York, Oct. 2.—Greater New York, after having spent almost a full week of time, bubbled over with enthusiasm and spent money enough to establish a hundred national banks, in her welcome to Admiral Dewey, congratulates herself that she has successfully carried out the crowning event of the nineteenth century, and that she has bestowed upon a worthy hero the grandest reception ever tendered an individual in the history of the world.

Those who were officially responsible for the success of the celebration, feel particularly elated over the fact that during all of the festivities which were witnessed by at least 2,000,000 visitors, there were no accidents of a startling nature, and not a single life was lost to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Nearly all of the visitors have returned to their homes and the city has again taken on its everyday appearance of a hustling centre of business activity. The work of removing the decorations, tearing down stands, etc., has commenced, and within forty-eight hours New York will look practically the same as she always does when not dressed up in holiday attire. Admiral Dewey, whose courage and bravery were so manfully demonstrated in the "little unpleasantness" between the Spanish and American fleets in Manila Bay, has also demostrated the fact that he is a tender hearted man as well. The attention shown him and the kind and patriotic words showered upon him by city and state officials, reception committees, school children, and the visiting multitudes in all walks of life, affected him to tears on more than one occasion, and while he says that he was glad when it was over, he cannot talk of the great display of friendship and hospitality without his voice trembling with emotion.

Before taking the train for Washington where another reception awaits him, the Admiral said he had not been fully informed as to what he would have to submit to over at the National Capital, but if he was to be treated no worse than New York treated him, he thought he might be able to undergo a couple of more days of it, after which he would go to the home of his brother in Vermont and take a short rest.

Saturday Evening's Banquet.

The men behind the guns of the Olympia had their particular innings in the celebration in the evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, and though they were rather leg-weary after marching in the long parade the smoker, buffet-lunch and vaudeville performance arranged for their enjoyment was doubly attractive.

There were 450 jackies at the smoker; 250 from the Olympia, 25 each from the ships in Sampson's squadron—the New York, Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts and Indiana—and 75 from all the other naval vessels in the parade.

The smoker was begun at 8 o'clock, and the lunch, which was really something more, was served the first thing. All kinds of sandwiches, lobster, chicken, potato and herring salads, many special confections, contrived by the chef, Nesselrode pudding, Neapolitan cream, fancy cakes, coffee and nuts, were served, also whiskey and beer to drink and cigars and pipes to smoke. There was no limit to anything.

While the sailor boys were enjoying their fun amid the splendors of the brilliant ballroom the vaudeville was going on under the direction of Oscar Hammerstein.

Anna Held, Marshall P. Wilder, James J. Corbett and his sparring partner, Joe Kennedy, Louise Beaudet, the Hawthornes, Marie Dresseler, Ezra Kendall, Falletti's monkeys and a host of special artists furnished an admirable show.

The boxes were filled with army and navy officers, their families and other guests of the city.

Randolph Guggenheimer made a short speech of welcome to the jackies, tendering them the freedom of the city.

Miles Praises the Reception.

In an interview after the reception was brought to a close, Major-General Nelson A. Miles said:

"It was the grandest thing I have ever seen. Certainly it surpassed anything in the way of a reception to a man of the people in the history of this country. It was magnificent, and New York has more than reason to feel proud.

"I attended the Queen's Jubilee in London, and have no hesitancy in saying that as a spectacle our parade was far superior. There may have been more spectators in London—on that point I cannot speak authoritively—but in point of impressiveness and enthusiasm the occasion could not stand comparison with ours.

"What impressed me most in making a comparison between the two occasions was the difference between the arrangements for handling the crowds and the crowds themselves. The London crowd might more properly be called a mob. The police arrangements were entirely inadequate.

"A better policed, better dressed, better fed, more orderly, generally prosperous appearing set of people than those who lined the route of the parade could not be found in any gathering of similar numbers on the face of the globe.

"Again, the decorations for the Queen's Jubilee were nowhere in comparison with the decorations that New York had up. Our decorations were always tasty and in some places they ran to the point of lavishness. It is characteristic of the American people to do a thing well when they do it at all, and this characteristic was never more perfectly exemplified. I say again that New York has good reason to feel proud.

"I do not know of a place in the world that could produce such an ideal line of march. Riverside Drive, with all the advantages nature and art have bestowed, is simply beyond criticism as a parade ground for a military pageant, and along the rest of the line there was nothing to be desired. Fifth avenue was a spectacle to stir the heart.

"I was most agreeably impressed with the appearance of the troops. In point of physique and general soldierly bearing their equals could not be gathered anywhere in the world. In an experience that encompasses many parades I have never seen better marching considering the diversified character of the men in line.

"It was a pleasure to see that the people were keen to observe this fact, too. The applause for the soldiers was hearty and spontaneous all along the line, and the boys deserved every cheer they received.

"I cannot say that anything caught my attention strongly enough to be picked out and commented on. The parade was great and grand and impressive all the way through.

"Perhaps I might say that few of us who saw the gathering around the arch in Madison square will live to see anything to equal it. None of us will I could observe, in no sense political, but purely patriotic.

Were Purely Patriotic.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, said:

"The demonstrations were, so far as I could observe, in no sense political, but purely patriotic.

"The American people, regardless of party, gathered here to exhibit their admiration for a man whose name will go down to history as great as that of Farragut.

"I never have witnessed grander spectacles than I have seen here. New York has simply outdone herself in her hospitality to visitors, and the magnificance of her welcome to America's great naval hero.

"We hope to have a chance to show what Chicago thinks of Dewey. I shall extend to him a formal invitation to be our guest. If he accepts we shall at least try to equal New York's welcome, though the task would be a stupendous one indeed.

"Next to Dewey it seemed to me that Schley, the hero of Santiago, secured the greatest part if popular applause. The warmth of his reception was so intense as to dwarf that tendered Sampson, his rival.

"I doubt if your superb demonstrations have ever been surpassed in any city of the globe. I congratulate New York on the skill and courtesy manifested in caring for Dewey and the hundreds of thousands who thronged here to do him honor."

A Magnificent Tribute.

In declaring that Admiral Dewey had become another Farragut, Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, had the following to say:

"It was the event of the nineteenth century. I doubt if any city ever equalled it. I would not expect to see it surpassed were I to live a hundred years longer.

"It was a magnificent tribute to Dewey the hero. It showed that he has become another Farragut in the affections of loyal American citizens.

"I do not think the ovation given to Dewey means his nomination for the Presidency, though that might happen were he to become a candidate. I understand he is a Republican. But I expect President McKinley to be nominated by our party."

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, called on Admiral Dewey at his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and invited him to attend the celebration there next week, at which time President McKinley will be present and lay the corner stone of the new government building. The Admiral thanked the mayor for the invitation, but said he would be obliged to decline.

Admiral Dewey, accompanied by several officers of the Olympia, and a few invited friends, left Jersey City shortly after noon on a special train for Washington. The president of the Pennsylvania Railroad had kindly placed his private car at the disposal of the Admiral, and it was in this palace on wheels that the trip to Washington was made.

Texas' Old Capital Burned.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The large stone building erected here in 1882 by the state and used for several years by the state as a temporary capitol, has been destroyed by fire. The building was still owned by the state and was leased to the city and part of it was occupied as a school. The original cost of the building was about $68,000 and it is a total loss.

Dewey Wanted at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Admiral Dewey will be invited to Georgia, as the honorable guest of the State Fair, which opens on Oct. 18. Mayor Woodward and a delegation of citizens will meet the Admiral in Washington and, after securing the co-operation of Flag Lieut. Brumby, attempt to induce his commander to spend a day in Atlanta. Admiral Schley has already pledged himself to attend the fair.

Ex-Postmaster Willett Killed.

Washington, Oct. 2.—James P. Willett, postmaster of Washington under President Cleveland's last Administration, and Superintendent of the Post Office Department and City Post Office building, was killed instantly by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth story to the basement of the new post office.

Big Fire Caused By Lantern.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 2.—One hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss by the fire which destroyed the crate and box factory of O. B. Whitney, at Marlboro, Ulster county. There was an insurance of $60,000 on the property. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted lantern.

Got a Sentence of 115 Years.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—Fred Felton the negro who assaulted six white women in this city last month, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 115 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the premises herein described, corner of Crescent avenue and East Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street; thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th day of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. Frederick M. Masker vs. Sarah A. McNabb, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Debt.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at an iron pin planted in the middle of the public road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, in the line of land of Charles J. McNabb; and running thence north sixty degrees thirty-nine and one-half minutes east eight hundred forty-nine and five-tenths (849 5-10) feet along the land of said Charles J. McNabb to a stake in line of land belonging formerly to Andrew Love; thence south forty-six degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred seventy-five (275) feet along property belonging formerly to said Andrew Love to an iron pin and corner of land belonging to Henry Clay Randolph; thence south sixty-one degrees seventeen minutes west eight hundred thirty-eight and nine-tenths (838 9-10) feet along land of said Randolph to a stone; thence south thirty-four degrees 01 minute west twenty-five and eighty-five one-hundredths (25 85-100) feet still along land belonging to said Randolph to an iron pin in the middle of the aforementioned public road; thence north forty-two degrees sixteen minutes west two hundred eighteen and thirty-five one-hundredths (218 35-100) feet along the middle of said road to a stake thence north fifty degrees 02 minutes west still along the middle of said road fifty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (56 65-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5 071-1,000 acres.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah A. McNabb by deed of Robert B. Vail and wife, Margaret E. Ayres and husband, Virginia V. Mundy and Sarah M. Potter and husband, dated September 6, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in book 223 of deeds for said county, on pages 148, etc. Together with all and singular the houses, buildings, trees, ways, waters, profits, privileges and advantages with the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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Sentence is Approved by President McKinley—Carter to be Taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas—Nothing But a Pardon Can Save Him From Serving Full Time.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter of the Engineer Corps of the Army, convicted in April, 1898, of conspiring to defraud the United States Government, has been finally disposed of by the President, and orders have been issued directing the execution of the sentence of the court-martial. This finally ends the case and nothing but a pardon can save Captain Carter from serving out the sentence imposed. The President's approval of the finding of the court that covicted Capt. Carter has met with general approval in army circles. It is accepted as a clear vindication of the military court of which Major-Gen. Elwil S. Otis was chairman. It was, however, totally unexpected by the friends and counsel of Capt. Carter, who, after the argument of Wayne MacVeagh before the Attorney-General on Wednesday, fully expected that a trial before a civil court would be granted Capt. Carter.

The case of Capt. Carter was of more than usual interest to the officers of the army. Capt. Carter was for a long time a general favorite among the officers of the Engineer Corps. It was more than a surprise to his fellow officers when it was charged against him that he had conspired with contractors to defraud the Government in the contracts for the improvement of the harbor at Savannah. Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of the Engineer Corps, was thunderstruck when Capt. Gillette, who had been sent to Savannah to relieve Capt. Carter, requested permission to come to Washington to lay before the Chief of Engineers a statement regarding the contracts entered into by Capt. Carter. The latter had the implicit confidence of the War Department, but Gen. Wilson immediately directed Capt. Gillette to proceed to Washington. Then followed charges of irregularities, which resulted in the arrest of Capt. Carter and his trial by a military court, which, after a four months' hearing, agreed upon a verdict of "guilty" and sentenced Capt. Carter to be dismissed from the service of the United States, to pay a fine of $5,000, to be confined at hard labor for a period of five years, and to have the disgrace made more ignominious by the publication of the courts' findings in a newspaper or newspapers where Capt. Carter was known. It is this sentence which President McKinley approved and the arrest of Capt. Carter in New York followed.

The President's approval of the findings of the court-martial bears date of Sept. 29. The War Department in announcing the order for Carter's dismissal and imprisonment made public for the first time the text of the sentence imposed by the court-martial. Secretary Root's action on the findings of the court-martial was made public also.

Captain Carter will be taken at once to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to begin serving his sentence of five years in the military prison. It is understood that he has threatened suicide but a close guard is kept over him to prevent such a move.

Funston Proposed for Congress.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 2.—The Topeka Daily Capital nominates Gen. Funston for Congressman-at-large. It says Funston's nomination will bring thousands of votes to the Republican ticket and insure its election in Kansas. The Capital calls upon the people without regard to party to rally to the support next year of Gen. Funston. The Populist leaders say if Funston is nominated they will run lieutenant Col. Little of the Twentieth Kansas for the same office and have Little challenge Funston for a joint debate on the expansion question.

Members of Lumber Trust Indicted.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.—Fourteen of the wealthiest men in Texas have been indicted as members of the Lumber Trust. The Grand Jury made a clean sweep of the trade membership in this city, and the prosecutions will be vigorous. The price of lumber has been advanced in Dallas sixty-five per cent. in the last three months. The operations of the lumber trust of Texas extend into old Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, all over Texas, and to portions of many other states and territories.

Ten Eyck Was Defeated.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—Mark Lynch, the Halifax champion sculler, defeated James A. Ten Eyck of Worcester and James Norris of Halifax in a three-mile race in single sculls, for a purse of $300. The race between Ten Eyck and Norris for second place was a great struggle, particularly at the finish, when the boats were almost lapping. Lynch had crossed the line two lengths ahead of Ten Eyck, in 21m. 35s.

Found an Overturned Yacht.

St. Pierre, Miq., Oct. 2.—The tugboat Liberte picked up a new vessel, floating keel up, and towed her into port. The craft was a centreboard vessel, 112 feet long, and it is believed that she is an American yacht, probably upset in the gale of September 11.

Another Earthquake in Skagway.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—The steamship Dirigo has arrived from the north with news of still another earthquake at Skagway at 1 A. M. on Saturday last. It did no further damage. This is the fourth earthquake recorded there this season.

REVOLUTION IS ENDED.

Believed That the Trouble in Venezuela Will Cease.

Port of Spain, Oct. 2.—It is the generally accepted belief here that the revolution in Venesuela is ended. General Casto, the leader of the revolution, is expected daily to announce his Cabinet.

General Hernandez at the time of his incarceration by President Andrade, ordered his officers to join General Castro's forces—which they did—there is now no division in the revolutionary party. The best feeling exists between the Hernandez and Castro factions.

The troops of the Venezuelan government, under General Luciano Mendoza, are now entrenched at Los Colorados, with a view to making a final stand there against General Castro.

The final battles in former revolutions have been fought at Los Colorados. As it is a railroad town it is easy to get heavy ordnance forward to the trenches.

General Castro has been successful in outwitting the government. The advance guard of the revolutionists proceeded to Los Colorados while the main army, under General Castro, made a circuitious route on the mountains around Piedraazul into El Valle, three miles from Caracas, without and opposition, leaving the government troops under General Mendoza in the rear.

General Castro's advance guard is now at the gates of Caracas.

After an Editor's Scalp.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—F. W. Beadle, editor of a Republican newspaper in Sarpy county, came very near being mobbed. Mr. Bryan spoke in Papillon, the county sent, early last week. In Beadle's newspaper Saturday he printed a paragraph as follows: "Then the brave Colonel returned to Howard's house and went to bed, but whether to sleep off the effects of a jag or not we are unable to say." Sarpy county Democrats are largely from the South, and so many of them started on the hunt for Beadle that he thought it advisable to slip out of town and is now in Lincoln. He says he meant it as a joke, but his fellow-citizens do not take it that way.

Archie Mulle Captured.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 2.—Archie Mulle of Nassau, Rensellaer County, N. Y., has been arrested in this city on a charge of murdering Nelville E. Lord, a farmer of Nassau. The murder occured in the little New York village Friday forenoon. Lord was killed with an ax and a boy was seriously injured and may die. The motive is supposed to have been robbery. At a hearing, Mulle agreed to return to New York and he was delivered to Constable Lowrie of Nassau, who had followed him into Massachusetts.

McLean Opens His Campaign.

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 2.—The democratic State campaign was opened here with a great demonstration and several speeches by John R. McLean, candidate for Governor, by the candidates for other officers on the Democratic State ticket and others. Platforms were erected on all sides of the Court House in the public square, for overflow meetings. Decorations of bunting and portraits of McLean, Bryan and Dewey were everywhere displayed. The meeting was full of enthusiasm.

Handsomely Remembered the School

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 2.—The endowment fund of Earlham College, the Episcopal co-educational institution in this city, received a handsome addition when word was received from New York that Francis T. White, of that city, had contributed $25,000. Earlham College is endeavoring to procure an endowment sufficient to carry on its work irrespective of the income from pupils, although the attendance this year shows a gratifying increase.

Fever Keeps Increasing.

Key West, Oct. 2.—There are twenty-two new cases of yellow fever reported; two deaths.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 2.—Two new cases of yellow fever and one death is shown by latest reports here. Mrs. C. I. Waite, wife of the cashier of the First National Bank, died of the disease. The record to date is ten cases and four deaths.

Dewey to be Made a LL. D.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—The University of Chicago faculty has decided to grant to Admiral Dewey the honorary degree of LL. D. The matter has not been announced officially owing to Admiral Dewey's failure to accept the invitation to attend the festival celebration. The degree will be conferred next year, when he has consented to visit Chicago.

For Elections in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Oct. 2.—General Davis has issued an order defining the rules and regulations for municipal elections throughout Porto Rico. There will be sixty-nine elections, beginning on October 20, under the supervision of army officers. The voters and candidates are limited to taxpayers and members of the professions. The term of office is one year.

Death of Morris Kirkpatrick.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Morris Kirkpatrick, member of the law firm of W. S. & M. Kirkpatrick, was found dead in bed at his home here, death having resulted from heart disease. For eighteen years he had been United States Commissioner and also president of the Easton Board of School Controllers. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

Spanish Cabinet to Retain Power.

Madrid, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from St. Sebastian says the Spanish Ministry will retain office, with the exception of General Polavieja, Minister of War, who will be replaced by General Azcarraga, who held the war portfolio in the last Canovas Cabinet.

Three Inches of Snow Fell.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Three inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity. The oldest inhabitant remembers nothing like it so early in the season. It is thought that fruit is too far advanced to be injured, unless the cold continues.

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A box of ten packets containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the 5 cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 10 Spruce Street, New York or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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CAUGHT HIM AT LAST.

Defaulting Bank Teller is Captured After Fifteen Years.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—Charles A. Hinckley, alias Charles S. Morris, has been arrested at Princeton, B. C., on a charge of grand larceny. Behind this arrest there is a story of considerable interest, which runs back for a period of fifteen years.

On May 14, 1884, Hinckley, who was teller of the West Side Bank in New York city, disappeared with $97,000 in cash. Nothing more was heard of him from that day to this. He eluded detectives so cleverly as to puzzle the entire police force employed in the attempt to locate him.

In the meantime Hinckley dropped himself off a transcontinental train in the wilds of the Northwest, locating in a place known as Lake of the Woods. Here, uninterrupted by the minions of the law, he doubled his fortune in five years, and won the esteem of all whom he met in his business of mine company promotion.

In 1889 he struck out for the Kootenay mining camps, finally locating in Princeton, a mushroom town, engaging large capital, and starting out as a vice president of the Columbia Town Site Company, where for years he has been busy helping to mark the map of British Columbia, selling town sites. He was seized as a criminal after living honestly and worthily fot fifteen years and amassing a fortune from the funds he had misappropriated from the bank.

The steps necessary for extraditing Hinckley have been taken, and in a few days he will be on his way to New York to be tried.

Theodore M. Bertin, the cashier of the West Side Bank, and Frederick A. Camp, attorney for the same bank, are here from New York and have assisted in running down the thieving teller.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

Americans Released by the Filipinos Look Well.

Manila, Oct. 2.—The American prisoners who were surrendered by the Filipinos were dressed in new Filipino light blue uniforms, with canvas shoes and hats. They were well and hearty and their appearance indicated that they had been well treated. They said that at first they received only rice as rations. They objected to this and later they got coffee, hot rolls, chicken, pork, vegetables and wine. They received, an allowance of twenty cents a day for tobacco and luxuries. There was a feast at Tarlac on Sept. 17, and Aguinaldo gave each of the prisoners $4. Each man received $3.50 additional when he reached Mabalacent. The men were not required to work and were allowed to roam all about the towns.

The surrendered prisoners are Serg. James Boyle, Corporal E. C. Drew, Privates Joseph McElrath, William E. Miller, John Cranshaw and Thomas L. Daly, of the Sixteenth Infantry; Corporal Otto Sheu and Privates Otto H. Wagner, Albert Rubeck and Peter Rollings of the Third Infantry; Private Paul Spillane of the Ninth Infantry; Private L. Ford of the Fourth Infantry, and George Graham and Charles Wilander, both civilians.

The envoys sent by Aguinaldo for a conference with General Otis were treated very courteously, but the general frankly refused to recognize their so called government.

Death From a Football Game.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 2.—E. L. Cowden, a young man attending Eastman College, died in his boarding house here from an injury received in a football game played last Wednesday. Young Cowden got in a rush and was badly bruised. He attended school the next day, but that night was seized with severe pains in the abdomen. His condition grew worse and he expired yesterday afternoon. His home was in Texas.

Head Cut Off by Trolley Car.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Oct. 2.—John E. Dowdell, aged fifty-two years, a coachman for Mrs. Hannah B. Gould, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car near Kingdom Switch. His head was severed from his body, an arm cut off and his leg and back were broken. The body was recognized by a benefit association card and some letters which had been given him to mail. He leaves a wife and four children.

Tanner Not to be Renominated.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—The verdict of Chicago Republicans who attended the meeting of party leaders from all parts of the State in Springfield last week is that John R. Tanner will not be a candidate for renomination as Governor, and that his withdrawal from the race will be forced upon him by his friends.

America Favored by the Sultan.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The customs officials having to pass 20,000 sacks of American flour arriving directly from the United States, on the ground that the flour was unwholesome, an energetic protest was made to the Sultan, and an irade was issued ordering the admission of the flour.

Herkimer's Democratic Ticket.

Herkimer, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The Democrats in county convention here nominated, for member of Assembly, Lynn R. Wheeler; for County Treasurer, H. M. Golden. The ticket is regarded as the strongest ever put up by the Democrats in Herkimer county.

Another War Rumor

Ella—Lieut. Masher seems to be rather attentive to Miss Willing of late.

Hattie—Yes, and she is evidently skirmishing around trying to precipitate an engagement.

The Retort Courteous

She—I am afraid you only know the worst side of my husband.

He—Perhaps I did—until I met you.

She—What am I to infer from that?

He—Now I know his better half.

Possibly

Mae—I wonder why Harry doesn't propose. He has been attentive to me for over two years.

Ethel—Perhaps he is afraid you would accept him.

BURGHERS ARE MASSING

Boer Troops Gathering on the Frontier and May Raid Natal This Week.

ENGLAND EXPECTS WAR

Believes That First Move in a Hostile Line Will be Made on Delagoa Bay by Kruger's Men.

Prospects of a Backdown on the Part of the Transvaal Not of an Encouraging Nature—The British Troops Are Ready to Make a Dash on Pretoria.

London, Oct. 2.—War now seems certain. Every stage has depended upon President Kruger. If he would not back down when the British demands were expressed less sweepingly, he scarcely can do so now, when they are formulated with almost brutal frankness. The negotiations, according to President Kruger's own statements, and judging from all the available information, seem to have reached a crisis.

Rumors of the interference of a foreign Power continues to crop up, but the most sanguine scarcely believe this would turn the British from their determination; though speculation is rife regarding the awkward complications which might ensue by German or Russian diversion in various parts of the globe.

The most probable solution of the present situation seems that the Boers, who must have seen the efforts of the British Government to avert hostilities until the arrival of reinforcements, having, weeks ago, planned a campaign, will put it in action, perhaps as early as this week. They probably will avoid engagements, devoting their energies to the destruction of property and the capture of prisoners, perhaps including a raid on Delagoa Bay. It seems unlikely that they will attack through Laing's Nek and other passes of that boundary, for the simple reason that these points are so openly talked about as their probable points of aggression, keenneet observers believing it to be more likely that the Boers will operate through Zululand, thus creating a diversion of the 15,000 British troops, now chiefly massed at Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile a British army corps, consisting of 20,000 men, will be sent out. Parliament will be summoned and no doubt the necessary supplies will be granted.

It is the general assumption that the main object of the British will be the capture of Pretoria. The duration of the conflict is a matter of the wildest surmise, though the Continental and British papers do not express the faintest doubt that it will result in the defeat of the Boers and the addition of their country to Great Britain's colonies.

The underlying motive actuating the British Government has been the suppression of a far-reaching conspiracy for the establishment of a Dutch federation, from the Zambesi to the Cape. It long has been suspected that the Cabinet was prompted by more vital questions than the Outlander rights, and if Mr. Chamberlain is quoted correctly it would appear that Great Britain will not stop until reassured of the absolute safety of her supremacy in South Africa.

A telegram from Pretoria says the wildest excitement prevails there and that the war preparations are proceeding rapidly. Big guns, field telegraphs, burghers, munitions of war and provisions are being hurried off to Volksrust, the projected base of the Boer operations against Natal.

Ten More Are Missing.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Another party of survivors of the wrecked steamship Scotsman has arrived here. The party included several more of the cabin passengers and the steerage passengers who were rescued by the Allan Line steamer Grecian which arrived at Belle Isle after the departure of the Monifort with the greater number of the wrecked passengers. The Grecian also brought back forty-seven of the Scotsman's passengers and crew. All were in a destitute condition. There are still ten more passengers of the ill-fated ship missing. The Scotsman's crew are held by the police for robbing the passengers and perpetrating other depredations after the ship grounded.

A Relative of McKinley Killed.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 2.—W. C. Linn, said to be a distant cousin of President McKinley, was killed in his cabin in the Galena mining district, nine miles southwest of this city, by an explosion of giant powder which he had placed beside a stove to thaw out. He lived only a few minutes. Linn came to the Black Hills in 1876, and was a messenger for a long time on the Northwestern stage coach between Pierre and the Black Hills. He was known as the tallest man in the Hills, being 6 feet 4 inches in height.

Chicago Will Celebrate.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—Chicago will hold her fall festival, the corner stone of the new Post Office will be laid, and the city will be decorated and illuminated for a week, in the first part of October, as never before. Admiral Dewey, President Diaz of Mexico and Governor General Minto of Canada will not be here, but it seems certain, that President McKinley will lay the non-union corner stone of the Post Office and brave the anger of the Chicago Bricklayers' Union, of which he is a member.

Found a Mastodon's Remains.

Olivet, Mich., Oct. 2.—Mastodon remains, said to be nearly enough for an entire skeleton, have been found near here. Legs, bones, ribs, vertebrae, thighbones, and a large number of small bones were found. The complement of leg bones was complete, the largest being thirty-eight inches long and twenty-five inches in circumference. The longest rib was forty-five inches long. The vertebrae were nearly a foot across and four inches thick.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and are in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 2—Opening of educational department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 2—Common Council meets.
October 2—"A Review of the Dreyfus Case," by A. H. Atterbury, at All Souls church.
October 3—"The Air Ship" at Music Hall.
October 3—Formal opening of physical department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
October 4—F. Euchule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 5—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

New Jersey and Corporations.

That New Jersey is the favorite legal home of big corporations is shown in the fact that there were 1,945 corporations chartered and authorized to issue capital stock to the amount of three and a half million dollars in the State during the fiscal year of the corporation department, which ended Saturday.

Nearly two hundred of these corporations are each capitalized at $2,000,000 and upward. Six hundred of them each have a capitalization of $1,000,000 or better.

Fifteen thousand corporations in every section of America are today operating under the laws of New Jersey. By the incorporating of these concerns, the State has legalized the issuance of stock aggregating nearly eight billions of dollars.

This year has witnessed the formation of more corporations in New Jersey than any other in the history of State.

For the twelve months just ended the State has received in filing fees alone $728,023,54, as against $125,000 for the previous fiscal year. That the receips are not larger is due to the fact that New Jersey charges a very modest fee for launching a corporation. The fee for filing a certificate of incorporation is less than in any other State of the Union, outside of Delawate, which is just now making a vigorous effort to induce corporations to go there, and West Virginia, another competitor, which, however, limits the authorized capitalization of any single company to $5,000,000.

Of the gigantic corporations or trusts legalized by the State none, outside of the Standard Oil Company, has ever come to New Jersey and erected a large plant. The Sugar Trust, having a capitalization of $72,506,400, has two refineries in the State. The United States Rubber Company, capitalized at $39,688,500, has also a comparatively small amount invested in New Jersey. The American Cotton Oil Company, capitalized at $30,000,000, is another concern to have a small amount of money in use in the State.

It was reported in some newspapers that Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, had refused to lead the New Jersey troops in the Dewey parade, on the ground that as a Governor he held a rank equivalent to that of an Admiral and that it was not fitting he should salute an Admiral. It was ascertained that there was not the slightest basis of truth in the published report. Governor Voorhees never posed as a military man, though he has devoted much attention to the National Guard of his State. He deemed it more fitting, therefore, that he should ride in one of the carriages, among the other civilian Governors, and that the Jersey troops should march under the command of Brigadier General Wanser.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The first theatrical offering at Music Hall this week will be the sparkling spectacular musical comedy, "The Air Ship," by Joseph M. Gaites, which is heralded as being absolutely different from anything ever seen in the way of comedy. It is a hilarious, rollicking skit, with specialties, but is said to be no more like the average run of such performances than a wild rose with the dew glistening on its petals is like a florist's Jack rose which has wilted and is held in its place in some floral tribute by a toothpick stuck through its heart. Catchy songs, charming dances, big novelty acts and up-to-date specialties are among the pleasing features of Jos. M. Gaites' big spectacular musical comedy, "The Air Ship," which will be seen tomorrow night.

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A splendid scenic outfit has been given by Wm. T. Keogh to his new western play by Scott Marble, author of "The Sidewalks of New York," "Down in Dixie," etc," entitled "The Great Train Robbery." The scenes are laid in the southwest and were all painted from photographs and sketches of the actual localities, secured only with great trouble and expense. Views in Kansas City, Northern Texas and Indian Territory are shown. One especially fine scene is a representation of the famous Red River Canyon. The play will be at Music Hall Thursday, October 5th.

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"A Stranger in a Strange Land," which causes shrieks of merriment at the Manhattan, New York, is quite in accord with Webster's definition of a farce—"Something constructed without regularity and full of humorous conceits." It is wildly absurd and improbable, but it makes people laugh until the tears come. Comic complications are involved in grotesque entanglement that becomes more and more ingenious until almost the final moment. Many farces go to pieces in the last act, but in Wilmer and Vincent's offering the last act is the funniest of the three. With one genuine Indian and a couple of bogus ones setting a quiet English household into a tumult of disorder and everybody at cross purposes, the consequent mix-up is irresistibly ludicrous. The farce is delightfully clean, and it is admirably acted. Cyril Scott, one of our best light comedians, gives distinction to the role of a prevaricating spendthrift; George Osbourne's "Tana-mee" is a strikingly graphic study of the thievish, vagabondish Indian of the reservation, and M. A. Kennedy is convulsingly funny as a well-meaning old blunderer, especially in the suicide scene. Maude White is dashing and breezy as "The Omaha Girl," and capital work is done by Walter Clifford, J. T. Galloway, Chas. Swain, Catherine Mulkins, Kate Lester, Angela McCauli and Jane Corcoran.

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There is a strong flavor of doughty deeds by brigands bold at midnight, mute in the title of "The Highwayman," deKoven & Smith's comic opeara, coming to Music Hall Wednesday evening, October 11th. We are to be shown a young Irish officer, Dick Fitzgerald, who through ill luck at cards, takes to the road, a la Dick Turpin, to retrieve his fortunes. With its enlivening story, amusing situations, scenic beauty, handsome women and characteristic melodies in deKoven's tuneful style, the patrons of the house are promised an entertainment of an unusual enjoyable sort.

THREE CORNELIUS VANDERBILTS.

Cornelius is a favorite name in the Vanderbilt family. Two of the name have played important parts in the history of this country. What Cornelius III may contribute to the family's fame will probably depend upon the provisions of his father's will, soon to be known. A breach occurred between father and son because of the marriage of the latter to Miss Grace Wilson, and it is not known whether a complete reconciliation ever took place between them. The young man has for several years

CORNELIUS I. CORNELIUS III. CORNELIUS II.

been engaged in the engineering department of the New York Central railroad, one of the family's principal properties, and it is said he has shown unusual ability, having invented several valuable appliances for use in railway machinery. Naturally the young man is in line to succeed his father as the head of their branch of the family, and those who know him say he has the characteristics that have made the name of Vanderbilt synonymous with great railway enterprises, but it may be that he will not have full opportunity to employ his talents, and may have to stand aside for his brother Alfred W.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Thursday, October 12th, there will be a meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church of the East New Jersey Baptist Association.

—Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash will pay an official visit to Shrewsberry Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Red Bank, Thursday evening.

—Owing to the Dewey celebration there was no quorum present at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., Friday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Goodrich will address the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its semi-annual business meeting and election in the church parlors this evening.

—The grand medical examiner of the A. O. U. W., of New Jersey, has given notice that he will not pass on any applications for membership between Oct. 12th and 22d.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold an all day sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday. Garments will be made for the family of a missionary in Alabama.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Resick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The new stand pipe being erected on the mountains by the Plainfield Water Supply Company is completed and will be put in use in a few days.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful. Invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc., in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

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$1.25	were	$1.75.
2.00	"	2.50.
2.38	"	3.00.
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THE PARK GROCERS
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6 lbs Rice	25c
Challenge Milk	7c can
Sugar	5½c lb
Eggs	21c doz
Our Own Brand Best Family Four	55c bag

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2	Styles Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 6 to 15 years at	95c
2	" " " " " " "	1 25
3	" " " " " " "	1.45
5	" " " " " " "	1.50
3	" " " " " " "	1.65
7	" " " " " " "	1.75
5	" " " " " " "	1.95
3	" " " " " " "	2,13
6	" " " " " " "	2.50
4	" " " " " " "	2.88
5	" " " " " " "	3.00
4	" " " " " " "	3.50
4	" " " " " " "	4.00

Also a full line of single knee pants at prices to suit the pocket. We can give extra pants with several of the lots quoted above at a nominal advance in price. We are the only Manufacturing Retailers in the city.

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Public Sale of Lands

For Assessments for benefits for laying out and opening Watchung avenue, due the borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, N. J., to make the unpaid assessments for special benefits assessed in the matter of the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the center line in Greenbrook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue in said borough, which said assessments were ratified and confirmed by the said Mayor and Common Council, October fourteenth, A. D., 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said borough, to whom the said warrant is directed will on

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council Rooms, No 45 Somerset street, in said borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the thirteenth day of January, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

[The number at the beginning of each paragraph refers to the numbers on the Commissioner's map. The other numbers refer to the block and lot.]

3, 7,	McGlone, Mary, Pearl st., 105; 2 ..... Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Pearl st., 105; 4	$439 14 80 31
15,	Feller, George, Warren st., 103; 20	9 00
20,	MacDonald, Thomas, Watchung ave., 105; 4	32 89
21,	Cosshee, Francis, Pearl st., 105; 3	757 80
26,	Taynor, Est. Nath. W., Chatham st., 104; 1	612 90
30,	Richardson, Harriet, Warren st., 103; 1	9 00
31,	Richardson, Harriet, Chatham st., 103; 2	38 88
46,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 24	164 42
54,	Newman, Thomas, Harmony st., 106; 7	15 00
64,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung av., 107; 1	293 64
78,	Bird, Frederick, Manning av., 109; 17	17 50
79,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 23	20 00
97,	Bonnell, George, Manning av., 110; 14	5 00
99,	Smalley, Heirs, Mira, Manning av., 110; 16	35 00
108,	Runyon, John D., Manning ave., 111; 22	40 00
109,	Finecy, Patrick and Thomas, Manning ave., 111; 23	35 00
123,	Conover, George, Jackson ave., 111; 10	20 00
128,	Thompson, A. D., Jackson ave., 111; 15	45 00
129,	Harris, Catherine, Jackson ave., 111; 16	50 00
130,	Minor, Maria, Jackson ave., 111; 17	158 75
143,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung ave., 113; 17	46 97
152,	Thompson, A. D., Fairview ave., 113; 7	11 00
157,	Rickett, Margaret, Fairview ave., 113; 12	30 00
184,	Demarest, A. W., Verdon street, 116; 16	35 00
185,	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 116; 17	9 00
188,	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 117; 5	6 50
194	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 11	2 00
195,	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 12	2 00
203,	Clark, Horatio M., Grandview av., 116; 4	36 20
232,	Mills, David A., Summit ave., 121; 4	3 10
236,	Mills, Wm. W., Summit ave., 121; 8	7 00
255,	Long, Firman A., Summit av., 122; 18	35 00
313,	Shepard, Charles, Regent st., 128; 20	25 00
331,	Dunlap, Asa P., Coddington and Watchung Ave., 129; 11 to 13	80 00
337,	Uhrhan, William, Coddington, av., 128; 6	4 55
351,	Chase, R. F. M., Jennings Land, 25; A	50 00
354,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 135; 3	124 00
357,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 134; 3	124 00

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Withess my hand this 7th day of September, 1899. GEO. F. BROWN,
9 30 4 Collector of Taxes,

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Duellen, October 2.—Extensive preparations are being made for a musical entertainment to be given at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Some exceptionally fine talent is to be heard on this occasion. Among those who have been secured to take part are Miss May Vincent Whitney, the well-known pianist; Miss Bertha Hurst Whitney, Miss Jennie Udell Smith, of Plainfield, will give selections on the violin; Alfred E. Holmes, bari tone soloist, of Plainfield, and Miss Mabel Jamison, the accomplished soprano soloist, of the Presbyterian church, Bayway, will also sing. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Station Agent English has been directed by the Central Railroad Company to arrange with William Farrier to lay the flagging in front of the railroad property on the east side of the tracks on Washington avenue and old New Market road.

The Dunellen Banjo Club has elected Miss Ella H. Boice president and leader, and Miss Mary O. Fulper secretary and treasurer. Travis Sutphen and Abner S. Coriell, Jr., have been elected members.

The Chichester-Craig chair factory have a number of chairs ready for shipment to Connecticut and also to Nyack. The firm also has orders for a large number of shoe store stools for a New York house.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, the board was authorized to borrow $700 to pay the teachers' wages and other bills. The attendance at the schools is reported to be good.

The Rev. Martin Sindall, who has been confined to the house by illness, is much improved. He had a slight attack of malaria.

The Dunellen Dancing Club will hold the first dance of the season at the home of the Misses Dodwell tomorrow evening.

The Republican primary for the borough of Dunellen will be held in the borough hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

George Ulrich has sold his property and will move to New York about the 10th of October.

Electric light fixtures are being put into the residence of Mrs. Nelson Runyon.

J. W. Denlinger will occupy the VanMiddlesworth house on Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Charles Rogers has been visiting relatives in New York for a few days.

Two new dwellings are to be built on Dunellen avenue near Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Wilson, of Hillsboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Whitford.

The street commissioner is having fine stone placed on Lincoln avenue.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, October 2.—Collector William J. Nelson, of the township of Piscataway, has advertised to sell certain pieces of property upon which the taxes have not been paid. The sale will take place at the Hotel Nelson, Friday, October 20th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Freeholders it was decided to macadamize the Old Bridge road this fall as far as New Brunswick. The Bound Brook and the Black Horse roads will not be worked until spring.

Joseph Mairland, who was quite seriously injured by being thrown from his wheel, is considerably improved and is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce have been visiting in Philadelphia.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Charles Sykes and daughters, of East Front street, returned Saturday from a two years trip abroad, during which time they have visited many of the principal cities and points of interest in Europe.

The ten-mile bicycle race between Chapin and Hummer for $25 has been called off by mutual agreement. Neither rider desired to race for money, as it would hurt their standing as amateurs. There is little doubt but what there would have been trouble if the backers of the two men had attempted to pull the race off in the village.

Wm. VanWalkenberg led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The society has decided to take up a sacred literature course of work under the direction of Rev. Mr. Shott. The society will hold their first meeting Wednesday evening.

Scotch Plains has recovered from its celebration in Dewey's honor. The two days programme in New York called so many of the residents to the city that the village certainly had a very deserted appearance.

Ernest Marsh has returned from a two day's stay in New York, where he was called as a member of the Naval Reserves, to take part in the celebration.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln, have been the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Samuel Taynor and family move today to Fanwood. Mr. Taynor will open the blacksmith shop on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field and family, of Orange, have been the guests of Mr. Field's parents for a few days.

Clarence Sherber, of Brooklyn, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his friend Richard Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough have been spending a few days with relatives in New York.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 2.—A party of fifty men from this town chartered the steam launch "Whileaway" from which to see the naval parade Friday. Just before the parade they were running close to the battleship "New York" when a tug ran into them and stove in the side of the little craft. For awhile there was plenty of excitement but it was found that the boat was not leaking and they enjoyed the parade before going ashore.

Miss Mary Termure, who was run into by a wheelman last week and who was supposed to be suffering from a fractured skull, is reported as being much better and the doctors at the General Hospital at Elizabeth where she was taken, say that she had only a scalp wound.

Mrs. John Z. Hatfield and Mrs. F. R. Baker will attend the State convention of the W. C. T. U. at Atlantic City, which convenes tomorrow.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Tonight the Common Council will hold its regular October meeting.

—There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

—Work has been started erecting the private telephone line between the two borough schools.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will give a musical entertainment in the chapel Friday evening.

—At the meeting of the Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., to be held this evening, there will be business of importance.

—A beautiful selection was sung yesterday morning at the First Baptist church by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano, and William Holmes, baritone.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

The Misses Gaskill, of New Market, were guests of Plainfield friends, yesterday.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has returned after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Hurtt, and family, of Manasquan, have returned home after a brief visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Manasquan.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, have returned from their vacation spent in the mountains.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, was home from Yale University over Saturday and Sunday.

George White and family, of Washington Park, have returned from a visit with relatives at East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Burr, of Scranton, Pa.

Herman Westphal, clerk at John Powers' drug store, has returned from a short visit to his home in Jersey City.

Rev. Edwin O. Moffett, of Pine Bush, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Lawyer Charles Moffett, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, returned last Friday from Watsessing, N. J., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Garret Eick and daughter, Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street, have been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Chas. W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, have returned from their summer home in the Adirondack Mountains.

Dan C. Nolan, editor of the Yonkers Gazette, returned Saturday after a pleasant visit with Thomas Hughes, of East Second street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will elect officers at the business meeting to be held Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, who have been enjoying a pleasure trip through Northern New Jersey, have returned home.

W. E. Boice, of the borough, went to New Brunswick this morning where he has accepted a position with Duncan & Son., dry goods merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsley, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield friends. Mr. Lindsley was formerly organist of Trinity Reformed church, this city.

Miss Eda Beekman, James Gordon Beekman and Wyckham Williams Beekman, of West Eighth street, have returned after a sojourn at Hillside Inn, Bethlehem, N. H.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left this afternoon on the Black Diamond express for Niagara Falls, where he will be in charge of certain tests for the International Paper Company.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, who has been spending a short vacation at Bethlehem, N. H., has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Edward and Francis Frost, of The Engineering News, entertained a party of friends in the St. Paul building Friday. Among the guests was Clara Frost, of Canada, who is visiting Plainfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, of East Second street, leave tomorrow afternoon for a ten days' southern pleasure trip, including Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore and Washington.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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TO WAKE AT A FIXED TIME.

Processes By Which the Mind Takes the Place of an Alarm Clock

One of the most interesting phases connected with sleep is that in which a determination, formed over night, that one should wake at a certain hour, acts true to the appointed time. In certain instances with which I am acquainted the idea acts perfectly; in others, it acts occasionally, and in other cases again, it fails completely. The explanation of this habit depends on what one may term a "dominant idea," or an idee fixe, as the French term it.

There is something akin in this waking notion to the "dominant idea" with which a hypnotist may impress his facile subject. If we substitute for the hypnotist the individual himself, or, mayhap, the idea of the friend who has been impressing upon him the necessity of sounding the reveille at a given hour in the morning, we can discern the rationale of the action with a fair degree of clearness.

The dominant idea in the shape of the necessity for awakening at a certain time is impressed on the brain, and is probably transmitted to those automatic or lower centres which rule our mechanical acts, which are responsible for the visions of the night, and which are capable of carrying out either in the entire absence of consciousness or in the exercise of a subconscious condition, many complex actions. Through the hours of sleep the dominant idea remains impressed on these lower centres. The head of the business sleeps on while the nightwatchman is awake; and so, prompt to the time, or shortly before or after it, the slumbering brain is awakened to the full measure of its activity.—Harper's Magazine.

A Wild Animal Farm

There is to be a wild animal farm to be started on three of the islands among the Florida keys. The scheme was devised by the Ringling Brothers, who are preparing to stock a herd for their circus.

Wild animals of every description are to be brought from Asia, Africa, and South America and turned loose in their new homes. Parts of the islands are wooded, and in some places there are thick undergrowths like jungles. The beasts will be divided into three classes, according to their ability to get along together, and each class will have an island all to itself.

Expeditions are now being fitted out to make extensive search in every part of the world for zoological specimens. The hunters depart with the intention of bringing back from Asia and Africa great numbers of tigers, elephants, lions, hippopotami, rhinoceri, sacred oxen, hyenas, giraffes, porcupines and all the natives of the hot countries, and from North and South America black and cinnamon bears, mountain lions and specimens of all the animals inhabiting the western hemisphere. Specially designed boats will be provided for the transportation of the animals to the islands. The completion of a work of such magnitude will require some time, and it is expected it will be at least five years before the farm is in perfect working order. When the animals are once landed on the islands their surroundings and food will be as nearly as possible like that to which they are accustomed in their native haunts. The hot climate animals will be allowed to construct their own dens in the woods and jungles, and calves, goats and sheep will be driven out among them, so that they can bring down their own provisions. Small fresh water streams run almost across all three islands and empty into the sea, so that the animals that are in constant need of fresh water will be supplied.

Large and strongly built houses will be erected for the keepers. When it is desired to capture any of the animals regular hunting expeditions will be organized to take them just as they are trapped on their native heaths. But in this case the hunters will have an immense advantage over the system used in the past. They will know every foot of the islands, and will be thus enabled to lay traps for the wild beasts and capture them without the least danger to life or limb. On account of the danger visitors never will be allowed on the islands, and no boats will be allowed to touch the shores excepting those belonging to the circus.

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Charlottenburg. Der Grundwerth Charlottenburgs wird vom Statistischen Amt der Stadt in einer soeben ausgegebenen Zusammenstellung auf 772,000,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Frankfurt. Bei einem Brande in dem Dorfe Schönhaide erstickten die Frau und ein Sohn des Druckers Lorenz im Rauch.

Rathenow. Ein um das Gemeinwesen Rathenows sehr verdienter Mann, der Rentier Max Hobrecht, ist gestorben.

Provinz Hannover.

Northeim. Bei Leiferde vernichtete ein Waldbrand über 100 Morgen Holzbestand.

Osnabrück. Die landesherrliche Anerkennung der Wahl des Regens Voß in Münster zum Bischof von Osnabrück ist eingetroffen.—Aus dem hiesigen Gerichtsgefängniß entsprang der zu einer längeren Freiheitsstrafe verurtheilte Sattler Hoff aus Memel.

Wilhelmshaven. In der Nähe von hier rannte das Küstenpanzerschiff „Siegfried" den Norddeutschen Lloyddampfer „Lachs" an und beschädigte denselben nicht unerheblich. Das Panzerschiff erlitt nur unbedeutende Beschädigungen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Reichs- und Landtagsabgeordneter Dr. Endemann hatte auf einer Fahrt zum Besuch der Besserungsanstalt in Rengshausen das Unglück, aus dem Wagen geschleudert zu werden und einen Arm zu brechen.

Hanau. Auf Anregung der hessischen Landwirthschaftskammer hat der Vorstand der Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherungsanstalt Hessen-Nassau sich bereit erklärt, ländlichen Arbeitern zum Bau von Arbeiterwohnungen entweder unter Bürgschaft der betreffenden Raiffeisen-Genossenschaft oder durch diese Raiffeisen-Genossenschaft Baukredit zu mäßigem Zinsfuß zu gewähren.

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Heringsdorf. Hier fand ein Wohlthätigkeitsfest statt zum Besten der durch die Stürme schwer geschädigten Fischer auf der Insel Usedom. Das Fest war sehr besucht und verlief glänzend; der Reinertrag betrug über 5000 Mark.

Wolgast. Der letzte Freiheitskämpfer von 1813 bis 1815, August Schmidt, ist hier im Alter von 104 Jahren und 7 Monaten gestorben. Bei dem Leichenbegängniß ließ sich der Kaiser durch den Regierungspräsidenten in Stralsund, Scheller, vertreten.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der ständige Ausschuß der Posener Handelskammer beschloß, mit der Görlitzer Handelskammer für den Bau einer Eisenbahn Kohlfurt-Sprottau einzutreten.

Bromberg. Die Firma Klose-Posen hat die Fortsetzung der Kanalisationsarbeiten dahier eingestellt, angeblich wegen großer Verluste; man spricht von 200,000 Mark. Der Magistrat hat die Arbeiten bereits anderweitig vergeben.

Gollantsch. In Czeschewo sind fünf Baurenhöfe mit 13 Gebäuden und vielem Inventar total niedergebrannt.

Meseritz. In einem von Rakwitz nach Grätz fahrenden Omnibus wurde eine Frau Lazarewicz durch einen Schuß getödtet, der aus dem Gewehr eines mitfahrenden Lehrers sich entlud.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Memel. Der Riga'sche Dampfer „Constantin" traf in der Ostsee ein hilfloses Wrack eines deutschen Seglers und nahm die aus neun Mann bestehende, völlig erschöpfte Besatzung an Bord und das Wrack in's Schlepptau.

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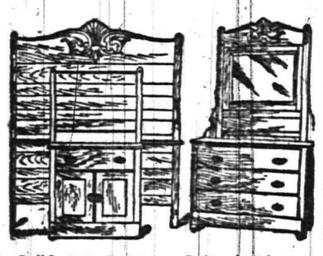

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EXCHANGES FOR WOMAN'S WORK.

HOW THE FIRST ONE WAS ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK. THE SPREAD OF THE IDEA.

BY DAVID A. CURTIS.

It is now nearly a score of years since a benevolent impulse in the active brain of a woman took active form and resulted in an institution which has done great good to thousands of other women. The institution is called the New York Exchange For Women's Work, and while it is not connected with any of the numerous other similar exchanges that have been established in various cities all over the country it is fairly entitled to be called the parent organization, since it was the forerunner of the others, and the others are practically modeled after it.

The way of its birth was this: Mrs. M. L. Choate, wife of the well known William G. Choate, happened, one day in a fancy goods store, to see a lady of refinement and culture selling some fine needlework of her own literally at starvation prices and noticed the tears that gathered in her eyes as she accepted the pittance. It occurred at once to Mrs. Choate that some plan should be devised by which women should be enabled to dispose of their work at fair prices directly to consumers without losing the middleman's margin of profit. She invited to her own house a number of other women well known for their philanthropy and with them discussed the necessity for such an enterprise and asked their aid in formulating a plan for it.

Without going into a detailed account of the various plans suggested, and the arguments presented it is enough to tell what was decided upon and what has grown out of that meeting.

The first step taken was the formation of a society of which Mrs. Choate was chosen president. Among the other officers and managers are the wives of Cornelius R. Agnew, William Amory, George F. Baker, Andrew Carnegie, Frederic Coudert, Charles F. Chandler, William E. Dodge, George Hoadly, M. M. Holmes, Henry Ivison, A. D. Juillard, Russell Sage, John T. Terry, Francis B. Thurber, T. M. Wheeler, J. Henry Work and others to the number of about 40.

These ladies, acting under the advice of a board of eminent lawyers and business men, incorporated themselves under the laws of the state, taking the name of the New York Exchange For Women's Work. They then adopted a set of rules under which to do a regular consignment business for the purpose of carrying out Mrs. Choate's original idea.

As a matter of course, these rules have been modified from time to time as experience dictated, but they remain substantially the same as at first. Nothing was done hastily, but the system was carefully studied beforehand, and time has only elaborated the details of the original plan.

Feeling that the field into which they were entering was too large for them to cover entirely, they resolved to limit their efforts to the disposal of the handiwork of gentlewomen whose circumstances make it necessary for them to work.

A strong disclaimer is made by the board of any motive of exclusiveness in this. The line is drawn where it is because it is absolutely necessary to draw it somewhere. Many hundreds of would be consignors apply to have their work disposed of, and if all were received there would speedily occur a large surplus of supplies over the demand which reaches this exchange.

"And what kind of work is it that is disposed of?" I asked Miss E. S. Vaill, the secretary of the exchange.

"Almost everything that women can make at home," was the comprehensive reply. "One special feature of our work is that it enables a multitude of women to maintain their homes who would without such help as we give be compelled to see those homes broken up, perhaps the family scattered. We learn to appreciate more and more all the time the importance of this point as we see ladies who come here distressed and almost heartbroken with apprehension growing happy and contented with the knowledge that they are wholly or in part self supporting.

"A curious and interesting fact illustrating this," continued Miss Vaill, "is that the demeanor of the ladies who come to us changes rapidly. It often happens when they first come, and it happened especially often when we first began, that they come in a shamefaced way, closely veiled and muffled so as to avoid recognition, and they talk almost in whispers, as if mortified at the necessity of working. But after awhile they come openly, with heads erect and faces glowing with honest pride. The educational effect of our exchange in this respect has been very valuable."

The exchange is located on Fifth avenue, where it occupies the whole of a handsome mansion which is hired at an expense of $8,000 a year. A dozen or more ladies are hired at living salaries to attend to the different departments, such as the fancy work, the infants', the toy, the bric-a-brac and the domestic, or, more properly, kitchen, departments, where the thousand and one varieties of home manufactures are displayed for sale.

It is easy to see that conducting an establishment on such a scale means the expenditure of a large amount of money. This money is raised from several different sources, and the urgent and constant need for a little more money keeps the managers active all the year around in the struggle to make both ends meet.

First the forty odd directors tax themselves $50 or $100 apiece each year. Next they impose an entrance fee, so to speak, on the consignors or such persons as desire to procure the privileges of the exchange for some gentlewoman who is in need. This fee is a mere trifle. Any person contributing $5 yearly may name three consignors whose work will be taken on sale.

Then 10 per cent commission is charged on all sales that are made. As these average between $40,000 and $50,000 a year, this item of receipts is the largest. All these together, however, do not aggregate enough to pay expenses, and the exchange is therefore dependent upon the liberality of its friends to make up deficits.

A visit to the exchange commonly results in the astonishment of the visitor. As I said, the consignors are all ladies of culture who have been reduced in circumstances. This class in the community is larger than most people suppose or can easily realize, excepting by remembering that over 90 per cent of American business men fail.

These ladies commonly excel in some one thing, and the advice of the managers to them is always to do that particular thing, whether it be painting on ivory, embroidering in velvet or

cooking crullers. So it comes about that whatever is on sale is probably the very best of its kind, being produced by some lady who learned to make it either as an accomplishment or for amusement.

The bewildering variety of objects displayed can be imagined when it is remembered that there are several hundreds of the consignors. The report for one year, for instance, showed that in a total of $51,000 sales over $10,000 was received for cake and nearly $2,500 for preserves. Decorated china, fancy screens, children's wrappers, chicken jelly and lace lamp shades are some of the numerous items in the catalogue.

In addition to the primary work that was undertaken of enabling women to reach their customers, the managers have undertaken several branches of what may be called auxiliary effort. For example, they have started dressmaking classes for society girls and have succeeded in securing nearly 50 pupils among the wealthy and educated young women of the metropolis. Of course these pupils pay for their tuition and so help to support the exchange. At the same time they are providing for their own support in case they should ever have to earn their living.

There are other classes in stenography, in millinery, in Delsarte, in venetian embroidery and in cooking, and there is also a "shopping bureau," which is well patronized and affords a living to more than one employee. Besides this, a school for general culture has been opened in the country, of which a separate chapter could easily be written.

The effects of this beneficent movement—for the ladies term it beneficence rather than charity, as it is not giving so much as guiding that they do—are widespread and great. Beginning in a modest way in a comparatively small house in Twentieth street, the exchange sold the first year only about $2,000 worth of goods. Now, as said, the sales are about $50,000 yearly, and the association has paid more than half a million dollars to its beneficiaries. More than that, there have been similar exchanges to the number of 60 established in very many of the principal cities of the country.

There is no reason why one should not be established in every large community under rules fashioned according to the necessities of the place, and certainly there seems to have been no plan devised by which more intelligent help can be given to people who deserve help and need it more sorely than almost any other class. Partial reports from the 60 societies tell that they have paid to gentlewomen over $1,500,000.

LONDON'S LATEST PASTIME.

Fencing as an After-Dinner Amusement for Ladies.

Fencing promises to become more and more of a fashionable pastime in London, especially among the fair sex.

The authority for this statement is Mr. McPherson, a professor of the art, who is just now taking part in a series of brilliant assauts d'armes in Paris, and whose presence among the champion swordsmen has given rather an international aspect to some of the bouts.

"In addition to the usual orthodox displays in the fencing rooms in London," he told a Daily Mail representative, "it is becoming frequent to see after-dinner bouts in the circles of the elite between a couple of expert fencers engaged for the occasion—a form of amusement which may yet disturb the serenity of the other lions, the German pianist and the Italian violinist.

"There is especially a movement among the fair sex strongly in favor of the foils. After all, nothing is more graceful in the world than the silhouette lunge brilliantly executed in a short skirt and gymnastic shoes. And besides, the exercise develops muscle, and that's what the sex goes in for nowadays.

"At least one lady fencer, Miss Lowther," continued Mr. McPherson, "is more than a match for the best amateur in England, and the equal of most of the professors. She has practiced fencing almost from childhood. More than one lady in London teaches the art, and altogether there are more ladies practicing fencing in London than men. This result is partly due to the enthusiastic advocacy of the foils by lady Colin Campbell, who is herself an expert. Mrs. Langtry is, of course, well known as another, and other actresses less known are diligent students.

"The Italian school of fencing prevails rather too much in London, and as the reproduction is only more or less like the original, London fencing leaves much to be desired. Certain amateurs, however, stand out brilliantly—Capt. Hutton, Mr. Egerton-Castle, and Sir Charles Dilke. The last named is indefatigable, and is well known in Paris for his prowess.

"Paris is, after all," he added, "the home of the foils. Whereas there are hardly more than half a dozen good salles d'armes in London there are some hundred and fifty in Paris, and the virtuosity of the exponents is pretty much in the same ratio. Rue, Prevost, Kirchoffer, Conte the Italian, and young Desmedt, the Belgian, are the present stars of the professional firmament.

"Latterly in France the foils have yielded in some quarters to the dueling sword, in which the play is notably different. Thomeguex, for instance, who fought Pini, is not a marvel with the foils, but one of the most redoubtable of opponents with the sword, and especially when the wigs are on the green."

There is a prospect of London seeing some of the champions mentioned at a tournament to take place at one of the sporting clubs.

Hygienic Five O'Clock Tea.

No woman with any regard for her digestion will drink tea at an afternoon reception unless she arrives just after the samovar has been lighted and sees the teamaker put the fragrant herb in the pot. When tea is left standing for hours, as is usually the case at an afternoon at home, it becomes tanic acid pure and simple, and is almost as effective in wearing away the coating of the stomach as any other corrosive poison. For promoting indigestion and gastric disturbances tea that has "cooked" for a whole afternoon is quite unexcelled by even bakers' pies or hot biscuits.

A clever device introduced at a woman's club to obviate the calamity of every member becoming a dyspeptic is the tarlatan tea ball. A sufficient quantity of tea to make a teapot full of the cheering beverage is placed in the teapot. The tea is enclosed in a little bag of tarlatan and as soon as the liquid has "drawn" the bag is fished out and thrown away. When the teapot is empty a new tea bag is put in, and fresh tea made. One result of this hygienic precaution is that the club in question evinces as much interest in its 5 o'clock rite as it does in speeches and discussions, thus bringing the members into closer touch with each other than they would be if all their time and energies were expended in political pother.

How to Guard Beauty.

A clever writer says worry is a mortal enemy to beauty and charm of manner. This is undeniably true. Worry over the inevitable is not only a wrinkle inducer and frown instigator, but it is a senseless and wicked rebellion against what cannot be helped. Worry clouds the eyes, makes the voice sharp and impatient, puts hard lines about the mouth and destroys repose and gentleness of manner. Whatever is, is best. Therefore one would best control one's feelings and learn as soon as possible to know that bright eyes, sweet voices and smiles about the mouth will add much to one's beauty and to one's circle of friends.

Watercress Sauce.

Watercress sauce is made by stewing chopped watercress in butter for ten minutes, then adding a pinch of salt, the same of pepper, the same also of mustard and a spoonful of vinegar. Beat till quite smooth with a wooden spoon, then add the gravy from the roasting joint. This is served in a sauce-tureen, and is a pleasant change from ordinary gravy.

AT THE PHILIPPINES

EIGHTY DISTINCT TRIBES OF THE NATIVE PEOPLE.

Notes on the Island By Professor Worcester—Hdbits of the People—Polygamy and Pythons—A Man With a History—The Governor of Sulu.

Dean C. Worcester, Assistant Professor of Zoology in the University of Michigan, has made two visits to the Philippine Islands, the last one continuing for nearly three years from the summer of 1890. He traveled the first time as one of a party at whose head was Dr. J. B. Steere. In his second trip his companion was Dr. Frank S. Bourns. Their object was zoological specimens and ethnological material, and they visited, besides Luzon, the islands of Panay, Guimaras, Negros, Siquijor, Cebu, Mindoro, Basilan, Sulu, Tawi Tawi, Palawan, Cullon, Busuanga, Samar, Romblon, Tablas, Sibugan and Masbate.

Last summer Professor Worcester looked up his notes and photographs that he had made in his sojourn in the archipelago and wrote a book if some 500 pages. It includes some history, political and geographical, and data, and statistics that will be useful to those desire to know these things, but quite 400 pages are taken up with

(Filipino Types.)

charming descriptions, interesting impressions and instructive observations and conclusions. The volume has been entitled "The Philippine Islands and Their People." It was published a few weeks ago by the Macmillan Company.

A historical introduction of one chapter, a perusal of which cannot fail to prepare readers for a more thorough comprehension of the pages that follow, opens the book. At the end of this chapter the causes of the last revolt of the Filipinos against the Spanish rule are strikingly summarized, but, as some of the lines suggest, there is futility in theorizing on current events and injecting the ideas into what is intended to be permanent literature. Says Prof. Worcester:

"The history of the revolt of 1896 has not yet been written, and at this time and distance reliable facts are not obtainable. I for one was not surprised when the news came that several provinces were in rebellion, for during the years 1890-93, while traveling in the archipelago, I everywhere heard the mutterings that go before a storm. It was the old story—compulsory military service, taxes too heavy to be borne, and imprisonment or deportation with confiscation of property for those who could not pay them; no justice except ofr those who could afford to buy it, cruel extortion by the friars in the more secluded districts, wives and daughters ruined, the marriage ceremony too costly a luxury for the poor, the dead refused burial without payment of a substantial sum in advance, no opportunity for education, little encouragement for industry and economy, since to acquire wealth meant to become a target for officials and friars alike; these and a hundred other wrong had goaded natives and half-castes until they were stung to desperation.

It is probably true, as Prof. Worcester implies, that the average tourist thinks he has seen the Philippines when he visits Manila and makes a few trips ten or twelve miles into the interior of Luzon. He is sure to have seen them if he takes a run down to Iliolo and Cebu. In the absence of records proving the contrary, Prof. Worcester's insinuation is probably correct.

"But," continues the author, "the population of the Philippines is roughly estimated at about 8,000,000. Of the natives, who form the bulk of it, there are more than eighty distinct tribes, each with its own peculiarities. They are scatered over hundreds of islands, and one who would really learn to know something of the country must travel widely. * * * In the study of these primitive peoples and in the wonders of the tropical forests he will find enough that is strange to satisfy his longing for novelty, enough that is grand and beautiful to repay him for the risks he may be called upon to face and the hardships he will certainly be forced to undergo."

"It is hardly possible,' says Prof. Worcester some pages further on, "to make a general statement as to the best season for a trip through the provinces, for this varies with the locality to be visited. The Spaniards epigrammatically describes the seasons as consisting of 'seis meses de polvo, seis meses de lodo, seis meses de todo,' (six months of dust, six months of mud, six months of everything), but when it is dusty in one place it may be muddy in another."

In speaking of diseases in the islands the writer asserts that "The traveler soon learns to recognize several types of fever; one recurs every third day, another every second day and a third daily. If promptly and energetically taken in hand anw of them may be shaken off, but the much-dreaded calentura perniciosa is a very malignant disease, running its course in a few hours, and frequently terminating with black vomit and death. Fortunately 'la pernicosa' is very local in its occurence, and the places where it is known to exist are shunned by natives and whites alike.

"It has been shown in a number of instances that malaria was due to causes that could be remedied. Before the time of Gen. Arolas, Sulu was a fever centre. By improving the drainage of the town and by filling in low places with coral sand, he succeeded in almost completely stamping out the disease. Still more striking results were obtained at Tataan, in Tawi Tawi, by an officer who had worked under Arolas in Sulu. The garrison at this point had suffered terribly, and two Governors had died there, but after the forest was cleared away for half a mile around the blockhouse and the ground thoroughly cleaned up fever almost completely disappeared."

The second visit paid by the writer to the island was in 1892. The first had been confined principally to the settlements. "This time we were determined to get among the savages. In the southern part of Palawan Moros are found, in the central portion and along the northern coasts a tribe called Tagbanuas live, and in the northern mountain region the Battacks dwell. We knew the Taganuas to be a pacific people and we hoped that they might be of use to us." What particularly attracted the naturalist into the interior were the tales of natives that extraordinary mammals existed there, but the Tagbanuas themselves proved of more interest in the end. They are born musicians, but their instruments are of the simplest sort; "drums with sharkskin heads flutes of bamboo, jews-harps of the same material, and guitars or banjos with hemp strings; but the pleasing harmonies which they managed to produce were the more remarkable because of the rudeness of the contrivances which they were obliged to use.'

Further on the author writes: "To my utter surprise I found that they had a simple syllabic alphabet, and that it was in common use. In place of notepaper they used fresh joints of bamboo, scratching their letters on the smooth surface in vertical columns. The possession of this alphabet, as well as their odd religious belief, seems to me to point backward to a day when they had a much higher civilization than at present."

The Tagbanuas have also a code of laws, which are administered according to rote. "Theft is punished by a fine equivalent to twice the value of the stolen article. If the culprit cannot or will not pay the fine he is whipped," and so on through the code.

Polygamy is not allowed, but child marriage is common. The wives are expected to do their share of the work. Divorce is settled by the party desiring it, paying a fine to the other party. The parents of the two settle the amount to be paid. Altogether the Tabanuas must be intersting.

Pythons are numerous in the Philippines, but during the author's first trip he lost faith in their size. The nearer the naturalist got to them the smaller they grew. But on his second visit to Palawan he obtained a huge specimen measuring 22 feet 6 inches and weighing 375 pounds. The story of its purchase alive at so much a foot and of the way it was prepared for civilized eyes to look upon is graphically and not unhumorously told.

The exploration of Sulu proved even more interesting than that of Palawan, and the sojourn in Mindaneo is rich in remarkable discoveries. The Moros inhabit both these islands. In the first visit to Sulu, made in 1887, the naturalists were unable to conduct their work on the island owing to the fighting going on between the Spanish garrison and the Moros. Gen. Arolas was then Governor of the island. It may be recalled that this Spanish officer was the subject of an article in the Century Magazine a few months ago. Prof. Worcester says he is a man with a history; and so he is. He was obnoxious to royalty, and the Sulu was given him to govern with the chance of being killed by natives or the fever. He defeated the aims of both.

Lack of space will not permit following Prof. Worcester further in his journeys through the islands. But what has been given concerning the Tagbanuas indicates, if nothing more, what he has to say about others of our new wards, who are not less interesting than the dwellers of Palawan.

NEW PROBLEMS.

Practical Side of the Colonial Policy Considered.

We are not under the slightest obligations to make haste in propounding a theory of the nature of the new relations between the Philippines and the United States, nor yet to elaborate any comprehensive scheme of government. We must drop the French model and at this point take up English methods. We need not make definitions at all about the status of the Philippines, but simply proceed to do any particular work that may require to be done, and otherwise do nothing at all. First, if the treaty should be ratified we must make a contract with private shipping companies for taking the Spanish soldiers back home at our expense. That will involve our persuading the insurgents to give up their Spanish prisoners. General Otis and Admiral Dewey would seem to be of the opinion that they can arrange that item of business without trouble. After the prisoners are yielded up and are all packed off for Spain the insurgents will have to be persuaded to disband. There is little reason to suppose that we should need for any length of time to retain in the Philippines the services of more than a quarter of the American troops who are now there. There are plenty of men who have in times past served in the native regiments with the Spanish army—many of whom have also subsequently served in the insurgent ranks—who can be readily formed into an excellent body of military police. And since the people are quite certain to be very peaceably inclined and are ready to believe in the benevolence of the mission of the United States, the maintenance of order is not going to be seriously difficult. It will not be a very baffling task to improve the administration of to simplify the existing system of taxa justice as between man and man, nor tion—removing needless burdens from agriculture and business and replacing the corrupt and rapacious methods of the Spaniards with honest and fair Anglo-Saxon methods. These matters, with the policing, are the principal ones that for some little time to come will have to be attended to. They are matters of precisely the same nature as those which without any fuss whatever Gen. Leonard Wood has arranged at Santiago. Every one in this country will be delighted to give the people of the Philippnes the largest possible control of their own affairs.—American Monthly review of Reviews.

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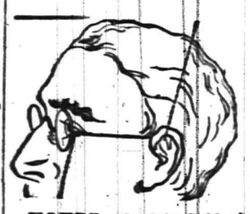

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.,

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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Experts Think He is a Worthy Successor to Ives.

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[O. C. Morningstar..]

older players that he knows a thing or two about ball-to-ball billiards.

Morningstar is another product of the middle West, having been born and raised at Rochester, Ind., twenty-four years ago. There his father had a saloon and billiard hall, and at the age of 14 the young man began trying to play billiards. He had no tutor, he says, and never saw professional billiards played until he visited Chicago when nearly twenty years old. About that time he went to New York in Maurice Daly's employ, and, having shown natural skill and talent with the cue, the youngster was taken by Ives as a playing partner for a month, when the Napoleon of billiards was preparing for the "big four" tournament. This was another chance for the young man, and no doubt Morningstar made the most he could of the opportunity. But, he says, Ives showed no interest in him and taught him nothing by personal instruction, though he realized he learned a great deal by observation. His game and style showed this. He has a clean, easy stroke, a delicate touch, invariably plays the right shot, and has good command over the balls for so young a player. His manner is cool and collected, and though apparently confident in his own ability, he is a quiet, modest young man. This combination of quality is likely to make him popular as his game improves, and if he keeps his feet in the whirl of the town he should command success, there being a great opportunity just now for a young player of more than ordinary merit.

It appears that, like Ives, this new protege of "the Wizard" has been somthing of a ball player and roller skater.

Morningstar says he has a high run record of 226 at fourteen-inch balkline, and he seems to fully realize how much it means for him to be taken under Schaefer's wing.

Speaking of his new pupil Schaefer said: "He is Ives over again. He looks like Frank at the same age, is the same size, has the same stroke, same position and same style when playing. I expect a good deal of him. Of course, he has a lot to learn, but he has the natural ability. I intend to coach him and bring him out and will take him on the road and play exhibition games with him. That will give him a chance to bring out the best there is in him."

John Dahl is quite enthusiastic over Morningstar, saying: "I regard him as the coming billiardist. He naturally has the right stroke and right ideas. He plays the right game all the time and plays it with much confidence. That's the thing. All he needs is developing and experience."

A LONG CHANCE.

How Billiardist Eugene Carter Won a Bet.

That wily billiardist who has lived in Paris so long, and who seems to be able to cope with the Parisian players in mental as well as manual skill, has had many a close call in his sporting experience.

Years ago, when Carter had no thought of entertaining royalty, he happened to be in Buffalo. At that time Carter was the best amateur in that part of the country, with one exception, and that was a young man by the name of Byron Gillette. Carter knew Gillette by reputation, but had never met him. The former had a financial backer of limited means, and the two were looking for "easy game." They managed to run across Gillette, who was also looking for trouble. Carter's backer had $50, which he quietly passed to 'Gene, who issued the challenge. Had he thought that he was addressing Gillette this story would not be written. Gillette covered the money and Carter named his backer—who may be called Jones—as stakeholder. Jones made a pretense of putting the $100 in his pocket, but succeeded in passing it to Carter, who was certain he had a sure thing and promptly offered to bet an extra $100. This trick was repeated until $650 had been put up, of which $600 was from Gillette and $50 from Carter. The game proceeded, and it did not take Carter long to discover that he was outclassed. Jones made the same discovery at the same time, but stuck to his post until Gillette had 10 and Carter 180 to go. It was Carter's shot.

"I must catch my boat," said Jones, and he resigned his position as stakeholder and fled. He came back after a while and stood under the window where he could hear the voice of the marker. Carter was in luck and played like a demon. Jones heard him call 100, and his spirit rose as the score mounted upward. At 150 he could hardly restrain a yell, and when it became apparent that Carter was going to win the game he re-entered the room.

"Give me the money," says Jones, as Carter was making the last shots. "I missed the boat and may as well see it out. Carter won, but he never sought a return match with Gillette, who does not yet know he was betting 12 to 1.

SPORTS OF THE SAMOANS

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Their Most Popular Sport Is Stick-Throwing—Whole Villages Take Part in the Contests Which Often Last Several Days—The Remarkable Skill Shown By the Participants.

Time is plentiful in the South Seas and cares are few. For the idle islander the day goes lightly by, and, as the day, so glides life itself. A very little delving just to encourage a most lavish nature to yield up its store of food, a little fighting to give life a zest, a great deal of making of speeches, says a writer in Outing.

These island sportsmen are actuated solely by the enjoyment of the sport itself, or of the rivalry to which it gives rise. They have no comprehension of the idea of fair play in anything; cheating is considered not only legitimate but even an important feature of the game, whatever it may be. But as each side is as alert to prevent cheating by its opponents as it is to practice it for selfish advantage, the matter just balances, so that, quite unintentionally, a Samoan game is usually a practical honest contest.

Boxing is common enough now among Samoan athletics, but it is an introduced sport. Old customs of warfare never include any such thing as an empty-handed personal encounter. When men were fighting they were armed; they used the missile spear at the beginning of the attack, and when they came within arm's length the club was used, a heavy club with sharpened edges which cut like an axe.

Wrestling, on the other hand, is of unknown antiquity among the islanders, and has always been a favorite sport of the strongest men. It could scarcely be expected that it would develop along the same lines as wrestling in other lands, and it has not. It would be hard to classify the Samoan style of wrestling. Any hand-hold above the hips is permissible, but a mere hand-hold is naturally of little value in grasping a man fully oiled, as are these people at all times.

THE STICK-THROWER.

But the great sport among the Samoans is now, as it has been for long ages, the village contests at stick-throwing. At this interesting amusement the islanders are content to pass many days of noisy feasting. Success at the sport is the most highly-prized distinction a town can have; defeat is a stain which must be wiped out. Sometimes large wars have grown out of the fluctuating results of the sport.

The materials of the sport are simple. There is needed a long straight stretch of grassy ground, which is easily found on the central plaza of every native community, or, if not there, is never far distant in the cocoanut groves. This is the playing green. The stick is a treasured possession for each player in time finds one stick which just suits him, and is very careful of the cherished possession.

After all this introduction of its accompanying features the game itself is simple enough. It is to throw the stick along the playing green in such a way that it may come to rest as far from the thrower as possible. Thrown directly at the mark and through the air, the light stick carries but a short distance, no matter how strong the caster might be. But when it is thrown so as to hit the ground a short distance away and glance thence into the air, the combination of strength and skill avails to send the stick a long distance before it comes to rest. The stick is held between the thumb and the tips of three fingers held close together, the index finger being at the same time pressed against the butt of the stick. The player stands back from the casting crease and takes a short run; at the same time he swings his arm backward over the shoulder, so that by the time his left foot is at the crease he is ready to discharge the stick from his right hand at the level of the hip. The most successful players cause the stick to glance from the ground about thirty feet away. This glancing on the ground gives much greater force to the flight of the stick. It flies about head high and may cover two hundred feet or more before coming to the ground again. In this secondary flight the head of the stick is seen to be directed slightly upward at a small angle above the horizontal; the butt is at the same time revolving in a circle of about three inches and with a slow motion. This position is maintained to the end of the second flight. When the stick comes to the ground the point is still a little elevated, and thus a few additional feet may be gained by a slide along the smooth turf.

The housewife keeps, with greatest care,
Her dainty glass and linen fair,
Her china and her tableware,
As sweet as she is able;
And Ivory Soap's her greatest aid,
Because 'tis pure and cleanly made
Of things which none need be afraid
To have upon the table.

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	93	43	.684
Philadelphia	88	54	.622
Boston	86	52	.621
Baltimore	81	56	.594
St Louis	80	62	.569
Cincinnati	76	64	.546
Chicago	71	68	.504
Louisville	69	72	.498
Pitsburg	70	72	.493
New York	57	80	.413
Washington	49	91	.348
Cleveland	20	126	.135

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 3.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3.

GOLF.

George P. Mellick desires The Daily Press to state that the invitations have not yet been issued by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for the entertainment they are planning for the Park Golf Club.

Entertained on the Olympia.

Patrick Casey and daughter, Miss Mamie Casey, of West Third street, were guests on board the U. S. S. Olympia yesterday afternoon. Mr. Casey has a nephew, John F. Costello, who is a boatswain on board the flagship. Yesterday he took them all over the ship and then entertained them at lunch. He was formerly on the Oregon but was transferred to the Olympia when the Oregon returned to Manila. He has been twenty-four years in the navy.

Expect Visitors.

Trinity Commandary meets in regular tonight and expects a large delegation from Somerville and Bound Brook.

—One person received the right-hand-of-fellowship at the communion service in the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

Another factory was started Monday morning at Moore Brothers' glass works in Clayton, and the fourth and last will begin operations within a week. This will give employment to about 500 men and boys.

The twenty-first annual reunion of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Trenton on Thursday, October 19. Major-General J. C. Patterson, of Ocean Grove, has been secretary of the volunteer association for 21 years continuously.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church in Caldwell has extended a call to Rev. W. Chester, of Tonawanda, N. Y., to succeed Rev. Henry K. Denlinger, now of Bloomington, Ill. It is said that Mr. Chester will accept the call. The salary was fixed at $1,800.

It is rumored that a trolley line from Long Branch will be built to Atlantic Highlands and that a line of fast steamers will run to the latter place from New York. Thus the difficulty which is often experienced in landing passengers on the iron pier at Long Branch by reason of fog and rough water would be obviated.

Benjamin Conners, a stylishly dressed young man, is in the county jail at New Brunswick charged with stealing $10 worth of mushrooms from the farm of S. Wortman, at New Dover. Connors is also committed on a peace warrant, having threatened, it is alleged, to kill A. King, a farm hand, who gave information that led to his arrest.

Twenty citizens of West Cape May borough—and twenty means half the voting population—were before Justice of the Peace John Spencer, charged with a violation of the borough ordinance requiring the registry of dogs. A fine of $5 and the costs were imposed upon each. The incident has aroused great indignation, many of those tried having never received any notice of the requirements of the ordinance. The fines have not been paid and the matter will be carried to higher courts for a decision on the validity of the ordinance. The borough Mayor and Council ordered the warrants to be issued.

Caught Between the Bumpers.

Wm. Ellis, aged 22 years, a brakeman on a P. & R. freight train, was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars at Westfield Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. He was brought to the hospital in this city, where he is doing so well that he will be able to return to his home in Philadelphia in a few days. He was crushed across the chest, but the injury was not serious, although it knocked him out for the time being.

Cadi Home Again.

City Judge Runyon was back on duty again this morning. He fined Archie Davis $3 for being drunk Sunday afternoon.

—Press want ads bring results.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

FINE GOLF PLAYING

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in line, is to be married this week and the wedding tour will keep him away from the links for a time.

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	13
Meredith Dryden	10½
Gifford W. Cooley	10
Charles E. Faber	7
Charles A. Reed	7
George C. Worth	6½
G. W. Faber	6
Geo. T. Rogers	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Arthur Peck	3
W. J. R. Thiers	3
W. R. Faber	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	1

CHEAPER GAS RATES

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inevitable consolidation will make useless, and will show, also, to have been unnecessary and unreasonable from the outset.

The better, cheaper way and the way promising permanence, the way that is in line with the spirit of the times, is for the city to own and monopolize the manufacture and distribution of gas. That way I commend to our city fathers, and I hope that they will be slow to do anything to promote a wasteful competition in a business which is a natural monopoly, and which, like the pumping and distributing of water, the sewerage of the city, and other such matters, ought to be done by the city. X.

THE LEHIGH WRECK

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caboose it pushed the first train along the track nearly fifty feet. Then something caught. The caboose shifted to one side and the engine was derailed. Then it tipped over on its right side crashing into the last car of the standing train. McGlynn was struck in the abdomen by the corner of the coal car and then crushed beneath the ruins. He was instantly killed. One of the rails was turned upward and pierced the bottom of the tender projecting ten feet into the air.

The east bound milk train was due at the time. The first train had started to go on the switch to allow it to pass. The flagman of the first train stopped it just before it crashed into the wreck. Two cars and the caboose of the first train and the locomotive and four cars of the second train were wrecked. Both tracks were torn up. Wrecking trains arrived shortly from Perth Amboy and Easton. The steam wrecking crane from Packerton arrived later this morning. Assistant Train Master J. A. Droege, of Jersey City, went to the scene of the wreck and took command at the field telegraph station which was established there.

The west bound track was opened for traffic at 10 o'clock and the other will be used this afternoon. Until they were opened, the passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley were run over the Jersey Central between Cranford and Bound Brook.

In Dr. Schenck's Place.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Main pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached for Pastor Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church. His sermon was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. In the evening Rev. E. O. Moffett, pastor of the Reformed church at Pine Bush, N. Y., occupied the pulpit and delivered an excellent sermon on "Soul Saving."

For Violent Patients.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has had a set of plans drawn for a building to be added to "Brookside Retreat," which will be used solely for the more violent patients. The new addition will be provided with all the up-to-date conveniences and will be modern in every respect.

Died in New Mexico.

Word was received in this city announcing the death of Frank D. H. Heyniger, formerly of this city, at Albrignergue, New Mexico, where he has been living for the benefit of his health. Death was due to consumption.

Denominational Day.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church observed Denominational Day Saturday afternoon. All the interests of the denomination were shown by papers read by members of the society.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, will show the latest ideas in fall and winter millinery on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th and 5th. 10 2 2t.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Daughters of America meet tomorrow evening.

—Justice Nash is having an addition constructed to his greenhouse on Prospect avenue.

—Once more Stephenson's fine chocolates; 28 kinds, at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Tomorrow evening Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication.

—Coons & Co., of Philadelphia, will open a 5 and 10 cent store in the Jackson building October 10th.

—The chorus for the "Messiah" will hold its first rehearsal this evening in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Baptist church.

—It is earnestly requested that every member of the Sons of Veterans be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

—No better index of the character and business worth of a city is found than in the banks it possesses. In the City National Bank Plainfield has a representative that speaks volumes for it. It is an up to-date financial institution in all respects. The list of officers and the advantages which it holds out to those who have dealings with a banking institution are told of in an advertisement that appears in The Daily Press.

News in the Orient.

The following local items are alleged to be from the Cavite Chronicle shortly before the natives openly defied Uncle Sam:

Letters addressed to the following persons remained uncalled for in the Cavite postoffice:
Gen. Agostino.
Senor Armadillo y De La Plata.
Admiral Montijo.
Ramon Huanacillo de Aguinaldo.
John Smith.

The Filipinos have a national drink that is a liquid terror. It tastes like a combination of red pepper and gasoline, and makes a man see more queer things than a microscope can discover in Chicago river water. In describing the effects of this awful drink a Minnesota corporal said: "It gives a man the jaggedest jag that ever came down the pike. There is a Boston chap in our company who filled up on the stuff. Next day he was asked how he felt. 'I feel,' he said, 'as if I had been drawn through the Back bay, mopped over the Common and dropped from Bunker Hill Monument.'"

The average Filipino is a child of simple habits and complex appetite. We were much impressed by the extreme defiance of the laws of cleanliness exhibited by an untutored native a few days ago, and in the goodness of our heart we handed him a cake of choice

A CITIZEN FROM THE INTERIOR.

soap. At the same time, in eloquent pantomime, we imitated the motions of a man enjoying a much needed scrub. He shook his head knowingly, smiled broadly and went his way.

Pretty soon he came back.

With one hand he gleefully rubbed his protuberant stomach. The other hand was outstretched with the palm uppermost.

He had eaten the soap and wanted more.

Allabinballaboo, a Malay from Iloilo, who has been employed in the street cleaning department, was taken with a sudden desire to run amuck yesterday morning. He was promptly hauled off to the county jail in a garbage cart.

While crossing the big bridge yesterday afternoon a Manila belle had the misfortune to lose her hat, a playful gust of wind snatching it from her head anid hurling it over the rail to the water below. A gallant member of the Utah Battery immediately leaped into the water and seizing the hat rapidly swam ashore with it, to the intense delight of a crowd of spectators. Always take a wineglassful of ——'s Stomach Bitters after sudden exposure to cold and wet. For sale at all drug joints.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Peterson, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short trip to Alfred, N. Y.

A. B. Clemmens, of Scranton, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of F. S. Cutter, on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Jones, of Craig place, are entertaining a brother of Mrs. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga.

Whitney Frazee and wife, of South avenue, went to Niagara Falls Friday last. They are expected home today.

H. M. Clark, of Grandview avenue, has secured a lucrative position at New Orange with Mr. Arthur, the builder.

Arthur Serrell, of Washington Park, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has about recovered and is able to go out a little.

Rev. E. O. Moffett, who preached in Trinity Reformed church last evening, is a brother to Lawyer Charles L. Moffett, 12 Arlington place.

George W. Bailey, superintendent of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, was the guest yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Odiorne, of this city, who have been spending the summer at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Brandegee has returned from Point Pleasant, on the coast, where she spent the summer, and taken up her residence at No. 515 Park avenue.

Rev. Stephen E. Miles and wife, of Hyde Park, N. Y., are visiting relatives in the borough. Yesterday they were guests of Councilman Robert Clark and family, Jackson avenue.

George C. Smith, of Craig place, has returned from New York after having seen the land and naval parade. While at New York he played several violin solos at three "Dewey" parties which were held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

HEYNIGER—At Albrignergue, New Mexico, on Friday, Sept. 29, 1899, Frank D. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heyniger, of this city.
Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

7-ROOM house to rent; $10.00 per month. Enquire 705 Berckman St. 9 28 3

WANTED—Position as coachman, or do any kind of work; good references. Address J., care Press. 9 28 3

FOR SALE—Fine young cow and calf, separate or together; calf six weeks old. J. Burroughs, Clinton avenue, near Thompson. 9 28 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

HOUSE TO LET. No. 74 Duer St.; city water. Apply G. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 9 27 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LOST—On Front street, Thursday afternoon, gold spectacles in case. Please leave at Press office.

WANTED—Fine washing to do at home by first-class laundre A. W., care Press.

WANTED—A second-hand pool-table; must be in good order. Address S., care Press. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, Waynewood place, corner West Front.

WANTED—A capable white girl to do general housework in a family of two persons; references required. Apply at 218 LaGrande Ave.

MAN wanted to work around new houses; must be handy and a good worker. C. H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

TO LET—Furnished front room, bow-window, central location. Address Home, care Press. 9 25 6

A LARGE, well heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 9 25 6

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 23 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 9 30 3

WANTED—A cook and laundress, and also a chambermaid and waitress at 324 Franklin place. Apply Monday morning after 10 o'clock; white girls desired. 9 30 2

WANTED—Colored man as janitor and allround work. Address Janitor, care Press. 9 30 2

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

GERMAN Girl wants situation at general housework; first-class reference. 342 Webster place. 9 30 2

FOR SALE—Two choice breeding sows with fine pigs; two good boars. Also working horses cheap. A. Steengrafe, South Plainfield.

FOR SALE—One 25 H. P. engine; also one 6 H. P. engine and boiler. C. F. French, 69 Somerset St. 9 30 3

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

FIRST-CLASS upstairs girls, waitresses and nurse girls at Mrs. Day's intelligence office, 214 Spooner avenue.

WANTED—Single man, white, who understands care or cows, chickens and gardening. Apply 1035 Park avenue.

FOR RENT—Handsome house, 12 rooms, all improvements; eight minutes walk from Central Railroad Depot. Enquire 211 New street.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; family of three; must come well recommended. Address L, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework for small family; references required. Apply 623 East Front street.

TINNER and furnace man wanted. A. B. Thorn, 33 Somerset St.

LOST—Strayed away on Thursday, Sept. 22d, Fox terrier, marked black head with white strip from forehead to nose, tan spot over each eye and black spot on tail. Answers name of Dewey. Suitable reward for his return to 701 East Front street, Plainfield. 10 2 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

Entertainment

BY

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AUCTION!

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TUESDAY, OCT. 3.

Commencing at 1:30 p. m.

Oak Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, Couch, Portieres, Parlor Clock, rockers, Brussels Carpets, Child's Carriage and Crib, New Singer Sewing Machine, Stoves, Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, etc. CHAS. E. RICE.

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H. HAND, Auctioneer.
711 East Sixth St. 9 30 2

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:58 a. m
Sun Sets 5:40 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6 40 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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TO FILL IMPORTANT CHAIR AT RUTGERS

Prof. Morris, of Dunellen, Will Instruct In Mathematics.

A RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

HAS RESIGNED AS PRINCIPAL OF DUNELLEN SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Will Meet Tonight to Take Action on the Resignation—Will Succeed Prof. Scattergood, Who Goes to Georgia — Prof. Morris is a Graduate of Rutgers College.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 3—At this evening's meeting of the Board of Education Prof. Richard Morris, principal of the Dunellen schools, will tender his resignation. When the Daily Press stated yesterday that Professor Morris had been offered a position in Rutgers College and would possibly resign his position here, it proved a surprise to many of the citizens of the borough, who had come to look upon the Professor's connection with the Dunellen schools as a fixture. It is expected that the resignation of Prof. Morris will be accepted by the board, as an understanding to that effect has been arrived at.

The position which has been tendered to Prof. Morris in Rutgers is that of instructor in mathematics, a branch in which Prof. Morris is thoroughly proficient. It will be remembered that Prof. Morris is a graduate of Rutgers and that before coming to Dunellen he had been offered the position of assistant to Prof. Scattergood, but declined. The position which has now been tendered to Prof. Morris is that held by Prof Scattergood, who has accepted a position in the University of Georgia.

Though Prof. Morris had made only a verbal contract with the Board of Education to fill the position of superintendent of the Dunellen schools, he did not like to break the agreement without the consent of the Board. The Board, however, while disliking to part with Prof. Morris, did not wish to stand in the way of his securing a position such as the one offered at Rutgers, which is understood to be permanent.

Since Prof. Morris has been at the head of the Dunellen schools he has already shown that he is abundantly able to fill the position. He has not only gained the respect of the members of the board of education and the citizens generally, but has also endeared himself to the pupils of the school, who have learned to love him for his untiring devotion, painstaking efforts to assist them in their studies, and withal his universal fairness and kind disposition. Prof. Morris will be greatly missed. There have been a number of applicatons for the vacancy, but as yet no selection has been made. An appointment will probably be made at this evening's meeting of the board.

DIMES DID THE WORK.

St. Patrick's Church, of Elizabeth, is Built Entirely by 10 Cent Subscriptions.

St. Patrick's Catholic church, of Elizabeth, finally completed at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, has been opened. It will be dedicated by Bishop Wigger, either October 5th or October 12th.

The cost of the building was met by 10-cent subscriptions, collected through the indefatigable efforts of Father Oscar Gessner and the congregation during a period of ten years.

The church is elaborately decorated, contains a beautiful altar, a very large organ and a number of memorial windows, the cost of which was defrayed by individual parishioners. Its tall and massive stone towers are visible for miles.

A chime of bells will be placed in the belfry, and will be rung for the first time on the coming New Year's Eve. Father Gessner received many congratulations Sunday on the completion of his church.

Pastor's Leaving Resented.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Meeker has decided to leave the First Methodist Episcopal church of Orange and become the pastor at the Market Street Methodist Episcopal church at Paterson. Members of the Orange church are not pleased over the sudden change. The official board has resolved that the pastor ought not to leave until the bishop appoints his successor. It is said that Mr. Meeker's salary will be $700 more in Paterson than it is in Orange, but denies that this is the cause of his leaving.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY SHOPS AT NEW MARKET

That Is What Mahlon Vail Farm Was Brought For.

IT MEANS WORK FOR 1,000.

SHOPS AT JERSEY CITY AND EASTON MAY BE CONSOLIDATED.

Would be a Big Thing for This Section if the Shops are Located ere—It is Known That Lehigh Officials are Desirous of Removing the Present Shops From Jersey City Very Soon.

It was announced here today that the recent purchase of the Mahlon Vail farm was in the interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and that the latter company will probably abandon their present car repair shops at Easton and Jersey City and consolidate and establish them at New Market, which is considered central enough to serve both divisions in satisfactory shape.

It has been known for several weeks that the Lehigh Valley officials have determined to remove their present shops from Jersey City, and it was said that they would be established on ground purchased between Elizabeth and Newark Since that time, however, it is said that the company reconsidered their determination in this respect and will build at New Market.

The farm is over 100 acres in extent, and will provide ample room for sidetracks, buildings, etc., which will be necessary to the car shops.

It is estimated that it will bring at least a thousand people to New Market, and this means much in the way of stores and improvements of all kinds. It is also stated that if the shops are brought there it will bring the trolley.

PROPOSED SPEEDWAY.

EVERY ASSURANCE THAT PROJECT WILL BE CONSUMMATED.

It Passes Through a Fine Section—Two Drives Are Provided For—Plans Drawn For it by Engineer Hubbard.

Now that Plainfield is assured a handsome drive and speedway there is a great deal of interest manifested in the scheme. Workmen are employed every day on the new road, which is Woodland avenue, and before snow flies the avenue will be well opened up. It extends from Prospect avenue, near the Darling property, to the property of Councilman George P. Mellick just beyond the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Evergreen avenue, Denton avenue, Cedar avenue, Randolph road, Belleview avenue to city line, thence past the Hillside Cemetery and Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds.

Two drives are provided for. One will be of dirt and will be used for a speedway. The other will be a macadamized road. Sidewalks will be laid on each side of the roadway which is to be 100 feet wide. In the centre there will be a row of handsome trees that will provide plenty of shade and will add greatly to the general beauty of the drive.

The work is now so well under way that success is assured, and another feature that will add much to the value of the property is the opening and laying out of Woodland Park. In this as well as in the new driveway the property owners all along the line are evidencing a great deal of interest, and are not at all slow in putting up the necessary cash to carry on the work.

Plainfield has needed for a long time a speedway, where lovers of fine horses can enjoy themselves and not molest or be molested, and there are certainly a sufficient number of such people in the city who will give their aid and money to further such a scheme.

Elaborate plans for this great improvement have been drawn by Civil Engineer F. J. Hubbard, and are now on exhibition at the real estate office of S. D. Drake, North avenue.

Can't Get Enough Rails.

Owing to a great scarcity of iron it is doubtful whether the Arlington avenue trolley could be constructed this fall even if the franchise is granted. There has been great difficulty experienced in securing rails, as all of the principal iron works are running night and day and are even now unable to fill the orders. It is said that the works now have orders which will keep them busy until next July.

Newark Boys Coming.

The class in physical culture from the Newark Y. M. C. A. will meet with the local association this evening at the opening of the class in physical culture. The Newark boys will be in charge of Prof. Smith.

ARLINGTON AVENUE TROLLEY MOVES BACK

Change is Made in the Proposed Route.

TO GO DOWN PARK AVENUE.

APPLICATION MADE FOR NEW GAS COMPANY FRANCHISE.

Application Referred to Street and Sewers Committee, to be Reported Later—Corrections Made in Assessments Under the Martin Act, Some of Which Are Erroneous—Other Work.

The regular October meeting of the Common Council held last evening was not of long duration, but considerable business was considered, the most important of which was that in reference to the Arlington avenue trolley. Mr Barrows called up the old ordinance and had it placed back on its second reading. He then made a few changes regarding the route. Instead of the trolley running across fields in the vicinity of lower Arlington avenue, it will strike Park avenue, where it will touch the property owned by the Hillside Cemetery Association. After these changes were made the ordinance was adopted on second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

A little later the Plainfield Street Railway Company applied to the Council for a franchise to operate a trolley along Arlington avenue according to the new route. This application is complete and is constructed according to the wish and desire of both Council and company. It was received and it is the intention of the Council at a meeting to be held on Thursday, October 19th, when there will be further public hearing, to adopt the new ordinance on a second reading and to kill the old ordinance.

The People's Gas Company, incorporated, an account of which organization has appeared in these columns, applied to the Council for a franchise to establish a gas plant in this city, locate mains, etc., and agreeing to sell gas for not more than $1 per thousand feet. The application was referred to the street and sewers committee and will be reported on later.

Residents along the lower part of Arlington avenue petitioned the Council for two fire hydrants as protection to the property in that locality. Residents in the vicinity of Rock avenue and the Central Railroad asked the Council to take steps to make the crossing at that point more safe, through the erection of gates or by other means.

The Plainfield Avancement Association, through President N B. Smalley and Secretary J. E. Martine, submitted to the Council the resolutions adopted at the last meeting relating to municipal ownership of Plainfield's water works. The matter was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances, which includes the special committee having the above matter under consideration

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that during the past month seventeen sewer permits were granted, and Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of ten permits.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution providing for the borrowing of $3,000 on account of general fund and $1,500 on account of fire fund, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on the assessment and collection of taxes, stated that during the past year many persons had complained that they have been erroneously assessed under the Martin Act, and the committee had discovered that in many cases the complaints were just. He then offered resolutions providing for the correction of several amounts. In the following cases they have been marked "assessed by error:" Christopher Becker, 234 236 East Fourth street, $13 50; George Geiblehouse, 1045 1049 Arlington avenue, $32 90; Frank Herbst, 309 Stebbins place, $9.20; H. P. Williams, 1027 West Front street, $33; lot 229 222 East Ninth street, A. J. Brunson, $47.55. In the following cases the accounts have been paid once and they have been so marked on the collector's books: J. T. Vail, 155 161 East Second street, $30 91; estate of Elizabeth D Vail, 715 717 Watchung avenue, $93 84; 420 422 East Sixth street, $33 12; 426 428 East Sixth street, $44.16; heirs of H. W. Vail, 424 East Sixth street, $8.28; J. T. Vail, 301 345 Woodland avenue, $7 73.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution that the books of the collector be presented to the Council for consideration, and after an opportunity was given the members to examine the books, he moved that the books be returned to the collector.

There being no further business the Council then adjourned.

COLUMBIA IN THE LEAD

Yachts Are Rapidly Approaching Finish.

WEATHER WAS PERFECT.

SHAMROCK WAS FIRST TO CROSS STARTING LINE.

Yachts Left Anchorage At 9 o'Clock—Start Was Made At 11:15 — Shamrock Led Until 12:10—The Columbia Was in the Lead Around Stake Boat.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 3—The morning of the first meeting of the Columbia and Shamrock for the America's cup dawned bright and clear, an ideal day for yachting.

The course selected was down the Jersey coast for a distance of fifteen nautical miles and back to Sandy Hook light slip.

Both of the yachts left their anchorages inside the Horseshoe at Sandy Hook at 9 o'clock, and were towed to the starting point.

At 10 o'clock the work of getting under sail was begun and the challenger and the cup defender manoeuvred about the light ship waiting for the starting gun.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired and both yachts started for the lead. The wind was blowing 12 knots an hour.

The Shamrock was the first to cross the line at 11:15 o'clock, fifty seconds ahead of the American craft. In half an hour the Shamrock had increased her lead to two minutes.

The wind then dropped to a seven knot breeze and the Columbia began to creep up, passing the British yacht at 11:10. At 12:48, the Columbia had slowly increased its lead and was a minute and a half ahead.

The distance between the yachts slowly widened as they approached the stake boat. At 1:15 the Columbia was leading by three minutes and ten seconds while the breeze had freshened to ten knots.

The yachts turned the stake boat at 1:22, with the Columbia pulling away from its antagonist. At 2:16 the American craft was well away in the lead by 6½ minutes with a good prospect of winning.

As this edition goes to press the Columbia is still leading and the general impression is that the first race will be hers. The result of the race will be announced by The Press as soon as it is known.

FIRST REHEARSAL.

Chorus of 100 Voices Commenced Practice for the Production of "The Messiah."

The first rehearsal of the local chorus, which is to render the oratorio, "The Messiah," at Christmas time, was held in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Baptist church last evening and proved very successful. E. J. Fitzhugh, of Brooklyn, the old leader of the Choral Society, was the director and was greatly pleased with the showing made. There were over a hundred singers present and responses received from others who will bring the total number up to 110, which is about as many as can be accomodated. The sopranos and altos are very strong but there is still an opportunity for a few more tenors or basses, who may apply to the secretary, Nelson Runyon. The rehearsals will be held every Monday evening.

Made Permanent Receiver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, October 3—In the Court of Chancery this morning Chancellor McGill made City Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, permanent receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company. The application was made by William H. Schoonmaker, who is the heaviest creditor of the concern. The company owes him over $20,000.

Discharged From Hospital.

James Smith, of Newark, who was injured several weeks ago while working at a merry-go-round in North Plainfield, was discharged cured from the hospital today.

NO BASKET BALL AT CRESCENT RINK.

Board of Education Decided Against Renting it.

THE COST WAS TOO GREAT.

SO GIRLS WILL NOT PLAY BASKET BALL THERE.

Some Talk, However, of Renting the Y. M. C. A Gymnasium For One or Two Afternoons a Week For High School Girls—Board Meeting Was a Very Short One—Other Routine Business.

The girls of the Plainfield High School will not play basket ball in the Crescent Rink this winter unless the Girls' Athletic Association foots the bill. The Plainfield Board of Education considered the matter at the regular monthly meeting last evening and decided that the charge of $150 for the use of the rink, without light and heat, was too much.

The regular October meeting of the Board was held last evening at the Stillman building. The report of Collector Martin showed school taxes to the amount of $671.91 collected, together with $41.12 interest, making a total of $713.03 which was deposited in the City National Bank. There was the regular batch of bills ordered paid.

Mr. Lounsbury brought up the question of awarding a contract for the carting of the ashes from the public schools. He had received a bid of $120 from Fernando Brown and advised that it be accepted. Last year the work cost $110, but there was more to be done this year. The building committee, of which he is chairman, was given power in the matter.

Then the Board went into executive session during which time the renting of the rink for basket ball and drilling was considered. No final action was taken on it as Superintendent Maxson did not report favorably on it. It was practically a decision on the part of the Board against renting the rink. There was a discussion of the possibilities of securing the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for one or two afternoons a week for the use of the High School girls.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT.

Trinity Reformed and Congregational Church Societies Choose Officers.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held last night the nominating committee, composed of A.K. Willett, William F. Oliver, Mrs. F. C. Adams, Henry Seader and Miss Emma F. Gillem, preeented the following list of names as officers to serve the society for a year and they were unanimously elected:

President, Edgar F. Sheppard; first vice-president, George Bolsterli; second vice-president, Charles M. Dolliver; treasurer, Chauncey Colthar; recording secretary, Harry F. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel A. Woodruff. After the election of officers E. E. Anthony, State Treasurer of the Endeavor Society, made an address telling of the recent State convention held at Camden.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held last evening in the church parlors. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Phillip Suffren; vice-president, Stacy Raynolds; secretary, Miss Anna E Manktelow; treasurer, Harold C. Nomer; chairman of lookout committee, Harold Tomlinson; prayer meeting committee, Miss J. Louise Jenkins; social committee, Miss Katherine Dwight; flower committee, Miss Alice Miller.

The Firemen's Parade.

Arrangements are now about complete for the firemen's parade that is to be held in the borough next week Thursday. If the weather is favorable event will be one of the largest in the history of the borough. The members of the borough companies have received their new uniforms and everything is satisfactory.

Police Changed About

The local police have been changed about and are now patrolling different beats. Roundsman Frederickson is now doing day duty, while his colleague, Roundsman Flynn, has returned to night duty.

Grade is Lowered.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has completed its work of lowering the grade on West Fourth street, and the street is now ready for macadamizing.

Important Business Coming up.

The Borough Council will hold its regular October meeting next Friday night, when important matters will be considered.

PRICE OF COAL GOES UP TO $5.50 A TON.

Increase Agreed to by Local Dealers This Morning.

LEHIGH EXPECTS A STRIKE.

800,000 TONS OF COAL STORED AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Increase is Fifty Cents Per Ton—Railroad Officials Expect a Strike Most Any Time Now, and Are Prepared For it—All Domestic Coal Comes Under Increase of Price Made Today.

When Plainfielders awoke this morning and witnessed frost little did they think that before the sun goes down today the price of coal would advance fifty cents. Such is a fact, however, and all of the local dealers have agreed to the increase. This applies to all domestic coal and hereafter and until another move is made by the coal combine consumers will pay $5.50 per ton for this commodity.

In connection with the above it may be stated that there is coal troubles brewing in certain sections, especially among the mines operated by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is an acknowledged fact that for sometime past the railroad officials have been expecting a strike among the miners. In view of this there is stored at South Plainfield today 800,000 tons of coal to be used in emergency. The railroad company expecting trouble stored this coal so that they would experience as little difficulty as possible in case of a strike.

A Press reporter was informed this morning by a person well up in authority that a strike is looked for at any time. It appears that the miners have a grievance, but just what it is cannot be learned at present.

MAYOR DECIDED AGAINST

JUSTICE ABBOTT SAYS HE MUST PAY PROTESTED CHECK.

The Check Was Issued to "J. C. Monroe," Whom the Mayor Said He Did Not Know, at Request of Capt. Swenck.

Justice Abbott this morning rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Oscar Richter, of 302 Broadway, receiver for D. M. Torrey, a banker in New York who failed several months ago, against Mayor George W. Rockfellow, of this city, to collect a check for $180 which the Mayor had drawn and Torrey had cashed, but which was afterwards protested at the First National Bank in this city. The case has attracted considerable attention owing to the parties concerned in it.

On October 1, 1896, Mayor Rockfellow drew a check for $180 in favor of "J. C. Monroe," at the request of Capt. S. W. Swenck, a retired army officer, and gave it to the latter. Swenck resides on Park avenue in the suburbs of this city and is an intimate friend of the Mayor's. Shortly after that the check was presented to Torrey with the name of "J. C. Monroe" endorsed on the back of it. Torrey turned the check over to the National Park Bank of New York for collection, and it was made by another check drawn by Mr. Rockfellow on the First National Bank of this city. When this latter check came back to the First National Bank in the course of business it was protested and never paid

After the failure of Torrey the protested check was found by Receiver Richter, who brought suit to recover the amount of it from Mayor Rockfellow. On the stand Mayor Rockfellow stated that he did not know of "J. C Monroe," but had drawn the check at the request of Capt. Swenck.

ON A WILD RUN.

Spirited Team Owned by A. E. Hoagland Made a Dash for Liberty.

A team of horses owned by A. E. Hoagland, the expressman, made another dash for liberty yesterday afternoon on Madison avenue. The horses were in charge of Bob Wood, the driver, who left them in front of his house while he partook of his dinner. At the same time the horses were given their noon-day meal. They were frightened by something and started off at their usual lively gait. They ran through Madison avenue to Eighth street, where they were stopped by a couple of men. The only damage was the breaking of a piece of harness. Wood, the driver, soon appeared and took charge of the rig.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver to be in Charge.

Hereafter Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will have charge of the Sunday evening services at the First Church of Christ, and an effort will be made to build the church up.

—Miss C. D. Elliott's art studio reopened Oct. 2d. See adv.

BRUNSWICK COMPANY WANTS TO COME HERE

Superintendent Radel Feeling the Pulse of Plainfield.

WOULD BUILD A BELT LINE.

SEVERAL DIFFERENT ROUTES ARE PLANNED FOR TROLLEY.

The Traction Company Officials Visited Plainfield Yesterday and Looked Over the Ground—Promise to Do the Right Thing by the City if a Franchise is Granted to Their Company.

There now appears to be reasonable chances that Plainfield will in a short time have trolley communication with New Market, Metuchen and South Plainfield, in connection with the present facilities of reaching Dunellen, Bound Brook and New Brunswick. The idea is to construct a belt line that will take in the places mentioned, and a number of influential Plainfield people have succeeded in securing the interest of the Brunswick Traction Company in the scheme.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, came to Plainfield in company with Mr. Band, of the same company. They met several Plainfield people who are interested and the matter was talked over in a practical, business-like manner. The trolley company are now willing and desirous of reaching Plainfield through a belt line system.

With the belt-line system will also come cheaper fares and Plainfielders will be able to ride a greater distance for less money than at present. The Brunswick Traction Company are anxious to secure patronage in this city, especially so on account of the way they have been treated by the Plainfield Street Railway Company. They claim to have been treated shabbily and have been unable to form any reasonable agreement with the Plainfield company.

The exact route to be adopted for the trolley from Metuchen to this city has not yet been decided upon, but there are two or three different routes, any one of which can be secured. It is claimed that consents have been secured and if the franchise can be secured the road will be built within a short time.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Important Work of the Y. M. C. A. Started Last Night.

There was a good attendance last evening at the opening of the educational department of the local Y. M. C. A. H. C. Munger, chairman of the committee, presided. Mr. Munger introduced A B. Meredith, who addressed the meeting. Next week the bookkeeping and commercial course will be started. The instructors are Max Moraller, Edwin H. Beekman and Clifford Braider. Classes in stenography meets Monday and Thursday evenings, George Weeks Sanford, instructor, with Clarence B. Vail as assistant. Rev. G. Hauser will be the instructor in German, there being two classes Friday evenings. Spanish will be taught by Jose A. Machado Thursday evenings. The mechanical course will be taught Monday and Thursday evenings, the instructors being S. R. Hollingsworth, Joseph F. T. Fuller, I. F. Niles and A. Russell Bond.

A Rare Display.

A rare display of millinery is to be found in the millinery department of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building. The fall opening of the department began today and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday. Miss Gassener, the able head of the department, has secured the newest novelties in every line of bonnets and hats, felts, golf hats, Gainesboroughs and all.

Somerville Carnival Next Week, Too.

Owing to the unfavorable weather during the week of the five-day carnival at Somerville, the carnival will be continued Wednesday and Thursday, October 11th and 12th. There will be races each day, and fine music. There will also be speaking by Hon. William D Daly, of Hudson county.

Relief Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held next Friday in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

New Trolley Cars Expected Soon.

Work is progressing favorably on the new box cars for the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and it is expected that they will be delivered before a great while.

A Great Display.

A great display of new untrimmed hats is now to be found at Lederer's. There is also a fine assortment of ready-to-wear outing hats.

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

Royal Welcome Tendered the Admiral by Admirers at the National Capital.

A PATRIOTIC GREETING.

The Crowd at the Depot Cheers Itself Hoarse As the Popular Hero's Train Arrives at the Depot.

Private Residences, Business Places and Government Buildings Profusely Decorated—Grand Display of Fireworks—Dewey Received at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Upon the arrival of the special train here bearing Admiral Dewey and his escort party, there were sent up a chorus of cheers (from the thousands of people gathered at the station) that almost shook the buildings in the vicinity and the Admiral was once more made to understand the fact that all American citizens are glad of the opportunity to do him honor.

The great welcome prepared for Admiral Dewey at the National Capital while not so elaborate as that in New York, is just as enthusiastic from a standpoint of patriotism and will go down in history as the greatest ovation ever given an American citizen in the District of Columbia. The city is profusely decorated and flags and bunting display the national colors in remarkably pretty and original designs on private residences, business places and the government buildings. There are hundreds of Dewey portraits displayed in all parts of the city.

The War and Navy Departments, which have been beautifully decorated on many occasions have never looked so pretty as they do now, and it would be indeed a difficult task to originate anything in the future that could outshine their appearance in point of brilliancy.

As the train pulled in the 3d United States Cavalry was in waiting as a guard of honor, and escorted the Admiral and party up Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street to the Executive Mansion. The Secretary of the Navy received Admiral Dewey in the east room at the White House and presented him to the President. This ceremony consumed a quarter of an hour. Shortly before 8 o'clock, Admiral Dewey, the members of the Cabinet, President McKinley, the members of the Reception Committee, and the scort from the station, accompanied by aides, proceeded through the south grounds of the Executive Mansion to the southeast gate and thence to the reviewing stand at the south end of the Treasury.

Occupied an Arm Chair.

Admiral Dewey occupied an armchair in the prow of the boat in the centre of the great platform. A signal was given and the civic procession started. In the meantime the parade had formed at the Capitol. It swung into Pennsylvania avenue promptly at 8 o'clock, and reached the Treasury stand fifteen minutes later. Two hundred men, attired in white duck uniforms similar to those worn by the jackies of the navy, were stationed at intervals along both sides of the avenue from the Capitol to the Treasury. They manipulated the fireworks apparatus and exploded Roman candles in such a manner that there was an arch of fire over the entire procession.

Following an informal suggestion by President McKinley to the local committee of preparations some time ago, a distinctive feature of the fireworks was the burning of red fire. Barrels of red fire were lighted and nine huge searchlights were turned upon various public buildings, particularly the Capitol, the mammoth new city post office and the tall white shaft of the Washington Monument. A large device composed of almost 1,000 incandescent lights glowed from the front of the Post Office building, easily visible from Admiral Dewey's point of vantage at the Treasury stand. In the center of this device was a large circle of electric fire enclosing the words "Manila Bay, May 1, 1898." To the left of it in letters of white, there blazed the instructions which were sent to Admiral Dewey at the outbreak of the war with Spain, "Capture or destroy Montojo's fleet—McKinley." and to the left, Dewey's immortal command which opened the late war, "When you are ready, Gridley, you may fire."

After the civic parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey the people who lined the avenue turned in and followed the procession, passing in review before the Admiral and the distinguished party on the stand.

The 3d Cavalry then escorted Admiral Dewey to the home of Mrs. Washington McLean, at Connecticut avenue and K street, where the Admiral will make his home for the present.

The state dinner given by President McKinley to-night in honor of Admiral Dewey will be a much larger affair than was originally planned. This was brought about by the fact that a large number of State executives and other distinguished persons from out of town are in Washington to take part in the reception. The number of invitations to the state dinner has accordingly been increased, and the dinner will take place in the main corridor, adjoining the blue and red parlors, instead of in the state dining room, where the space is too small to accommodate the party.

The Official Welcome.

Admral Dewey's reception in Washington is what the federal officers of the District choose to call the official welcome of the hero of Manila to the United States, in as much as the President, members of the Cabinet and other government officials have had the most to do with the arrangement of the program.

The city is full to overflowing with visitors and governors of states are as thick as they usually are in Washington when a President is inaugurated. Nearly 20,000 men were in line for the parade which followed the sword presentation exercises. The parade, which presented a decidedly patriotic appearance, moved up Pennsylvania avenue, and was reviewed by Admiral Dewey, President McKinley and members of the Cabinet from the reviewing stand in front of the Capitol. The portion of the program consisting of the presentation of the sword voted Admiral Dewey by Congress was performed before the parade started and was the most impressive ceremony that has been witnessed in Washington in many years.

The presentation speech delivered by Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, was a magnificent oratorical effort and a great tribute to Admiral Dewey's worth in the service of his country. He referred feelingly to the Admiral's achievements in Manila Bay. Admiral Dewey was too much affected by Secretary Long's remarks to make a speech of acceptance of any considerable length and contented himself with saying but very few words.

The several addresses of welcome were greeted with loud and prolonged applause and when this part of the festival was finished Admiral Dewey was treated to such a shower of floral tributes from the lady spectators as to almost cover him up. There were more than an express wagon load of flowers presented to him during the early part of the day.

Britain Probably Gets Award.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The Anglo-Venezuelan Commission will give its award to-day, and it is said that Great Britain has obtained a decided victory.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer start for London on Wednesday and will sail for New York on the White Star line steamer Majestic on October 11.

Former President Benjamin Harrison goes to Berlin on Wednesday. From there he will go to The Hague. Brussels and London, where he will spend a few days prior to sailing for the United States on October 18.

Sir Richard Webster, George R. Askwith and Messrs. Imthurn, Buchanan and others go to London on Wednesday.

After the court had risen former President Harrison was asked as to how the award would go. But he professed ignorance. He did not seem anxious regarding the subject.

H. Vignand, secretary of the American Embassy, who called upon Mr. Harrison at the same time, said the former president's argument was much appreciated by the court. To this Mr. Harrison replied:

"We did our best in what I know is a right cause, but in an arbitral tribunal such as this it is all a toss-up. It does not resemble an ordinary tribunal, to the judges of which it is absolutely immaterial which party wins. I hold that for international disputes there should be a permanent arbitration court, as I said here when questioned on the subject, and not men specially appointed for a given object."

Two Killed in Lodging House Fire.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 3.—At least two lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the building at No. 50 Main street, the upper stories of which were used as a lodging house. There was a shoe store on the ground floor. George Brown, a colored man, and Katie M. Conkling, a servant, were cremated, and it is feared that there are other bodies in the ruins. Jessie E. Doyle roused the sleeping occupants, enabling many to escape.

Active Volcanos in Alaska.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Wash., says:

"Harry Lee of Chicago has returned from an exploring trip along the southern and western coasts of Alaska, where he has gathered a collection of Alaskan animals and birds. He says that volcanoes have been in eruption this summer in western Alaska. These are the volcano on Unga Island and two others, located west of Mount St. Elias and north of Cook Inlet.

"The volcanoes ejected smoke and fire. The Unga Island volcano is known to have emitted lava, compelling the miners and prospectors to move back."

Cure For the Plague.

Paris, Oct. 3.—La Fronde publishes the report of an interview with Prof. Calmette, the Pasteur Institute commissioner, who has returned from Oporto, in which the professor says that before his arrival the mortality, among those striken with the plague amounted to 33 per cent. Of fifteen treated with the serum, he adds, not one died. That restored public confidence, and in three days he inoculated 423 persons.

Chinese Police Assist Pirates.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3.—Oriental advices say that the British gunboat Wivorn left Hong Kong Sept. 12 for West River for the suppression of pirates who have been carrying on depredations there recently. A serious disturbance took place at Hang Cau between Japanese passengers on a steamship and the Chinese. The Chinese police, instead of controlling their countrymen, assisted in the assault.

Big Steel Company Incorporated.

Harrisburg, Oct. 3.—A charter has been issued by the state department to the Sharon Steel Company, Sharon, with a capital of $3,000,000. Senator William Flinn and Christopher L. Magee of Pittsburg, are directors.

Rockland County Frostbitten.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 3.—There was a hard frost in the interior of Rockland County, killing plants and ruining the crops. It is years since ice has been seen in this vicinity so early in the season.

Result of Swedish Elections.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 3.—The elections for members of the second chamber of the Riksdag have been concluded. The Leftists gained eighteen and the Rightists gained five seats.

Siege Raised in Belgrade.

Nisch, Servia, Oct. 3.—A ukase has been issued raising the state of siege which was established in the Department of Belgrade after the attempted assassination of ex-King Milan.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This, and it is all from People You Know.

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Thirty-Seven British Killed in the First Battle — Boers Follow up Their Advantage and Capture Dundee—British Cavalry to Be Reinforced.

London, Oct. 3.—A bulletin from Cape Town says: Boers and British have clashed at Dundee. The Boers attacked in force, killing thirty-seven of the British soldiers. Following up their success, the Transvaalers re-attacked and finally captured the place. They now hold the city and the surrounding country. Reinforcements of British cavalry have started from Charlestown.

London, Oct. 3.—A special dispatch from Pretorio says that General Jan Kock will command the Boer forces on the Natal border. Commandant Cronje on the southwestern and General Schalk Burger on the eastern frontier, while General Malan will be in command in Rustenburg. Altogether there will be nine generals in command of columns.

A complete plan of campaign has been arranged with the Orange Free State.

A rigorous censorship is maintained over all press telegrams.

President Kruger made an address to the troops which started for the Natal border, appealing to their patriotism and wishing them godspeed.

The Morning Post complains again editorially that, although the Government put its hands to the plow in July, October has arrived without visible progress having been made, and the paper asks what it is waiting for, and expresses the opinion that "the expectant attitude maintained is hardly consonant with the high-sounding words that have been used."

It is understood that the Colonial Office received an important dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa, the contents of which, however, have not been made public.

London, Oct. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the News wires:

"According to the advices from The Hague Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has named Tuesday as the day for a formal declaration of war by the Boers.

"There is an unconfirmd rumor in circulation here that Queen Victoria has written Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, deploring the turn events have taken in South Africa and assuring the Dutch monarch that she had gone to the utmost limits of her constitutional rights in the endeavor to secure peace."

The Cape Town corrspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs:

"Almost every Afrikander in the Cape House of Assembly or actively engaged in political life, and almost every minister of the Dutch Reform Church in the colony, has relatives in the Boer forces. A painful line of cleavage between Britain and Afrikanders is already manifesting itself."

The Standard's correspondent at Newcastle, Natal, describing the flight from Johannesburg, telegraphs:

"The train occupied nearly twice its usual time, owing to stoppages to allow precedence to trains going with burghers to the front. The passengers suffered great inconvenience, particularly the women and children, being unable to get enough food. The men were drenched with rain in the open trucks.

"British and Dutch were being commandered when I left and their goods were being seized. So far as I can learn, there are undoubtedly at least 20,000 armed Boers, well horsed, at different points on the border, especially in the direction of Natal. They boast their intention of invading Natal next Wednesday and of sweeping the British into the sea. It certainly looks as if Natal would be invaded in force.

"The burghers seem sturdy, folk. They are dressed in a variety of costumes. The chief defect discernibly if the large number of officials of inferior physique who accompany the troops. These are likely to prove a source of weakness.

"From Johannesburg to Volksrust the greatest enthusiasm seemed to prevail. It is estimated that 20,000 Boers with field guns now command all the heights within a fifteen-mile radius from Charlestown."

Gale Sweeps Grand Banks.

Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 3.—The schooner Willie L. Swift, of this port, has arrived bringing news of a terrific gale which swept the Grand Banks on Sept. 14. By it twenty-two fishermen were lost and the seventeen vessels on the banks at the time were greatly damaged. The Swift lost three men, her mainboom and gaff, cable, anchors and dories. The gale was one of the worst experienced in years.

Daniel Dockerty Free.

Grafton, Mass., Oct. 3.—The local authorities have received word that Daniel Dockerty, one of the burglars who robbed the Grafton Bank of $120,000 on Oct. 25, 1875, has been released from a prison in England, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. Dockerty was pardoned by the crown. He formerly lived in Hoboken, N. J.

Women Burned to Death.

Pierrepont Manor, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Two women, Miss Lucina Clark, aged forty-five years, and her mother, an invalid aged ninety years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here.

Sullivan Defeats Quigley.

New York, Oct. 3.—At the Broadway Athletic Club, Spike Sullivan knocked out Jerome Quigley in the sixth round.

FISHED UP RICH TREASURE

Money Thrown Away By Mad Man Found in Housatonic River.

Derby, Conn., Oct. 3.—A tin box containing $1,380 was found in the Housatonic River, five miles above this city, a few days ago, and the money has just been identified as that of the late Dwight Washburn, an Oxford farmer, who while mentally unbalanced threw it into the river in April, 1898.

Washburn would not trust banks, kept his savings, the accumulation of many years, in his farmhouse. He became afflicted with the delusion that his enemies were trying to get his money, which he kept in a tin box, and one day he took the box and wandered away. He returned without it and told his relatives that he had thrown it into the Housatonic River for safe keeping. He shortly became dangerously insane. While under the care of an officer he took the latter to the point on the river bank where he alleged that he threw in the money box. The river bed was dragged, but nothing was found. Washburn then became unmanageable and was sent to the Middletown Retreat for the Insane, where he died within a few days, grieving piteously over the loss of his money.

The money box was recovered by two young men who were fishing. They were about to throw the box away, but, seeing that it was securely locked, their curiosity was aroused, and they took the box to a hardware store to have the lock fitted with a key. The money was found intact The find was advertised, and Smith E. Wheeler, former conservator over Mr. Washburn, identified the box as the one in which his charge had kept his money for years. The money will go to Washburn's nearest relative, a niece.

Fever Reports From Havana.

Havana, Oct. 3.—The yellow fever report for September shows that eight Americans, eight Spaniards, one German and one Frenchman died during the month. The total number of cases during the month was fifty-four. At present there are twelve cases on hand, the majority convalescent.

Surgeon-Major Davis says he is well satisfied with the situation. He believes that within the next thirty days there may not be more than two or three cases. The weather is cooler and the city is clean. The surgeon-major considers it remarkable that Casa Blanca, formerly the worst part of the city, has had only one case of yellow fever.

Zinc Works Closed Down.

Jolpin, Mo., Oct. 3.—Ninety per cent. of the zinc miners in this district have stopped work in compliance with an order from the Missouri and Kansas Zinc Miners' Association. An effort is being made to force the smelters to pay a schedule of prices laid down by the association a few weeks ago, to which the smelters have refused to accede. At Webb City alone 1,500 miners will be thrown out of work temporarily.

Aeronauts Badly Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—John Giroux, an eighteen-year-old aeronaut, while making a balloon ascension, became entangled in the ropes and fell when the balloon was one hundred feet from the ground. Giroux is alive, though severely injured.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Albert McPherson, a young aeronaut, was thrown from the trapeze bar of a balloon near Glen Park, and injured so seriously that he will die.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 3.—Five men who were held in the Newport County Jail on the charge of holding up and robbing the Portsmouth car stables about two months ago, have escaped from the institution. The men were among the most desperate in the country, and were captured in Bridgeport, Conn., soon after the robbery. After a long chase the Newport police succeeded in recapturing the robbers.

Filipinos Want Peace.

Manila, Oct. 3.—The Filipino envoys held another conference with General Otis. General Alejandro insists that the natives desire peace, but that they can continue the war indefinitely, as they are well supplied with food. Aguinaldo's aim is to get recognition for his civil government, while General Otis declares that he will recognize him only as leader of the insurgent army.

Papal Delegates to Canada.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—Mgr. Falconio archbishop of Acerenza and Matera, the recently appointed papal delegate to Canada, arrived on the Vancouver from Liverpool and was received at the wharf by a large body of clergy and influential laymen. His powers are similar to those of Mgr. Satolli.

Cuba's Death Roll.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Gen. Brooke reports from Havana deaths as follows: Havana military hospital, Ray K. Murray, civilian employe, Quartermaster's Department, consumption, died 29; Puerto Principe, Edwin E. Blouch, H, Fifteenth Infantry, appendicitis, died the 29th.

Big Loan for British Government.

Lodon, Oct. 3.—The fall in Consols was partly due to rumors current on the Stock Exchange of an imminent issue of from twenty to twenty-five millions of Consols. The War Office officials, however, decline to either confirm or deny the report.

Accidentally Killed by Gas.

Torrington, Conn., Oct. 3.—Joseph E. Salisbury, of New Haven, a traveling salesman of that city, died in Conley's Inn here, from the effects of accidentally inhaling illuminating gas.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.
. . . TAYLOR & MACDONALD.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY,
G. W. Rockfellow, Agent.
Columbia at $75 and $50.
Hartfords at $35.
Vedette at $25.
and Second-Hand Wheels.
STORAGE, RENTAL AND REPAIRS.
405 PARK AVENUE.

BOEHM'S.
Fall Millinery.
Exceptional offerings in our Millinery Department this week.
Ladies' handsomely trimmed hats in velvet and felt; all the newest and latest materials and trimmings in black and colors. Untrimmed hats in felt, velvet, etc., at very low prices. Large assortment of feathers, wings, quills, breasts, birds, etc. Our order department for trimming hats is the best in the city and our prices the lowest.
Dress Goods.
Just received, another lot of black crepons in all the latest effects. This is a rare opportunity to procure a handsome crepon dress or skirt at a reasonable price. Colored dress goods in the latest shades. Fancy Plaids from 12½c upwards.
Ladies' and Misses' Golf Capes.
Ladies' plaid riffled golf capes in blue, brown and black, at $5.00, $6.75, $7.98, $8.95 and $9.50. Ladies' beaver golf capes with silk hood in blue, red, tan and black, at $5.98. Misses' golf capes in tan, red and blue, at $4.49.
Crockery Department.
Special 4c sale this week.
BOEHM'S.

OUR $3.00 MEN'S SHOES
ARE WITHOUT DOUBT the BEST in all respects for the price. Men! if you will examine this shoe we are sure you will say so too. Johnston & Murphy's shoes $5.00. Lower grades of Men's shoes $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
WOMEN'S BOX CALF Walking Boots.
Up-to-date styles, heavy soles, cork filled—"U-need" no rubbers with this boot. Price $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50. Remember we are well stocked with the new Fall styles in the wonderful "SOROSIS" shoes.
DOANE & EDSALL.

MRS. GEORGE FOSTER. Doctor, what can I do for belching of wind?
DOCTOR H. Belching of wind is due to fermentation of the food in the stomach. This is usually caused by the inability of the stomach to digest the foods containing starch. Avoid all intoxicants, fresh bread, rolls, rice, oatmeal, potatoes, peas, beans, corn, cake, pastry, pie, pork, sausage and rich foods. After meals take a Ripans Tabule. One will give you prompt relief, and their continued use for a week or two will cure the trouble if you abandon the foods that principally cause it.
A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the Family cartons (12 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

WHIPPED CREAM TO ORDER,
SWEET CREAM, MILK, BUTTERMILK,
AND POT CHEESE.
DEBELE'S CREAMERY,
111 Somerset Street. 'PHONE 1113.

YACHT RACES BEGIN.

Over 100,000 People Witnessing the International Event.

New York, Oct. 3.—Upward of a hundred thousand people, it is estimated, "went down to the sea in ships" to witness the great yacht race. So large an audience has probably never before been collected for any purpose on the open sea.

The races, starting at 11 o'clock, may be over by 4 o'clock each day. The time limit for the yachts is six hours. In other words, unless the yachts cross the line by 5 o'clock the race will be declared off, provided the race starts at 11 o'clock.

The yacht winning three out of five races will be awarded the cup and the international championship. The flagship, the Corsair, takes its position near the Sandy Hook Lightship in the morning of each race day and come to anchor. An invisible line drawn between the two ships is the starting and finishing line. The course sailed over by the Columbia and Shamrock is announced only a few minutes before the race commences. The yachts are signaled which course to follow by flags displayed from the string stays (between the two masts) of the Corsair. Previous to the race a tugboat will mark off the course and place buoys to indicate the turning points.

American yachtsmen are apparently confident that Columbia is able to keep the cup on this side of the Atlantic. Here are the opinions of both sides:

C. O. Iselin—The Columbia is the fastest singlesticker ever built. I think the cup is safe.

Sir Thomas Lipton—We hope to "lift the cup." I believe that Shamrock is the best challenger sent over here. I have never failed in anything, so if I miss this year I'll come again next.

Capt. Barr—Columbia is a wonder. I don't see how she can fail to win.

William Fife, Jr., designer of the Irish racer—I have every confidence in the ability of Shamrock as a racing machine. We built her to win the cup and I think she will.

Dr. Mackay, of the Erin—I never saw a faster yacht than the Shamrock. It will be a fine race.

Clarence A. Postley, Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club—It will be an interesting race, and I believe our boat will win.

Col. David E. Austen, Secretary of the Atlantic Yacht Club—The Columbia is now superior to the Defender, and she is my choice against Shamrock.

The course is a triangle, each leg of which measures ten miles, or to beat to windward of fifteen miles and return to the stakeboat. The Columbia and Shamrock are towed down to the starting line, and allowed a few minutes in which to sail about before the signal for the start is given.

The selection of the triangular course or the beat to windward is governed by the force and direction of the wind at time of the race.

Columbia's spinnaker boom was found by Official Measurer John Hyslop to be two inches too long and the end had to be sawed off. The American cup defender's load line was also found to be two and a half inches short of its allotted ninety feet, and 1,700 pounds of lead had to be added to her ballast.

An Andree Sensation.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 3—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with the anchor attached, was found Sept. 9 on the north coast of Charles Island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsask, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the Cabinet. It was found to be the so-called North Pole buoy which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

Heavy Frosts Near Boston.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The temperature was unseasonably low in Boston and vicinity for the past three days. There have been heavy frosts and it is feared that much damage has been done in the country districts. In the city the temperature fell to 34.5 degrees, the lowest on record at the United States weather bureau here for any Oct. 2 in twenty-seven years.

Want Hanna to Stop It.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—An appeal has been made to Senator Hanna by the G. A. R. to make Pension Commissioner Evans quit giving out interviews to the newspapers regarding frauds in seeking pensions. This request was made by Commander-in-Chief Shaw.

Justices Renominat d.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Justice Daniel J. Kenefick, Justice Warren B. Hooker and Justice Truman C. White have been renominated for Justices of the Supreme Court by the Republican Judicial Convention for the Eighth Judicial district.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 3.—After three days of rest the stock market opened to the accumulated reports of probable war in the Transvaal and consequently prices were off. Some stocks showed pretty large declines. Tennessee coal, for instance, declined 6½ points. All the English markets in London were weak to-day, but there wasva little activity and hardly any liquidation on the decline. The reports from the Transvaal were alarming. Before the close of the day there was a rally.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Closing prices for spot: Wheat 74¾, corn 31⅝, oats 23⅛, pork 8.20, lard 5.47.

Tommy's Turn

Tommy—Miss Upjohn, I want to know the names of the twelve Disciples.

His Sunday School Teacher—Certainly, Tommy. They were Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Judas, and—and—I can find the names of the others in a moment——

Tommy—No fair lookin'! I knowed you couldn't do it!

His Frank Confession

There had been a few words, and she declined his proffered arm.

"I do not need your support," she said, haughtily.

"But I need yours," he replied.

He could not forget, even in the excitement of a lover's quarrel, that she had considerable money in her own right.

TRYING TO SAVE CARTER

Attorney Kellogg Will Put up a Hard Fight for His Client's Liberty.

CARTER IS STILL IN JAIL

Kellogg to Make Application For a Writ of Habeas Corpus to Stop Execution of Sentence.

President McKinley to be Appealed to For a Pardon if These Proceedings Fail—Will Contend That the Offense Was a Civil and Not a Military One.

New York, Oct. 3.—Luther L. Kellogg, of the counsel for ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, U. S. A., convicted of robbing the Government of $1,700,000, will make an attempt to free his client.

Carter is still in the military jail on Governor's Island, where he was taken Saturday, from the smoking-room of the New York Athletic Club.

Mr. Kellogg says: "We hope on two grounds. One is that we can secure a writ of habeas corpus in the United States court; the other is that President may be induced to see the case in a favorable light and pardon my client.

"We must work quickly and before the prisoner reaches Fort Leavenworth jail, where he is sentenced to serve five years and pay a fine of $5,000. I am going to Albany, but I won't say what for.

"We shall maintain among other things that the court-martial had no jurisdiction and that the offense, if any, was a civil one. If we fail the petition will be sent to President McKinley. Carter's friends will sign it."

The order for his removal to Fort Leavenworth has not yet arrived at Governor's Island, and Capt. B. K. Roberts, commandant, said that as soon as it did, he would begin to make arrangements for the prisoner's transfer.

For breakfast, a tin plate of hash, half a loaf of bread and a tin cup of coffee are served the ex-captain, but he doesn't have much appetite.

Friends are allowed to send him delicacies, some of which he shares with the soldier on guard outside of his cell.

One of the soldiers at the post said that the ex-captain objected strenuously to the size of his cell when he arrived Saturday, but that his request for more luxurious quarters was denied.

R. E. Westcott, a brother-in-law of Carter, expressed himself as hopeless for any mitigation of sentence.

"Our family has not interested itself directly in Capt. Carter's case," he said, "beyond securing Wayne MacVeagh for his counsel.

"He has failed to get Carter's release and surely we can do no more. I do not care to express any opinion concerning the case."

Root Annulls the Contract.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Secretary of War Root has annulled the contract of the Atlantic Contracting Company for the improvement of the river and harbor at Savannah, Ga., and at Cumberland Sound. The action followed immediately the opinion rendered by the Attorney General that the contract should and could be cancelled at once. It is said that the government has ample ground upon which it might act, as well as the charge that the company was involved with former Captain O. M. Carter, now in prison on Governor's Island. Carter, on behalf of the government, had supervised the work of the company.

An effort will be made to indict the contractors who were mixed up in the deal with Captain Carter at Savannah.

Sword For Captain Chadwick.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—Arrangements for Chadwick Day in Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 10, when West Virginia is to present a sword to Captain French E. Chadwick of the cruiser New York, have been completed. President McKinley has written to say that he cannot be present, but Rear-Admiral Sampson and his staff will be there. Governor Atkinson will make the presentation speech.

Rats Sink a Steamship.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3.—The steamship Olympia brings news of the loss of the steamship White Cloud, which was proceeding from Hong Kong to Manila under an American charter. The vessel foundered when about ninety miles from Hong Kong and seven men were drowned. The crew had just time enough to get away from the steamship when she foundered.

Schooner Badly Damaged.

Vinyard Haven, Oct. 3.—The schooner Winnie Lawry of Boston, bound from Edgewater, N. J., for St. John, N. B., with a cargo of coal, is sinking at this port. The schooner sprung a leak during a strong northerly wind Saturday night about forty miles northeast of Cape Cod.

Ex-Senator Harlan Dying.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 3.—Former United States Senator James Harlan, the only survivor of Abraham Lincoln's cabinet, is at the point of death at his home in this city. His daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, who is at Monmouth Beach, N. J., has been summoned.

Looting of the Scotsman.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—On arrival here from Queenstown, the police arrested twelve firemen of the British steamship Scotsman, which was wrecked on Sept. 21 in the Straits of Belle Isle, while bound from Liverpool to Montreal, on the charge of looting the passengers' cabins on board the Scotsman.

Thirty Buildings Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A special despatch to the Tribune from Pittsfield, Ill., says: "Fire almost destroyed the town of Nebo, in the southern part of the county. More than thirty buildings were burned."

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

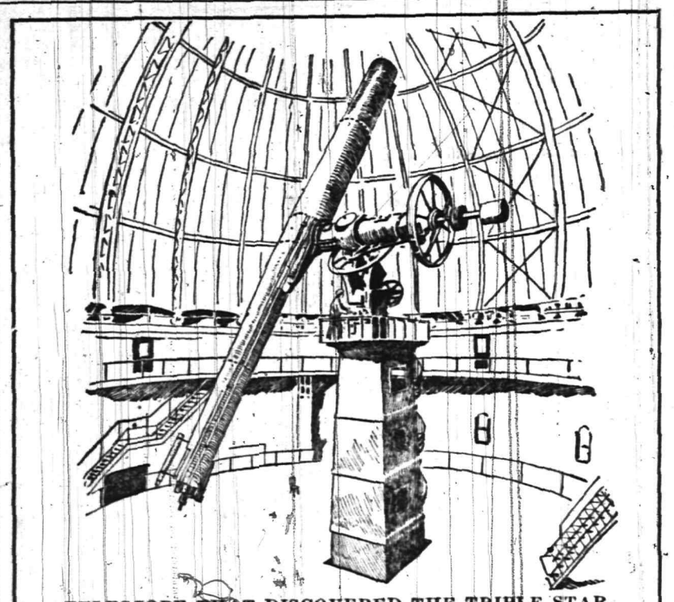
CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 3—"The Air Ship" at Music Hall.
October 3—Formal opening of physical department of the Y. M. C. A.
October 3—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
October 5—Monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
October 7—Meeting of boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 8—F. Euchule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The Newark News points out that the Legislature last winter, while patriotism was at fever heat, and the Maine had not yet been forgotton, appropriated $500 to erect a monument in Havana to the memory of the Jerseymen who lost their lives on that ill-fated battleship. The act authorized the Governor to appoint two commissioners to act in conjunction with the Secretary of War in selecting a suitable site for the memorial and to see to its erection. It was provided that these commissioners should serve without compensation, and as the amount of the appropriation would not permit any part of it to be used for expenses there was no rush of applicants for the job. Governor Voorhees announced that he would be glad to appoint any one who would volunteer or any Jerseyman going to Cuba for business or pleasure, but there was no response, and as a result the commendable puppose of the Legislature has never been carried out. It was a proper and praiseworthy sentiment which inspired the lawmakers to provide for a lasting tribute to the memory of the citizens of this State who perished in Havana Harbor, and it is is to be hoped that means will eventually be found to carry it out.

Unless an international hog trust is possible, pork ought soon to be cheaper in this country through the operations of a syndicate of French, German and Russian capitalists, who have raised $50,000,000 to compete with American pork exporters. The plan is to raise hogs on a large scale in Siberia, where it can be done cheaper than in the United States, and to establish at the proper points slaughter houses run on the most approved American plan.



TELESCOPE THAT DISCOVERED THE TRIPLE STAR.

Prof. Campbell, with the great telescope of the Lick Observatory, has made a great discovery. It was supposed that only one companion sun shared the solitude of Polaris—the Pole star—but Prof. Campbell has discovered a second companion sun, the three forming a triple system.

The Paterson Guardian appeared yesterday under the new management into which it has passed. It promises to sustain its former well known sterling Democratic character, and to maintain an excellent news service. The new talent has the best wishes of The Daily Press.

A wife in Cleveland, O., who is being sued for a divorce, has been ordered by the Court to pay $4 a week alimony to her husband pending the decision of the case and $20 attorney's fees. The emancipation of women may have its drawbacks after all.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If The News is foolish in insisting that Passaic should have dollar gas somehow, there are a lot of fools in Plainfield, too. The People's Gas Company filed articles of incorporation Saturday. It is capitalized at $100,000, and has some of the best men in the community behind it. Tonight an application will be made to the Plainfield Council for a franchise. One of the stipulations will be that the company will sel gas at not more than $1 a thousand feet, and as much lower as the volume of business will warrant. Inasmuch as the Plainfield Gas and Electric Company is getting $1.80 for gas, and within the past few years has charged as high as $3, the opposition company will receive a warm welcome.—Passaic News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A New Jersey man has patented a hitching post which will accommodate bicycles as well as horses, the portion of the post nearest the pavement being provided with slots of sufficient width to admit the wheel of the machine.

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There is located at the saloon of J. A. Elatz a telephone which anyone can use by dropping the necessary price in a slot. To use the phone one must drop at least a dime in the box. There is no way of beating the machine. By dropping a penny in the slot a slight noise is made which "central" can hear, but the operator can always tell how much is dropped in the box and therefore can determine quickly whether anyone wants a call or not.

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New Brunswick has finally awakened from its Rip VanWinkle lethargy, and its merchants are about to hustle for some of the business which has slipped away from them while they have been watching the grass grow among the cobble stones of that antiquated city. The latest thing about this old Dutch city is the spasmodic endeavors the merchants are making to increase their trade. In their efforts to pose as enterprising the New Brunswick mercantile houses have caught the spirit possessed by the Newark business men and they purpose trying the free ride system adopted last summer by the largest "village in the State." Next Tuesday the experiment of running a free excursion to some of the nearby boroughs is to be tried. Everyone riding on the trolley who wishes a free trip must pay his fare when the conductor gives him a ticket which entitles him to a rebate from any of the thirty odd business men who are paying for the excursion. Strange to relate, Plainfield is included in the list of places to which the excursion will be run. Why what nonsense! But then, that must be a joke! What man or woman would think of going from Plainfield to New Brunswick to buy goods? Why, that sleepy, old town hasn't got a dry goods store that would even do credit to a country village. Certainly, no man or woman in this vicinity would think of going to New Brunswick to trade, when right here at home are to be found some of the finest equipped mercantile establishments to be seen outside of New York city. If you can't find what you want in this city there's no need to go to sleepy New Brunswick.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

The immense corn crop of South Jersey is now being harvested, and the yield is even more prolific than anticipated.

One hundred and ten loads of tomatoes were received at the Alloway canning factoty, breaking the record for one day.

The oyster business at the Greenwich piers is picking up. One shipper sent away 600,000 in the past six days, and expects his weekly shipments to average 1,000,000.

Poetry secured the release of Leslie Beers from the Camden Jail. Seeing his verse in print caused Beers to get in jail again the same day. He beat a man who would not read it.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Genevieve Hazard, of Lyman place, gave a party on Saturday afternoon to celebrate her eighth birthday. The following little girls helped to make it a happy occasion: Marguerite Van Norden, Florence Phillipe, Grace and Nelly Squier, Hazel Grant, Ethel Manchester, Ella Sandbug, Viola Staats, Erickson Van Norden, Dorcas and Genevieve and Russella Hazard.

Sergeant Kiely Laid up for Repairs.

Sergeant Kiely is now able to be about again with the aid of a cane after being confined to his home for over a week with a sprained ankle. He is not yet able to return to duty however. The Sergeant sprained his ankle by a fall from his wheel, the result of a collision with another wheel man who ran into the Sergeant.

To Arrange for the Parade.

The Exempt Fireman's Association will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening to make arrangements to participate in the fireman's parade in the borough the 12th of October. A full attendance is desired.

Out of Danger Now.

Mrs. Michael Walsh, of West Third street, who was recently gored by a mad cow, is still at the hospital under treatment. She is out of danger and hopes soon to be out again.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, clean lace curtains and blankets and will return them to you white. It requires skill and carefulness to do this work and make them a dainty white without injuring a thread, but this laundry can do it. Give them a trial.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Fall Opening
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Fine Millinery
-:- AT -:-
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OPENING DAYS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A rare display of exclusive millinery. The season's choicest production. All the newest novelties in Fancy Felts, Tam-o-shanter Golf Hats, Empire and Gainsboroughs. The newest shades in Millinery Materials, such as Chiffons, Malines, Velvet Ribbons, Feathers, Breasts, etc. Every lady in the city cordially invited to attend this grand opening.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc., in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

We refer to a line of Strictly All-Wool Fall Overcoats. Black Vicuna, lined throughout with Pure Silk and Silk Faced to the edges. Elegantly tailored and cut in the most approved style. We made them to sell at 13.75. Other stores would ask 18 00 for them.

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Sugar	5½c lb
Eggs	21c doz
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Public Sale of Lands

For Assessments for benefits for laying out and opening Watchung avenue, due the borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, N. J., to make the unpaid assessments for special benefits assessed in the matter of the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the center line in Greenbrook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue in said borough, which said assessments were ratified and confirmed by the said Mayor and Common Council, October fourteenth, A. D., 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said borough, to whom the said warrant is directed will on

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council Rooms, No 45 Somerset street, in said borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the thirteenth day of January, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

[The number at the beginning of each paragraph refers to the numbers on the Commissioner's map. The other numbers refer to the block and lot.)

3,	McGlone, Mary, Pearl st., 105; 2	$439 14
7,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Pearl st., 102; 4	80 31
15,	Feller, George, Warren st., 103; 20	9 00
20,	MacDonald, Thomas, Watchung ave., 105; 4	32 49
21,	Cosshee, Francis, Pearl st., 105; 3	757 80
26,	Taynor, Est. Nath. W., Chatham st., 104; 1	612 00
30,	Richardson, Harriet, Warren st., 103; 1	9 60
31,	Richardson, Harriet, Chatham st., 103; 2	38 88
46,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 24	164 42
54,	Newman, Thomas, Harmony st., 106; 7	15 00
64,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung av., 107; 1	293 64
78,	Bird, Frederick, Manning av., 109; 17	17 50
79,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 23	20 00
97,	Bonnell, George, Manning av., 110; 14	5 00
99,	Smalley, Heirs, Mira, Manning av., 110; 16	35 00
108,	Runyon, John D., Manning ave., 111; 22	40 00
109,	Finecy, Patrick and Thomas, Manning ave., 111; 23	35 00
123,	Conover, George, Jackson ave., 111; 10	20 00
128,	Thompson, A. D., Jackson ave., 111; 15	45 00
129,	Harris, Catherine, Jackson ave., 111; 16	50 00
130,	Minor, Maria, Jackson ave., 111; 17	158 75
143,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung ave., 113; 17	46 97
152,	Thompson, A. D., Fairview ave., 113; 7	11 00
157,	Bickett, Margaret, Fairview ave., 113; 12	30 00
184,	Demarest, A. W., Verdon street, 116; 16	35 00
185,	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 116; 17	9 00
188,	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 117; 5	6 50
194	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 11	2 00
195,	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 12	2 00
203,	Clark, Horatio M., Grandview av., 116; 4	36 20
232,	Mills, David A., Summit ave., 121; 4	3 10
236,	Mills, Wm. W., Summit ave., 121; 8	7 00
255,	Long, Firman A., Summit av., 122; 18	35 00
313,	Shepard, Charles, Regent st., 128; 20	25 00
331,	Dunlap, Asa P., Coddington and Watchung Ave., 129; 11 to 13	80 00
337,	Uhrhan, William, Coddington, av., 128; 6	4 55
351,	Chase, R. F. M., Jennings Land, 25; A	50 00
354,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 135; 3	124 00
357,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 134; 3	124 00

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1899. GEO. F. BROWN,
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 3—An evening of music, song and recitation will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Some well-known people will take part. This will be the society event of the autumnal season in church circles. An interesting programme has been arranged.

A disgraceful row took place at New Market Saturday afternoon between several well-known people. One Bill Roantree, it is claimed, started the fracas. In a few moments there was a lively scrap in front of Davis' grocery. No arrests were made.

While coming down from Flemington Sunday night Frank Teuzeo ran into a cow which was grazing alongside the highway, and his wheel was badly wrecked.

The Misses Julia and Nellie Dodwell will give a small dancing party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, this evening.

Miss Lilly Warden is entertaining one of the members of the Georgia Regiment that came on to participate in the Dewey celebration.

A birthday party will be given at the home of Rubbie Smalley, on Fairview avenue, this evening.

The Chichester-Craig chair factory yesterday shipped a quantity of stools to out-of-town parties.

Prof. and Mrs. Richard Morris have been entertaining Mrs. Messerole, Mrs. Morris' sister.

Some improvements are being made to the Fisher property on Prospect avenue.

The trees about the Whittier School building are being trimmed.

PLAINS AND FA...

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church last night.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening upon lessons learned from the Dewey celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Provost, of Decatur, Ill., who have been spending a month with Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Plainfield, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Morey's parents in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra MacCauley have been entertaining their neice, Miss Bates, of Newark, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devine and family, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taynor.

Clinton Clark has purchased Wm. H. Carter's milk business. Mr. Clark took possession Monday morning.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday in New York attending the ministers' weekly conference meeting.

The Misses Squires have returned from a short visit with relatives in Rahway.

Cup Offered by Mr. Schepflin.

The feature at the grounds of the New Jersey Bowling Greens Club at Communipaw Saturday was to have been the final round between James Shaw and Thomas Patterson for a pair of handsomely mounted bowls presented annually to the club by the president. Charles Schepflin, of the Middlesex Bowling Greens Club, of Dunellen. Shaw was on hand, but Patterson failed to appear.

Richard Davis, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

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those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Bright and fresh as a June flower, "The Air Ship," a spectacular musical farce comedy, will float across the stage of Music Hall tonight with scenic features of more than ordinary merit for such a production, and it will no doubt find a cordial reception throughout the country. The author is J. M. Gaites, who wrote "A Railroad Ticket." In "The Air Ship" a real air ship is introduced in the second act, where the Klondike voyage is seen. Fifteen people ride in the vessel across the stage, and upon their return, laden with wealth and pretty girls who had captured rich husbands in the gold fields, the air ship encounters a terrific thunder storm, through which, however, it passes uninjured. A happy denouement takes place at Old Point Comfort. The piece leaves the theatregoer in a happy mental condition and a desire to see it again, which is a good test of a popular attraction. Neither the author or management have any apology to offer for presenting "The Air Ship." They believe it is suited to amuse and please the public, which is the chief aim and ambition today of all theatrical managers.

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Wm. T. Keogh's latest novelty offering in the amusement line is a sensational western play called "The Great Train Robbery," from the pen of Scott Marble, which will be seen at Music Hall Thursday night. It has a strong dramatic plot and story, as well as startling situations and vividly realistic features. It is said to possess more than a usual amount of comedy. Its great popularity depends not only on a train robbery, in which the action is terribly real, but it arises mostly from the fact that it shows typical western characters, real untamed Indians in all the glory of war paint and feathers, and other interesting concomitants. Aside from being a well-drawn and really fine play, it is amusing and instructive. A big amount of dramatic material seems to have been found for it and is said to have been used with good judgment. The company is large, and judging from the names in the cast should be an admirable one.

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The scenes of "The Highwayman," to be presented at Music Hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th, are written in an atmosphere of wayside inns, lonely country roads and pastoral glades, when gentlemen at the beginning of the century comforted themselves with the philosophy that if hanging was a bad fate, starvation was worse, and therefore resorted to robbery as a fine art when luck was against them. It is a genuine comic opera, bubbling over with fun and infectious music, and gorgeously mounted.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Howard Randolph, of West Front street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—An all day meeting will be held at Warren chapel Thursday by the Ladies' Aid Society.

—There will be a meeting of the First Baptist church soon to elect a deacon to fill the place left vacant by the death of Lemuel W. Serrell.

—"Tell us something about tyre," the teacher said. "I was out yesterday" Tommy answered, "and punctured mine and had to walk two miles." I wish I had a pair of Peck's stockings.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, will show the latest ideas in fall and winter millinery on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4th and 5th, and an inspection by the ladies is earnestly desired.

—A large number of Plainfielders took advantage of the fine weather last Sunday and went to New York to see the sights. Many visited the Olympia and met a number of the sailors and officers.

—B. W. Hand, stationer, 205 West Front street, has just received a large line of school supplies, lunch boxes, erasers, pencils, fountain pens, etc. Headquarters for New York daily and weekly papers and magazines.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is visiting Brooklyn friends.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

W. E. Lowe and wife, of Park avenue, returned Saturday from a trip abroad.

Whitfield Brown, of Park avenue, is greatly improved from a long and tedious illness.

W. F. Burdick, of Alfred, N. Y., is a guest at the home of L. W. Niles, of Orchard place.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of Washington Park, have returned from their annual outing.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

Miss Lottie Messersmith, of the borough, has returned from a southern pleasure trip.

Mrs. Allen, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida West, of Mariners avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting at the home of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

The Misses Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, have returned from a visit with New York friends.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday after a trip to Berlin, N. Y.

Miss Young, of Trenton, who has been visiting Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned home.

Miss Mattison, formerly bookkeeper at F. W. Dunn's grocery store, has returned to her old position again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieda, of West Front street, entertained Mrs. Wieda's parents from Elizabeth over Sunday.

Dr. M. L. White, of Walton, N. Y., has been the guest of Dr. Daniel Main, of Central avenue, for a few days.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father, J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, for a few days.

Robert Randolph, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Randolph, of Belieview avenue.

Dr and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of New London, Conn., are the guests of Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and Miss Charlotte Montrose, of Madison avenue, have gone to Monroe, N. Y., to visit friends.

E. C. Perkins and family, of Central avenue, who have been away from the city for some time, returned home Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pangborn, of Newark, has returned home.

J. J Kenney, of East Second street, went to New York Sunday and was the guest of Chief Boatswain Costello, of the Olympia.

Miss Emma L. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, has returned to Garfield, this State, where she is teaching in the public schools.

Dr. Daniel Main, of this city, went to Philadelphia yesterday to enter Hahnemann Hospital, where he will complete his course of study.

Rev. Lester Leggett and wife, of Catskill, N. Y., will spend the winter with Mrs. Leggett's mother, Mrs. L. L. Martin, of Washington avenue

Russell Johnson, of Wright street, Newark, has returned home after a brief visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of the borough.

The Misses Ella and Florence Cooper, daughters of the Hon. Peter Cooper, of Rochelle, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, West Front street.

Claude Edwards, formerly of this city, but now of Bayonne, who attended the Plainfield High School, has entered the Hasbrouck Institute at Jersey City and will prepare for Cornell.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday at High Bridge with relatives.

Patrolman James Totten returned to duty last evening after enjoying his annual vacation.

John Hutchenson, of Madison avenue, has taken up his residence in Cranford permanently.

Mrs. Otis and her daughter, Miss Otis, are visiting at the home of D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and Miss Jessie Rogers, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Dr. Stelle, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stillman, of Westerley, R. I., are guests at the home of J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall, of Independence, N. Y., is a guest at the home of D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has returned to Garfield, N. J., where she is teaching school after spending Dewey Day at home.

Mrs. Thomas Keefe and daughter, Miss Keefe, and son, of Bridgeport, Conn., who have been visiting at the home of Patrolman Flanagan, West Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Butler and her daughter, Miss Butler, of San Francisco, Cal., are planning to stay a few weeks in New York after spending the summer in Maine with Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

Surprise for Colored Society Folks.

Colored society folks will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Rosa Shelton, of 1333 Watchung avenue, and Samuel Lewis, of Richmond, Va. They were married last Friday in New York and are now spending their honeymoon there. The bride is a cousin of H. S. Bossieux, of 745 Watchung avenue. They will probably reside at Richmond, the home of the groom.

Friday Last Day of Grace.

Those affected by the sale of property to satisfy the several amounts due the borough account of the assessment levied in connection with the opening of Watchung avenue will have until next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to settle their accounts. At present there are about forty people who have not settled.

Now Doing Night Duty

After doing day duty for over a month Patrolman Wm. Mattox has been transferred to night duty in the business section of the city.

Public Notice.

County of Union, City of Plainfield, ss:

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the City of Plainfield:

On Arlington Avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth Street to Randolph Road; in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue; in Park Avenue from Randolph Road to a point 1,652.19 feet Southerly from the center of Randolph Road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland Avenue; thence parellel with Woodland Avenue, in a Southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed Oct. 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a single track street railway placed in the center of said streets or highways, excepting where otherwise indicated on said map, with turnouts located as shown on said map, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned, and particularly indicated on said map to which reference is hereby made; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, October 2, 1899.

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Cohen, Mr Moses	Quick, Mr F D
Copelli, Mme	Ryno, Mr A J
Cox, Mrs L	Robinson, Mr J E
Dolan, Miss Mary A	Robinson, Mr W R
Fairchild, Mr & Mrs W	Scudder, Mrs O S
Foston, Mr Matthew	Sears, Mrs M E H
Fuller, Mrs Henry B	Skinner, Catherine
Gardner, Mrs C M	Small, Belcher
Hansher, Miss Jean'te	Smith, Mr C B.
Heller, Mrs A P	Stearns, Mr C T
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Für die neue technische Hochschule hier sind jetzt die Pläne in der Ausarbeitung begriffen. Die umfangreiche Neuanlage wird eine Bauzeit von etwa vier Jahren erfordern. Jedenfalls kann vor 1904 an eine Eröffnung der Hochschule nicht gedacht werden.

Dirschau. In Groß-Montau wurde der Inspektor Neumann auf dem Heimwege überfallen, durch Messerstiche getödtet und an die Weichsel geschleppt. Der Thäter ist unbekannt.

Karthaus. Auf Veranlassung der Staatsanwaltschaft in Danzig wurde der Sparkassen- und Gemeindekassenrendant Puttkamer wegen Unterschlagung und Urkundenfälschung verhaftet.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Ein Bubenstreich ist in den letzten Tagen auf der Eisenbahnstrecke Mülheim-Dellbrück verübt worden, indem 72 Schienenbefestigungsnägel entfernt wurden, wodurch sechs Schienen lose auf den Schwellen lagen. Glücklicher Weise wurde der Anschlag früh genug bemerkt und die Entgleisung eines alsbald nach der Entdeckung einläutenden Personenzuges verhütet.

Bonn. Seitens des hiesigen Amtsgerichtes ist Fürst Joseph Maria Sulkowski, der hier sein juristisches Domizil hat, als Verschwender erklärt und entmündigt worden.

Krefeld. In dem benachbarten Bockum brannte ein großer Theil der Fahrradfabrik Mensen u. Meyer nieder. Ungefähr 600 Fahrräder sind vernichtet.

Meigen. Der hiesige Männergesangverein feiert im Jahre 1901 sein 100jähriges Bestehen. Er hat beschlossen, einen großen Gesangwettstreit auszuschreiben, zu dem alle Männergesangvereine Deutschlands eingeladen werden sollen.

M.-Gladbach. Durch einen Blitzschlag in das Fernsprechamt wurden zwei Telephonistinnen gelähmt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Als Schlußakt der großen Delitzscher Betrugsaffäre erfolgte dieser Tage vor der hiesigen Strafkammer die Freisprechung des früheren Bürgermeisters Reiche, des Magistratsassessors Simon und des Bürgermeisters Huth-Brettin, die wegen vorsätzlicher Beschädigung amtlich anvertrauter Urkunden angeklagt waren.

Merseburg. Aus Greppin und Altjesnitz wurden 55 galizische Arbeiter ausgewiesen.

Oschersleben. Der Pächter der Domänen Großalsleben und Emmeringen, Dr. Wendenburg, stürzte auf dem Felde mit dem Pferd in einen Graben und war sofort todt; er hatte bei dem Sturz das Genick gebrochen.

Weißenfels. Seminardirektor Guden in Mettmann ist zum Direktor des hiesigen Seminars ernannt worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Reichenbach. Hier ist der Privatier Krause Nachts in seiner Wohnung durch Einbrecher erstochen worden.

Roehrsdorf. Bei dem letzten Unwetter ertrank in der Nähe von Loewenberg der hiesige Handelsmann Schmidt in den schäumenden Fluthen des Bober.

Weigelsdorf. Hier erkrankten bei einer Festlichkeit 60 Personen nach dem Genuß von Wurst und Kartoffelsalat unter Vergiftungssymptomen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Glückstadt. Wegen bedeutender Durchstechereien, die sie bei Ausübung ihres Amtes begangen, wurden die Aufseher des Staatsgefängnisses Butler und Klinnert verhaftet.

Kiel. Der Bau eines Reichsinstituts für Ozeanographie ist für Kiel geplant; die zur Ausführung erforderlichen Mittel sollen schon im nächsten Etat vom Reichstage gefordert werden.

Rendsburg. Berliner Unternehmer haben die Rohwedder'sche Sammelmeierei in Düvenstadt angekauft, um dort nach dem System des Ingenieurs Paßburg eine Fabrik zur Pulverisirung der Milch, eine Milchtrockenanlage, zu erbauen. Das Unternehmen ist das erste seiner Art in Schleswig-Holstein und wird für die Milchwirthschaft von großer Bedeutung sein.

Provinz Westfalen.

Borken. Durch einen Wirbelwind wurden neulich Abends auf 20 Meter Breite Häuser theils abgedeckt, theils zerstört und Bäume entwurzelt. Auf dem Gute Döring wurden durch Einsturz eines Stallgebäudes ein Knecht und 25 Kühe getödtet.

Dortmund. Ein großer Brand hat in Aplerbeck mehrere Häuser vernichtet; 14 Familien sind obdachlos.

Schwerte. Hier wurde an der Seite seines Söhnchens ein Fabrikarbeiter, Vater von sieben Kindern, vom Blitz erschlagen.

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THE HOBO ON THE PILOT

Things Came His Way and He Took Advantage of Them.

"It was way back in the seventies," said an old engineer. "I was pulling the 'limited' east from Council Bluffs to Chicago over the Rock Island. The night was bitterly cold. We had gone about twenty miles out and had stopped at a night office for orders and had started up again, when the fireman reached over and said: 'There is a hobo on the pilot; saw him get on at the depot.' 'Sure?' I said. 'Go out on the running board and see if he's there yet.' The fireman did as he was ordered to do and returned with the information that the hobo was still there.

"'Well,' said I, 'it's a bitter cold night, and if he can stand it out there I am willing he should ride with me.' And on we went toward Chicago, with old '211' barking like sixty at the low joints ahead and forgetful of our 'head-end' passenger on the pilot.

"By and by, by the faint glimmering of the headlight, I thought I saw ahead what seemed to be a bunch of cattle on the track. As we approached it the bunch seemed to grow larger. It was now too late to do anything, so I just pulled her wide open and old 211 hit that bunch of cattle 'ka-bif.' To paraphrase the language of Tennyson, who glides into raptures of admiration over the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, there was just simply cattle to the right of us cattle to the left of us, cattle to the rear of us, but none any more in front of us. After it was over our thoughts reverted to the hobo on the pilot. 'Go out and see if he is still there,' I said."

"Well," said an old brakeman, under whose feet the frosts of many winters had crackled as he wended his way in the dark over many a long train of box cars, and who had been listening to the story. "Well," said he, "was he killed?"

"No," replied the engineer. "There he sat, as large as any hobo could sit, on the pilot with an oyster can milking one of those darned cows."

A Haunting Fear.

"I wonder if Miss Clinger would sing 'For All Eternity?'"

"Don't ask her. We mustn't risk it—fear she would."

Could Remember Some Things.

Traveling Missionary—How many children have you, Mr. Burdock?

Farmer Burdock (doubtfully)—Well, now, I dunno. There'e Dick and John and Kate—wife, how how many children are there around here?

His Wife—Nine; five boys and four girls.

Traveling Missionary—A fine family and a fine farm, Mr. Burdock. You keep stock, I presume?

Farmer Burdock—Oh, yes; I've got 173 head of Jersey cattle, 589 sheep and 91 hogs.

Summing Up the Situation.

The young woman was chewing gum very rapidly as she walked through the zoo.

She paused to look at the giraffe.

"Well," she exclaimed; "ain't he the rubberneckest!"

Then she chewed gum more rapidly than ever.

He Apologized.

Bilson—I understand you called me a flannel-mouthed old duffer.

Jilson—No. Some one has been stringing you. I hope I have too much sense to use such highly improper language as that. Flannel shrinks, you know, and that is more than I could truthfully say of your mouth.

Their Understanding.

The Maid.—I found a four-leaved clover this morning. There is an old saying that the finder will be married within a year.

The Bachelor—Indeed! I was under the impression that the finding of a four-leaved clover was an omen of good luck.

Nature's Influence on Man.

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"Yes, and my husband is always troubled with rheumatism when the grass begins to get tall upon our lawn."

What He Was Looking For.

Lady—So you are looking for a square meal, eh?

Tramp—No'm; I'm looking for a round one.

Lady—I never heard of such a thing. Pray what is a round meal?

Tramp—One dat hasn't any end to it, mum.—Chicago News.

How It Happened.

Mrs. Watts—Here is an odd story in the paper; a man started to repair a pigsty, which so enraged the animal that it killed him.

Mr. Watts—Perhaps the pig thought the man was going to begin housecleaning.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Man of Letters.

"The fellow who fixed the alphabet in its present shape," said Rivers, "must have had a strong distrust of greenhorns."

"Why?" asked Brooks.

"Because he arranged it so he could always keep an I on the J."

His Simple Request.

"My poor man, here is a penny—all I can afford to give you, as my earnings are very small."

"Well, c-c-couldn't you manage to work a little harder in future, so you can gimme a bit more?"

Mixed Motives.

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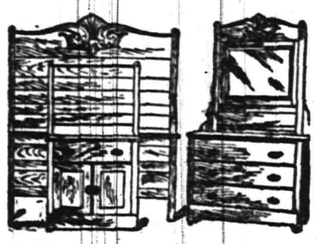

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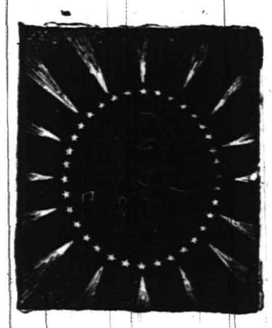

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The wearing of gloves by a hostess on her "at home" day is not countenanced by women of the best taste. It is a caprice of fashion which is necessarily but temporary.

DINNER BODICE.

Strong rice water is employed instead of starch for linen by some of the best French laundresses.

Kerosene is useful for other purposes than burning. Shoes which have become stiffened by dampness may be softened by being dressed with kerosene, and it will also serve to brighten pewter and tin and to clean iron articles.

The fashionable coiffure is as loose as possible. The hair is waved throughout and arranged in a bouffant style, the ends being drawn to the top of the head and coiled simply. A careless effect is, above all things, desirable, but the carelessness must not degenerate into untidiness.

A picture is given of a dinner bodice. It is tight fitting and is of ruby surah shirred all over. A corselet of renaissance guipure covers a part of the bodice, and the larger portion of the sleeves and the entire collar are covered with guipure. The corsage is worn without a belt and is slightly pointed in front. A bow of ruby foulard is placed at the left side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SKIRTS.

Different Methods of Hiding the Fastening.

The one absolute rule with regard to the closing of the skirt is that it shall be invisible. It may be at the middle of the back, at the middle of the front, at one or both sides or at the hip, but it must be adequately disguised. Whenever trimming follows the line of a seam the matter is simplified, as the decoration will conceal the fastening; also when the fastening occurs at each side of the tab-

BRIDESMAID'S GOWN.

lier it may be converted into a decoration in itself if the edges of the openings are stitched and lines of ornamental buttons are used. Where there can be no such arrangement, however, the only method is to press the edges of the opening very flat, underface them smoothly and employ invisible buttons which fasten by pressure, like certain kinds of glove buttons.

A narrow band of stiff muslin is now placed in the hem of the skirt. The skirt may be additionally sustained by gathering the silk frill, which is placed inside the hem, on a cord or even two cords, instead of on a silk thread.

The picture shows a design for a bridesmaid's gown. It is of pink crepe de chine, the skirt being ornamented with groups of horizontal tucks. Around the foot are four narrow accordion plaited frills, edged with narrow lace. The bodice, which is closed at the side, has groups of horizontal tucks and a yoke of guipure over pink silk. The yoke is encircled by two circular ruffles of crepe de chine and a plaited frill bordered with lace. These are carried down the edge of the opening to the waist. The sleeves are tucked horizontally. The belt is of black velvet, and black velvet choux trim the bodice. The black velvet hat is trimmed with black plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Oriental Criticism.

"I have just been reading the honorable works of one of your most famous female English poets," said the educated Japanese, "and I cannot understand her so exceeding popularity. I refer to the 'Mother Goose.' There is one of her poems of celebrity in which she acquaints us of 24 blackbirds that sang after they had been beforehand baked into a pie. The 'Mother Goose' I regard and consider as one of the greatest liars of the English speaking antiquity."—Chicago Tribune.

BACHELOR MAID'S TRIUMPH.

Now Has Her Own Latchkey and, of Course, Her Own Hours.

Not content with wresting every known perquisite of emancipated man, the Bachelor Girl has now torn the last sacred belonging from him. This time it is the latchkey that goes—the latchkey that heretofore has been supposed to be the sole property of the man about town who meanders home in the early morning hours somewhat the worse for wear.

But the Bachelor Girl is nothing if not determined, and so she has adopted the last remaining article that man could call his own. When the key came, the pocket had to come with it, of course, and now it is cut in the back of the dress skirt very near the belt line, and with a bit of flap over it to conceal the fact that a coat tail is missing. And thus it is that the freed woman goes on her way, conscious that she may at least enter her own doors at all sorts of coveted and fascinating hours without arousing everyone from the butler to the aged grandparent who "disapproves, Harriet, disapproves."

When the pocket came the key chain had to follow in its wake, and, behold from a suspender button proudly sewn to the tailor girl's "weskit" hangs the jeweler's device, for she has not been emancipated long enough to leave off sterling silver and take to plain nickel plate. She will, though, when moons have rolled around and she becomes as wise as the latchkey will let her be.

When the Bachelor Girl went into business she was forced into some of the needs of a man, and some of the patented rights of his royalty had to come to her, and so there came the key ring, in the train of the key and chain, and there was another chance for the smithy to turn out pieces of artistic workmanship. They are oftener heart-shaped wires of silver, solid and wide, of course. So it seems that woman never gets so "new" that she cannot carry hearts around. Other designs are serpents, and over their spring-set tails go the door-key, the mail box key, the escritoire key and all the rest of the lot that used to be always "among the missing."

A Little Trick of the Modiste.

One of the most successful modistes in New York owes her prosperity very largely to a scheme so simple it is strange that no one has ever thought of it before. It is as follows: The dressmaker's establishment is in a double house—that is to say, one with rooms on either side of its hallway in the middle. One side is dedicated to one sort of customers, the fat; the other to another sort, the lean. No "plump" woman was ever known to pass beyond the portals leading to the side not intended for her, and no "sylph" has ever yet been permitted to acquaint herself with the mysteries of the apartments consecrated to those of adipose figure. Of course, it is the mirrors. Every dressmaker has them of the two sorts, but not every dressmaker has been shrewd enough to keep the two so distinct and separate. The fat customer at this particular establishment sees herself at all sides in glasses that make her look like the sylph she isn't, while the living skeleton herself would present rounded contours if reflected by the magic mirrors lining the walls of the thin rooms. "Thick" and "thin" is the way the two sets of apartments are designated by the employes of the establishment. The audience into which a brand new patron is ushered for the first time is without mirrors of any kind, and the first that Elise says to Celeste, when she announces the new arrival, is: "Shure, an' is she thick or thin?"

A Good Field For a Clever Girl.

Almost all the so-called society girls in New York have become absolutely dependent upon the hairdresser for the correct arrangement of the hair for their balls, dinners and dances. They have their hair dressed at five o'clock in the afternoon sometimes to go to a ball at ten. A clever young woman who wanted to make some money for herself, and who had known the luxury of a hairdresser at one time in her life, saw an opening. She went to a good place, took a few lessons, without giving her name, of course, and then she told her girl friends she would come and dress their hair for them. What has been the consequence? She is simply overrun with orders. Her quickness and knack and knowledge of how a swell girl wants to look (having been one herself) are of immense service to her. The girls whose hair she has dressed this winter vow that they never looked so well in their lives.

An Ingenious Made Over.

An ingenious woman who had a cloth gown with a close-fitting jacket blessed with huge sleeves has made a blouse front of the tops of the sleeves, using the original fronts of the jacket, cut somewhat on the bias, to form a narrow skirt to the bodice, first cutting off the jacket at the back of the waist line. The bodice is belted with velvet and velvet forms the sleeves, a big, flaring turned-back cuff having been made from the lower part of the sleeve. The cloth and velvet are of dark green and the braid used in trimming the blouse is black. No one could guess that this frock was not an entirely new one, and as it is quite up to date now in style, what does it matter what its previous form was?

Not Discontented Women.

"The Moslem woman is satisfied with her condition and would on no account accept the freedom of the Christian woman," writes Mme. Hyacinthe Loyson, wife of Pere Hyacinthe, who during her travels in the Orient was freely admitted to the harems.

QUEER FOLK, THOSE

PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THE SHORES OF THE FJORDS OF NORWAY.

Queer Customs of These People Who Never Bow or Offer Their Hands When Calling At a Neighbor's House.

Inhabitants of the shores of the fiords and the valleys of the coast range of Norway are the most taciturn of people. A peasant calling at a neighbor's house neither bows nor offers his hand. He does not even take off his cap. He simply says "Good day," or uses the customary Norwegian greeting, "Thanks for the last." Nor is the host distracted from whatever he is doing by the entrance of a visitor. He merely looks up and responds, "God bless you" or "No thanks needed," but his words and accent leave the visitor in no uncertainty as to whether he is welcome or not.

When a farmer is about to take a journey he packs his wagon, hitches up his horse and gives his wife minute orders concerning the work to be done during his absence, but it never enters his head to mark the parting with a "Goodby" or a pressure of the hand. There is the same absence of greeting or any signs of satisfaction on his return. He first cares for the horse and then, surrounded by his children, who always expect little presents upon these occasions, he unpacks the purchases he has made in the city. He does not kiss his wife nor greet her in any way, and she, on her part, does not allow her momentary occupation to be disturbed at all by his coming.

Old Eilert Sundt who, some forty years ago, made a laborious investigation of Norwegian customs, said to a peasant: "It seems to me that your wife ought to leave her work and give you her hand and a 'How are you?' when you come home."

The peasant could not restrain his mirth. He said: "Why, all the farm hands would laugh at us."

"Did you ever hear of a farmer saying 'Good day' to his wife when he came home?" Sundt asked.

"Yes," the peasant answered. "There was a man in the parish a good many years ago who had that singular habit."

Love-talk and affectionate demonstrations of every kind are avoided studiously, even between parents and children. The children receive the best possible care. It may be mentioned, incidentally, that each child has its own little chest containing among other things one shirt for each pear of his life. But parents never pet children who have left the cradle. The customary "Good morning, mamma," and "Good night, mamma," almost universal elsewhere, are unknown in Norway.

Even when the grown son or daughter leave the paternal roof to seek occupation elsewhere no handclasp is expected. When the daughter leaves as a bride she does offer her hand to her parents, but in token, not of farewell, but for gratitude for benefits received in the home.

Courtship is caried on by means of an intermediary, usually an elderly man. This agent calls on the girl's parents and after expressing his desire to borrow a plow or buy a calf and beating about the bush gradually he works up the real object of his visit. If he finds that the suitor is acceptable he leaves, promising to call again soon. Meanwhile the news is imparted to the girl, who, as a rule, is of the same mind as her parents, as sentimental considerations count for little with her.

Months may elapse before the suitor makes his formal offer. Next the parents have further parley with the aged deputy of Hymen in regard to dowry, wedding expenses and other details, and then the betrothal takes place.

As for the wedding itself it may be remarked that it is usually as brilliant and showy as possible. A peculiar cumstance is that the bride leaves her home and is conducted by her father to the bridegroom's house a week before the wedding day. On that day she sits like a statue among her female relatives and friends. Her long and usually golden hair is hanging down her back. Her bosom is covered with gold and silver pins and brooches adorned with dangling disks. Around her waist is wound a long and magnificent girdle made of gilded plates of silver bearing the prettiest designs of the German Renaissance—a masterpiece of old Norwegian gold smith's work—and on her head is the old-fashioned, tall, pointed crown, usually made of gilded silver or copper. The wedding festivities do not differ greatly from those of other countries. There are musicians in plenty, a lavish "spread" and the guests often number 300.

Squaws As Lacemakers.

Specimens of the beautiful lace that is being made by the Chippewa Indians are now seen in a few of the fashionable houses of New York. They are mainly in the form of table covers, bed spreads and piano covers. The lace is peculiarly adapted for these purposes, as the designs are bold and forcible and show to great advantage when placed over a delicately colored silk lining. In quality and style, however, the lace is quite s subject to variation as is that of any other make, and ample opportunity is therefore afforded for the individuality of the worker to assert itself.

It is to Miss Sibyl Carter, of New York, that the Chippewa squaws owe their knowledge of lacemaking. In 1891 she conceived the idea of teaching them this accomplishment. The bead work they formerly made, while it displayed their patience and nimbleness of touch, was quite unsalable. The accomplished teacher that Miss Carter, aided by the Episcopal mission, sent to them, was Miss Pauline Colby. She speaks of her pupils as being most eager to learn, and says that the idea once grasped they work with an accuracy which far surpasses that of white women.

From the first the lace found a ready sale among wealthy New York women, who encouraged the work by giving large advance orders. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan have fine bedspreads of it for which they paid $200 apiece. Mrs. Astor, too, has been a liberal patron. The Indian women receive at the rate of 10 cents an hour for the completed work.

Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

TOWER AT BUFFALO.

It is to be by Far the Highest in the World.

Unless present plans miscarry visitors to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901 will see a tower greater and more ornamental than the great Eiffel Tower of Paris. The plan submitted provides for a beautiful structure, 1,152 feet in height. The complete dimensions of the tower are 400 square feet at the base and 1,152 feet in height. The elevator will have a carrying capacity of 10,000 an hour, for there will be thirty-three high speed electric "lifts," sixteen running only from the ground to the first landing, which will be 225 fet above the ground, or as high as Bunker Hill Monument.

From that elevation eight more elevators will start, and will rise to the second landing, which will be 450 feet above the ground, or as high as the most lofty of the Egyptian pyramids. There four other elevators will start and reach to the third landing, which will be 675 feet from the ground, and four more elevators will carry the daring sight-seers from that point to an elevaton of 1,000 feet.

Above that point there will be three more landings, and one elevator only will make the trips from the fourth to the fifth, sixth and seventh landings. It is figured that the journey from the ground to the top of the structure can be made in six minutes, including the four changes from one to another elevator.

From the four corner supports of the tower, at the base, each of which is fifty feet square, will rise arches 200 feet across and the same number of feet in height. These archs will support a great landing, containing 87,600 feet of floor space, and which will easily accommodate 20,000 persons.

At the second landing there is another landing with 25,600 feet of floor space, on the third landing the space is to be 12,100 feet, and on the fourth landing the floor space will be 2,025 feet—the various landings, exclusive of the first great one, being large enough to accommodate 20,000 more persons, and the last landing wil be an even 1,000 feet above the ground.

To build this great pile of ornamental stel work it is estimated that an expenditure of $800,000 will be necessary. Inasmuch as the Effel Tower cost $400,000 more than that, and as the first year's business paid for the cost of construction, the men who wish to outdo Paris at the coming fair at Buffalo feel that the chances are bright for them.

HIS LAST ACT.

The Late Cornelius Vanderbilt's Noble Gift to a Poor Man.

The last act of charity exercised by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt before his death fell to a Newport man, and the check that reached him arrived simultaneously with the announcement of his benefactor's death. The recipient of Mr. Vanderbilt's check, whose name is withheld for family reasons, was once a prosperous business man in Newport, and had considerable property in what is now the cottage section of that city.

Business reverses followed in rapid succession until nothing remained but the man's little homestead in which he and his wife are spending the declining years of their life. Becoming hard pressed the unfortunate man was compelled to mortgage the homestead to satisfy pressing claims. Being no longer able to work, and having no credit the erstwhile business man was compelled to live practically upon the bounty of his friends.

His interest money became in time a source of worry to him, and at length even his old friends deserted him. The bank which held the mortgage on the property served notice on the owner that unless the interest and mortgage, which was long overdue, were paid by last Tuesday, the mortgage would be foreclosed and the property sold to satisfy the claim against it.

The unfortunate old man told his troubles to one of his few remaining friends and excited the sympathy of one who was in no position to aid him in a financial way, bu thought that by circulating a subscribtion list he might be able to procure enough to to save the homestead for the old couple. After starting out and meeting with but poor success, the friend applied to Mr. Vanderbilt and stated the circumstances of the case.

Mr. Vanderbilt asked for the address of the old man, whom he remembered having had business relations with in his palmy days, and said he would consider the matter. Mr. Vanderbilt in some occult way had the case investigated, and before going to New York to his death made out a check which in addition to the amount already collected was sufficient to pay the interest and mortgage on the home of the old couple and return to them their little property.

The check reached its destination on the morning that Mr. Vanderbilt died in his New York residence.

Brown or White Eggs.

It is generally thought by household authorities that brown-shelled eggs are superior to the white-shelled varieties. An investigation has been made into the relative merits of the two kinds of eggs at the California experiment station, with the result that the impression hat brown-shelled eggs are richer is not borne out by chemical analysis. Further, a physical examination proves that the main point of superiority though extremely slight, are possessed by the white-shelled eggs. But practically there is no difference, so far as the food value is concerned, between the two classes.

Woes of a Penny Saver.

A young man in Buffalo, from some impulsive freak, took it into his head to save all his cents. He wearied after two years when he got 1,200 of them and tried to sell all he could of them, but nobody would buy even at 80 cents on the dollar. Some shopkeepers intimated that he might have been robbing poor boxes, and the agony of the young man is not to be measured by a cigar boxful of cents.

One of the longest-lived birds on record died recently in London. It was a parrott named Ducky, the property of the Prince of Wales, and was a century and a quarter years old.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 03 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 46 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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New Kind of Swindle Perpetrated in the French Capital.

Swindling is as monotonous as ethics or mathematics and the various ways and means resorted to in the last decade of the nineteenth century for obtaining possession of other people's money were matters of common knowledge in the Egypt of Rameses the great. But the Parisian police now affirm that a new departure has been made on the banks of the Seine. And this is how it was worked:

An office was hired in a good business street by the inventor of the trick, who assumed the title of somebody and company, chemical agents. Being convinced advocates of women's rights they employed some members of the fair sex, who dressed in the height of fashion, used the most fashionable perfumes, and then visited singly the best apothecaries' shop. One of these fair, false emmissaries would stop her cab at the chemists' come in, and, taking out her purse, ask for another bottle of Dr. Beaumont's elixir. "Dr. Beaumont's what?" said the young man behind the counter. "The elixir; don't you know?" "No; I am afraid I never heard of it." "Oh, how tiresome; and my poor rheumatic husband will be so disappointed. Are you sure it was not here that our servant bought it before?" "No, madam; it was not here. Where is it sold wholesale?" "It is sold wholesale, I think—" and here the lady showed the ticket on the bottle. "It costs eight francs."

That same day the chemist bought the elixir wholesale, laying in a fair stock of it, and meanwhile many of the confreres were doing likewise. But, as nobody called any more on the obliging chemist to buy the elixir, one of the curious confraternity analyzed the specific, which was supposed to relieve rheumatism. He found that it was at least perfectly harmless, consisting of water colored by coffee grounds. The police were then let loose upon the ladies and the chemical agents, but they had all moved on, leaving no address.

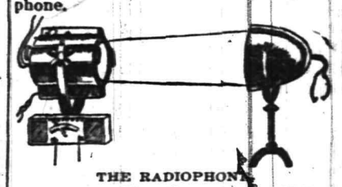
The Radiophone.

A new electrical invention called the radiophone was introduced to the public at Madison Square Garden recently.

This device bears the same relation to the telephone that wireless telegraphy does to the old system. In the radiophone wires are dispensed with and in their place shafts of light are used.

In the second balcony at one end of the long hall was suspended an arc light, backed with a powerful reflector. A telephone transmitter designed to carry a strong current was connected in short circuit about the arc. By this arrangement current was secured from the arc in proportion to the resistance of the diaphragm of the transmitter.

The variations produced in the current of the arc lamp produced corresponding changes in the heat rays emitted, and these changes affected the glass bulb of the receiver and ear tubes. These virbations were communicated to the receiver and the sound reached the ear as in the ordinary telephone.


THE RADIOPHONE.

Ear tubes like those of the Edison phonograph were used. An ordinary telephone transmitter is also employed.

The simplest explanation of the invention is that the heat rays which travel along the reflected beam of light answer the purpose of the sound waves used by the old method. Wireless telephones are promised to be valuable to ships at sea for signalling to each other. Many ships now carry search-lights, which undoubtedly would answer the purpose.

A Gun Camera.

A stout, black-bearded gentleman walked into one of the hotels the other evening carrying a peculiar-looking package. It had the general appearance of a gun case, except that it was extremely short and inordinately thick. While he was registering and chatting with the clerk a couple of guests got into a heated discussion as to the character of the queer parcel, and one of them finally made bold to introduce himself and propound the question to the man with the black beard. He smiled. "The case contains a gun," he said, and proceeded to extract a singular weapon. The stock was like that of any ordinary shotgun, but the barrel was fully four inches in diameter and covered with leather. At the breech here was a square box garnished with several little levers. "I am an amateur ornithologist," he continued, "and this is a gun camera for the purpose of studying wing movements. I level it on a flying bird, just as I might a real firearm, and pull the trigger. Instead of exploding a shell it springs a shutter and I have my subject transfixed on the film. I can take twelve shots, and it reloads very much like any camera. The form is simply for convenience in focusing, and it has enabled me to get some really remarkable pictures. For instance, I have photographed such fast flyers as snipe in every conceivable position, from head on to point blank retreat—something that would have been absolutely impossible with any other style of instrument. It is of French make, and the only difficulty I find is in getting films to fit the chamber. I've caused a good deal of surprise among sportsmen in the field," added the owner, putting his curious weapon back in its case. "When they see me bring the thing to my shoulder they expect a report like a cannon. I've often thought it would be a fine machine to intimidate a burglar with and at the same time secure a portrait for the police."

"What's the reason of your enmity to that politician?" asked the rather romantic young woman. "Did he cross your path early in your career?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He didn't cross my path. We were after the same office, and he ran over me from behind."

An Arkansas newspaper contains the following advertisement: "This hotel will be kept by the widow of the landlord, Mr. Brown, who died last summer on a new and improved plan."

ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

The Record of J. Ford Powers, America's Champion.

J. Fred Powers, who won the title of America's champion individual all-round athlete at the recent Amateur Athletic Union competition in New York City, is a rough diamond, athletically speaking.

He has never had the advantage of the coaching of any of the famous athletic trainers of the country. His methods are peculiarly his own and some of them are not considered in the best of form by experts.

His development, too, is uneven, as shown by his measurements, but he has the "get-there" faculty in his competitions.

In appearance he is tall, long-limbed, slim-waisted, broad-chested and moves with a graceful stride that betokens considerable reserve power. Yet a careful observer would not pick him out as a champion all-round athlete.

The records with which he won the national championship are these: Putting the shot, 40 feet, 1¾ inches; high jump, 5 feet, 11 inches; 880-yard walk, 4m. 28 4-5s.; throwing the 16-lb. hammer, 106 feet 8 inches; pole vault, 10 feet 4½ inches; 120-yard hurdles, 18s.; broad jump, 21 feet 8¼ inches. In all these events he stood first. He was second in the 100-yard dash in 10 3-5s.,

J. FRED POWERS.

and in the 56-lb. weight, 16 feet, 6¾ inches, and fourth in the mile run, 6m, 24 3-5s. Of these events he had never before entered a competition for half-mile walk, high hurdles, 100-yard dash or weight-put. In the others his record, except in the hammer throw, is much better than he made in New York, where all the events were crowded into one afternoon.

He has done 41 feet 8½ inches in the shot put; 5 feet, 11¾ inches in the high jump; 11 feet 1½ inches in the pole vault; 23 feet 1¾ inches in the broad jump, has a record of 4m. 50s. in the mile run.

Powers was born in Burlington, Vt., September 10, 1876. In the winter of 1895 he appeared in competitive sports for the first time.

The games in which Mr. Powers won his championship in New York by no means fill the measure of his all-round excellence as an athlete. He is a fine gymnast, both on the horizontal bar and trapeze, and probably the fastest basket ball player in the country. He is an expert at discus throwing, having made a throw in practice at Worcester oval only a few days ago of 122 feet 4 inches.

Mr. Powers is always in good condition. He is a total abstainer, and always has been, from liquor, beer and tobacco in all their forms. When he is training for competitive games he is careful to get regular sleep and plenty of it, and, of course, he practices steadily, but he takes no special care of his diet. He says his stomach is always in first-class condition, and he eats anything he takes a fancy to. Even at the training table at Norte Dame University he declined to be bound down to the regular diet and drank coffee and ate pie and cake just as usual.

A Famous Terrier.

Sporting men on both sides of the Atlantic are still grieving over the death recently of Tinier, a well-known little bull-terrier who became famous among sporting men a few years ago for his remarkable rat-killing achievements. He was a descendant of the still more widely known Tiny, at one time believed to be the best rat dog of his weight, 5¼ pounds, ever bred, either here or in England. Tinier, however, was the holder of the remarkable record of having killed fifty rats in 28 minutes and 3 seconds. He weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces. The best judges of dogs and the oldest sporting men had pronounced him the pluckiest dog of his weight ever thrown into a pit. So great was his endurance and gallantry that in all of his battles with rats, even when several rats had fastened to his lips, Tinier was never known to utter the least cry of pain or to show the slightest sign of suffering or of any intention of flinching. Throughout his long career, though pitted against the largest rats that could be secured, he had never "gone under." He is estimated to have disposed of more than five thousand rats in his time, the aggreate weight of which would probably more than one and a half tons.

It is not generally known that Tinier was not his real name at first. Originally he bore the more imposing name of "Little Prince Hal." When he became better known he ws often exhibited with his famous parents on a crimson velvet cushion, edged with gold fringe, both being surrounded on three sides by a row of candles, to set off their gold-trimmed cushions more brilliantly. And as Hal looked smaller and lighter built than Tiny, being, in fact, five or six ounces lighter, he got the stage name of Tinier, which was embroidered on his cushion and afterwrd it clung to him.

A Tennis Team.

Arrangements have been completed by George Wright, of Boston, to take a team of tennis players to the Pacific Coast to meet the representative players in that section. The party will include such men as Holcombe Ward, Dwight F. Davis and Malcolm D. Whitman. The team is made up exclusively of Harvard men.

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Are You of Age?

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SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	94	43	.686
Boston	89	53	.622
Philadelphia	89	54	.627
Baltimore	82	57	.590
St Louis	82	63	.566
Cincinnati	77	64	.546
Chicago	71	71	.500
Louisville	71	72	.497
Pitsburg	71	72	.497
New York	57	83	.407
Washington	49	92	.348
Cleveland	20	128	.135

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. Brooklyn, 4; Baltimore, 3.

At Boston. 1st game, Boston, 11; New York, 5. 2d game, Boston, 5; New York, 3.

GOLF.

After spending the summer at Belmar, Fred P. Taylor has returned to his home in Washington Park and will now be an almost daily visitor at the links of the Park Golf Club. Taylor and W. de la R. Anderson are considered the best players in the club, but the question as to which is the better of the two is an open one. They met on the course a month ago, but both were way off their usual form and the meeting was not satisfactory in settling the question of superiority. Taylor has been playing all summer on the links at Spring Lake, N. J., where he holds the record. Taylor is away back in the list of competitors for the McCutchen cup, but that is because he has only played a few times. He has 2½ points to Anderson's 13, so it will only be by some great exhibition of golf that Taylor will be able to get among the leaders for the McCutchen cup during the remaining month of play.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Charles Dupee, of this city, who was a candidate for full back on the Yale 'varsity team last year, played in that that position in Yale's opening game Saturday against Amherst. Yale won easily and Dupee did his share in making two touchdowns. Dupee is trying for half back, however, and will play there hereafter. He has an excellent show for a place on the team this year.

The football season opened Saturday at most of the colleges throughout the country. None of the big teams made any remarkable scores and there was nothing out of the ordinary in any of the games. Many of the colleges gave up the preparatory training before college opened and returned to the old ways. It is too early in the season as yet to make any comparisons of the principal college elevens on the gridiron this year.

The season for the football team of Rutgers College will open this afternoon on Neilson Field, New Brunswick when the Rutgers boys will meet the Columbia University team. The game will begin at 4 o'clock. It is probably that quite a delegation of Plainfield enthusiasts will go to New Brunswick this afternoon to witness the game. The Rutgers boys have a much stronger team than last year and Plainfielders will have a chance to witness a number of college games at New Brunswick this fall.

AT THE TRAPS.

The New Brunswick and Dunellen Gun clubs met at Island Park, New Brunswick, last Saturday afternoon in a match. The Dunellen boys were defeated by eight birds. The clubs will meet again next Saturday at Dunellen.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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129 West Front Street,
Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

Autumn Millinery Opening.

The autumn millinery opening at Bonn's, 140 West Front street, began this morning and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday. Everything in bonnets and hats from the simplest to the most elaborate is to be seen, and all the latest fashion. The exhibition is well worthy of a visit from every woman in Plainfield who is at all interested in the way her hat and bonnet should look.

Site for New Gas Plant.

S. D. Drake has evidenced a sufficient amount of interest in the People's Gas Company as to offer that company a piece of property at Dewey Park for the purpose of establishing their plant. In doing so he hopes to be able to secure cheap gas for Bound Brook and neighboring places as well as Plainfield. The attention of the company has been called to the offer and it will be considered.

To Study Manufacture of Woolens.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, has resigned his position with Abegg & Rusch, New York wholesale merchants, and will next week begin a two years' course at the Philadelphia Textile School, where he will study the manufacture of woolens. He will make his home in Philadelphia during that time.

First View Tomorrow.

Crosby & Hill will be glad to see all their patrons in the millinery department for the first view of the fall millinery which begins tomorrow and continues for the rest of the week. A tasteful display haf been prepared under the direction of Miss Daly.

An Advertisement Social.

"An Advertisement Social" will be held Thursday evening, October 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Batchelor, West Eighth street, under the auspices of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society.

"Knowledge is Power."

A meeting of the class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday afternoon. The motto was decided on. It is "Scientia est potestas," which means "Knowledge is power"

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

THEY ARE IN GOOD FAITH

PURPOSE OF NEW GAS COMPANY IS SET FORTH.

Has No Intention of Eventually Selling Out to the Present Monopoly—Ask for the Support of the Citizens.

General interest is manifested in the intentions of the People's Gas Company, which promises $1 gas. Some seem to think that the company have entered the field in order to eventually sell out to the old company. In this respect the following letter will be of particular interest:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article in Monday's Press, signed "X," favoring municipal ownership of a gas plant, would meet with favor from every member of the People's Gas Company. The aim of the People's Company is to secure healthy competition to private ownership, but at this time opposition to the prepared franchise on the lines suggested by "X," will only cause opposition and delay for this great public need in Plainfield.

Citizens, be not deceived. This and many more propositions of a similar kind will be sprung by the old and well fed monopoly to stay this, the people's demand.

Competition is the life of all enterprise and thought. The People's Gas Company are organized for honest and legitimate business, not a thought or desire to consolidate or sell out. They feel and know that there is ample field and a fair profit in this city for gas at $1, or less if volume of business shall come to them. Let the people stand by the People's Company and the People's Company will stand by them.

J. E. Martine.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—This is the weather that makes the oyster the finest and the finest will be found at Rogers. They are the only handlers of blue points.

—A large plate glass has been placed in the door leading to the city clerk's office in the Coward building. The other glass was broken a few days ago through an accident.

—The Heptasophs will meet this evening, when Messrs. Lounsbury and Wilbur will be pitted against Messrs. Green and Kirch at a game of quoits. Sam Boss will be umpire.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tomorrow evening in their hall. All members of the association and all exempt firemen are especially invited to attend.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Judgment—Barclay against Stephenson for possession of premises.

Lecture on Dreyfus Case.

A. H. Atterbury delivered an interesting lecture on "A Review of the Dreyfus Case" before the members of the Monday Afternoon Club in All Souls church yesterday afternoon. He reviewed the circumstances, explained the legal situation and pointed out the motive for the prosecution and the conclusions to be drawn from the case.

Falls Heir to $25,000.

Martin Meyer, of Rahway, has received a letter from Germany informing him that by the death of a near relative he has been left about $25,000. Mr. Meyer has lately been doing police duty while members of the force were enjoying their vacations.

Saw Snow.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Central avenue, who has been in Montreal, Canada, for sometime past, will return to Plainfield Thursday. She writes that Sunday morning there was a slight flurry of snow in Montreal.

Exhibition of Fine Millinery.

Boehm is making exceptional offerings in the millinery department this week. It is the time of the fall opening in that department, and a great exhibition of hats, bonnets and trimmings is to be seen.

Governors to be Elected.

The annual meeting of the Park Club will be held at the club house on Washington avenue this evening. Four members of the board of governors will be elected.

A. B. Clemons, of Scranton, Pa., formerly State secretary of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred S Cutter and other friends in this city.

Harvey Henderson, of Chatham street, has accepted a position with Tippett & Wood, the Phillipsburg stand-pipe constructors. He leaves this week for Philadelphia to help in the construction of four stand-pipes.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Anna Laura Crandall, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Henry B. Woolly, of Long Branch, has returned after visiting his mother, Mrs. Woolly and sister, Mrs. Coriell, of South Second street.

Mrs. Faulkner, of West Fifth street, who for the past five weeks has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Long.

Miss Luella T. Mills has returned from her vacation of two months and is again on duty as bill clerk at the local office of the United States Express office.

Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where she will participate in a reunion of five sisters, one of whom she has not seen in twenty years

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

NOTHING UNUSUAL

The Apparently Stupid Witness Knew a Thing or Two.

It was in a Duluth court, and the witness was a Swede who was perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be. The cross-examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to disconcert the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?" was the first question.

"Yahn" — very deliberately — "Petersen."

"John Peterson, eh? Old man Peter's son, I suppose. Well, John, where do you live?"

"Where Ah live? In Dulut'."

"Now, Peterson, answer this question carefully. Are you a married man?"

"Ah tank so. Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny. Now tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married."

"Who Ah married? Ah married a woman."

"See here, sir! Don't you know any better than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sir? You married a woman? Of course, you married a woman. Did you ever hear of anyone marrying a man?"

"Yas. Mah sister did."—Life.

What Saved Him.

A young artist had presumed to fall in love with the daughter of a famous ship owner. It was long before the dawn of aesthetic taste. The profession was looked upon as merely an excuse for idleness.

When it became known that the rich ship owner's daughter had encouraged the suit of a painter, society was shocked. The young man had talents, no doubt, but they were talents of a sort that did not count in those days.

One day a friend entered the ship owner's house, and the mother and sisters of the woman—begged him to remonstrate with the obstinate Emily and save the family honor.

"The family honor!" said he. "What has Emily been doing now?"

"Doing!" answered the full feminine chorus. "She's going to disgrace us all by marrying the artist!"

"Pooh! pooh!" was the quick reply. "The fellow isn't enough of an artist to make it anything of a disgrace."

The women were indignant, we are told, but it is pleasant to know that when the wealthy ship owner heard the story he was so amused that he withdrew all opposition to the marriage.

A Glorious Life

Storekeeper—Don't you find farming a very lonesome and cheerless life, Mr. Hayseed?

Mr. Hayseed—Lonesome and cheerless? Why, I git up in the morning and milk a few cows; then comes the breakfast, and from that time till dark there's lots of work to do.

Storekeeper—How do you amuse yourself after supper?

Mr. Hayseed—Oh, I sit out on the porch, when the weather is fine and smoke my pipe and listen to the corn growing, and then to go to bed.

Didn't Interest Him

"A very wealthy man," said the native, pointing to the one under discussion. "Shall I introduce you?"

"Has he any daughters?" asked the titled foreigner.

"No."

"Then what's the use?"

No Room For Acquisitions.

"We don't go anywhere any more."

"Why not?"

"Well, we live in a flat, and we are in terror for fear somebody will give us something we would have to bring home."—Detroit Free Press.

Coming of a New Disease

Dr. Squills—What was the matter with that cab driver you were called to see last night?

Dr. Kallomell—As nearly as I can describe what ails him it is automobillousness.

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SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—One 25 H. P. engine; also one 6 H. P. engine and boiler. C. F. French, 69 Somerset St. 9 30 3

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

WANTED—A second-hand pool-table; must be in good order. Address S., care Press. 10 2 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, modern improvements. No housekeeping. Address Y. care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; first class cook and laundress; none other need apply. 122 Watchung avenue.

GENERAL housework white girl wanted; no cooking; do washing, ironing, sweeping and must be nice waitress; references required. Apply Wednesday morning, Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Fanwood, N. J.

YOUNG Woman understands S. T. Tailor System wishes situation with dressmaker, or sew at home or out. Address M. H., care Press. 10 3 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 9 30 3

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

LOST—Strayed away on Thursday, Sept. 22d, Fox terrier, marked black head with white strip from forehead to nose, tan spot over each eye and black spot on tail. Answers name of Dewey. Suitable reward for his return to 701 East Front street, Plainfield. 10 2 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

LOST—A single stone diamond ring, plain gold setting. Reward will be paid when returned to P. M. Demarest, 205 Park Ave. 10 3 2 tu th

GIRLS wanted on tailor work. Apply to C. Schepflin.

WANTED—A capable white girl to do general housework in a family of two persons; references required. Apply at 218 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 818 Park Ave.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

makes the following Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Fine drinking tea for	33c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	25c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Cornstarch, per pkg	5c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Pickles, per dozen	7c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Ham	12c lb
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	5 gal Best Oil	45c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Potatoes, best	40c	Peas, can	5c
2-lb package of Hominy	6c	Lima Beans	6c
5 lb package washing powder	11c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	35c

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

Entertainment
BY
ROYAL S. GOLDSBURY,
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IN Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 12,
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First Public Exhibition in Plainfield of the Wonderful Piano Player, The "ANGELUS," by Messrs. Vanderbeck & Sattels.

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Wrought Iron and Brass And-irons, Grates, Fire Sets, Bellows, Brushes and "Everything for the Fire-place." Prices lower than in New York.
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Fine Drawings in Crayons and Pastels, best satisfaction guaranteed. Also a large assortment in Pictures, Looking Glasses, Easels, Albums, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, etc All kinds of frames made to order at the lowest prices.

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MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle. 149 E. Fifth St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:38 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6 38 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness Thursday; Rain by Thursday Night. Ther. 77.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

$3,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN GROCERY STORE

Stock of V. L Frazee Badly Damaged This Morning.

WAS IN REAR END OF STORE.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE CAUGHT FROM A HOT STOVE.

Discovered by Raymond Schenck, a Clerk, Shortly After 7 o'Clock This Morning—Fire Department Quickly on the Scene and Did Good Work in Preventing the Fire From Doing Worse Destruction.

The grocery store of V. L Frazee, at 151 West Front street, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire early this morning. As it was, the rear of the store is badly burned and the large stock of goods contained therein is a total loss.

The fire was descovered about 7:15 o'clock by Raymond Schenck, a clerk, who first noticed smoke pouring from the ceiling and coming from the rear of the store. Mr. Schenck immediately made an investigation and was startled to find the rear room in a blaze. He at once gave the alarm and the fire department was notified from box 12, at Front and Somerset streets. With the firemen came a crowd of citizens, for that box always causes intense excitement, from the fact that it calls the firemen to the business section of the city where are located the large stores and costly buildings.

When the chemical engine and hose wagon from fire headquarters in charge of Assistant Chief Jennings put in an appearance the firemen found the smoke pouring from the front and rear doors of the store, while the rear of the place was a sheet of flame. Assistant Chief Jennings at once ordered a line from the chemical engine to be run in and with a stream from that the battle was begun. It was a hot fire and for a time the firemen found their hands full. The chemical stream had but fairly got to doing good service before First Assistant Murray and Fire Chief Doane put in an appearance. The latter then took charge of the fire. He approved of the good judgment of Assistant Jennings in not putting in a stream of water from the hydrant, although a line had been laid from the hydrant at Park avenue and Front street.

The efforts of the firemen were successful, and in twenty minutes the fire was under control and the destruction of the building averted. The rear room of the store was badly burned, however, and the stock of goods completely ruined. Mr. Frazee estimates his loss at about $3,000. He carried an insurance of $2,500. Fortunately he has a carload of goods at the freight depot and he will not be prevented from continuing business, although the fire will in a measure inconvenience him.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove, in which there was a hot fire, in the rear room. In close proximity to this stove were a number of empty flour sacks and some boxes which caught fire from the heat.

The building is owned by the estate of Mrs. Caroline P. Cutter, but is in charge of Fred Cutter.

The second floor of the building is occupied by Charles Krewson billiard parlors. No damage was done there. Neither did the butcher shop of Charles F. Koch on the west suffer any damage.

This morning's fire again demonstrated the efficiency of the chemical engine. A stream from the hydrant would not have had as good results in quickly extinguishing the fire, which at one time threatened the destruction of the building and adjacent property, but much more damage would have been done.

Off to His Field of Duty.

Rev. W. Thomas Kenny, colored, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Rochester, Pa., and secretary of the Allegheny Baptist Association, composed of the colored churches of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, will leave Plainfield today for his field of labors. He has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Lewis, of Arlington avenue, and others of his acquaintances in this city, during the past ten days.

Nimble Fingers to Sew.

The members of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold an all day sewing meeting tomorrow in the church parlors. Garments will be made for a missionary and his family now quartered in Alabama.

—Press want ads bring results.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

CRUEL MISCHIEF.

Somebody Telephoned to a Cranford Mother That Her Son Had Been Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Oct. 4—A telephone message delivered at the residence of F. H. Jones at this place at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, caused Mrs. Jones to become hysterical and physicians were summoned to attend her. The message stated that her son, Frank Jones, a prominent young society man of this place, had been killed in New York city.

Frank Jones reached home safe and sound at 7 o'clock, and when he heard of the message at once set out to find who sent it. The police are employed on the case, but as yet no clue as to who sent the message has been obtained.

As soon as Mrs Jones saw her son she recovered from the shock, but is still in a nervous condition.

MAYOR CHOSEN FOREMAN

HE HEADS THE GRAND JURY DRAWN YESTERDAY.

Only One Important Case to be Considered—Justice Gummere in Place of Justice Van Syckel—Names of Jurors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 4—The October term of the Supreme Court convened yesterday with Justice Gummere presiding in place of Judge VanSyckel, who was detained on account of the recent death of his wife.

George W. Rockfellow, Mayor of Plainfield, was sworn as foreman of the Grand Jury. The other jurors are:

Elizabeth—Wm. M. Oliver, Charles O. Morris, Jr., Robt. A. Waterbury, James B. Irwin, Dr. Alfred Q. Donavan, Erastus G. Putnam, Elias R. Meeker, James C. Ogden.

Plainfield—Robert H. Cook, George J. Tobin, Daniel W. Littell.

Westfield—Chas. O. Smith.

Cranford—George A. Morrison.

Rahway—Frank H. Bliss, John Farrell, Joseph T. Mead.

Springfield—Theo. W. Harris.

New Providence—John Burnett, Sr

Roselle—John N. Meeker.

Summit—John H. Nelson, Daniel H. Beach.

Fanwood—George Kyte.

Justice Gummere, in addressing the Grand Jury, said that the only important criminal matter to which their attention need be called was the homicide case, which happened at a settlement in this county known as New Orange.

The jurors then retired for deliberation and the lists of causes were called and dates for trials arranged.

Justice Gummere announced that Justice VanSyckel would be in court next Tuesday and that Judge Vail would relieve him of the trial of all Circuit Court cases, beginning this morning.

There are 22 cases in the list of Supreme Court causes and 16 causes in the Circuit Court. There are few cases of general public interest.

As nothing was in readiness this morning Court adjourned to next Monday morning when several cases will be brought up.

SEVEN SISTERS

Gather the Home of Mrs. DeGroff in Dunellen to Celebrate Her Birthday.

There was an interesting event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. DeGroff in Dunellen a few days ago, when seven sisters gathered to do honor and celebrate the birthday of one of their number. It was Mrs. DeGroff who had the pleasure of a visit from her sisters on the auspicious occasion when the ladies gathered to pay their respects and extend congratulations to the hostess on the happy event. Those who were present were: Mrs. James D. Miller, of Newark; Mrs. C. E. Boltz and Mrs. O. B. Garthwaite, of Rahway; Mrs. Anna B. Clark and the Misses Irene and Evalyn H. Crowell, of Plainfield. The above, with Mrs. DeGroff, are the seven daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D E Crowell, of No. 10 Craig place, this city. It was the first time in some years that the seven sisters have been able to meet together. The interior of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DeGroff had been prettily decorated for the the occasion with flowers, potted plants and the National colors, giving the parlors an inviting appearance.

Much to be Done.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas will meet this evening to work the adoption degree on three candidates. The degree team is requested to meet for rehearsal a half hour before the lodge meeting. The welfare committee has provided a vocal and instrumental entertainment. There will also be a substantial collation provided by the candidates A pleasant affair is looked forward to.

—Press want ads pay.

THE "STAR" CRASHED INTO A COAL TRAIN.

Switchman Neglected to Close Switch This Morning.

TWO TRACKS WERE BLOCKED

ACCIDENT OCCURRED HALF A MILE EAST OF DUNELLEN.

Ellis Benward, Switchman, Left Switch From Westbound Passenger Track to Westbound Freight Open and Then Signalled All Right to Approaching "Star"—Five Coal Cars Were Derailed.

An open switch, half a mile east of Dunellen on the Jersey Central Railroad, sent the little "Star," the inspection engine of the railroad officials, into the middle of a westbound coal train at 6:10 o'clock this morning. The "Star" was temporarily disabled, five coal cars were derailed and traffic was blocked on the westbound tracks for two hours. Fireman Jacob Duncan, of the "Star," was slightly injured about the head by jumping just before the collision. The blame is laid on Ellis Benward, the night switchman, who forgot to close the switch.

Benward lives in a flat on Front street, Dunellen, with his wife and several children. He was formerly a brakeman on the Jersey Central and had an arm crushed in an accident. Then the company made him switchman.

This morning Benward opened the switch from the westbound freight track to the westbound passenger track to allow the 5:28 New York local to pass from the yard where it was made up, to the passenger tracks. To those he talked with after the accident he said that he did not remember closing the switch again.

The "Star" was bound westward early this morning after some of the officials. The open switch closed the block signals and they showed the engineer of the "Star," Arthur Kirkendall, of Jersey City, that there was something wrong in that block. So he slowed up. Switchman Benward, at his litle house a hundred feet beyond the switch, waved his white flag signalling "all right."

The "Star" went ahead until the switch was almost reached. Then engineer Kirkendall saw the signal at the switch showed that it was open and yelled to his fireman to jump. Duncan, who also comes from Jersey City, jumped and cut his hand and head. He went to Muhlenberg Hospital where his wounds were dressed and he then went home.

The "Star" took the switch all right and crashed into the middle of a long train of empty coal cars that was passing. The train was drawn by locomotive No. 367 and was moving very slowly. The coal train parted and the first car that the "Star" struck was overturned. The breaking of the air pipes set the air brakes on the rear part of the train and it stopped. But for the brakes it would have crashed into the "Star" from behind.

The engineer of the coal train kept moving and thereby saved the "Star" and his train from more serious damage. The "Star" remained on the track and derailed four more of the coal cars before it stopped. The brass work and the cylinder on one side of the "Star" was torn away and damaged. It was towed back to Jersey City later in the morning.

The wrecking train from Jersey City with the steam crane arrived in a short time. The wreckage was removed and both tracks repaired before 8:30 o'clock.

Benward admitted that he left the switch open and then signalled to the "Star" to come ahead. The blame therefore will be laid to him and he will probably be discharged. Had a fast passenger train passed instead of the "Star," the result would have been very serious indeed.

Take Off the Open Cars!

Some Plainfielders who were obliged to use the trolley cars last evening were forced to ride in open cars. Some people are beginning to think that the trolley company is in league with undertakers

Will Show Street Expenses

At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening a report will be presented by the street committee, showing exactly what the borough has expended for streets during the past six months.

Must Pay a Month Earlier.

It must be remembered by those affected that the taxes are due this year a month earlier than usual. The bills have already been sent out.

—Use Press want ads.

—An entertainment and musicale will be given at Hope chapel Friday evening.

GIFT FOR ADMIRAL FROM DR. COLES

Occupies a Conspicuous Place on Olympia.

WAS A HANDSOME BRONZE.

IT WAS OF PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE DESIGN.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, Found it at Tiffany's and Sent it to the Admiral—Received a Courteous Letter in Reply—Has Since Presented Admiral Dewey With Souvenir Spoons.

When the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, sailed into New York Bay last week, a handsome bronze, the work of one of France's greatest artists, occupied a prominent place in the cabin of the Admiral. This bronze was a gift from Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, to Admiral Dewey and was sent to him shortly after the news of the great victory at Manila reached this country. Of course, it was several months after that when the bronze arrived at its destination.

The bronze shows the figure of an eagle standing on a large rock. At the foot of the rock, on a smaller one, lies a dead heron, the cruelest of birds. Shortly after the victory at Manila, Dr. Coles was in Tiffany's store in New York. He found the bronze and noticed the particular appropriateness of it to the occasion. The eagle is supposed to typify the United States and the dead heron Spain. In the heron's tail, there were twelve feathers, one for each of the war ships in the Spanish fleet that Dewey destroyed. On the base of the rock where the eagle stands, the names of the ships and their captains, composing Dewey's fleet, are engraved. On the standard supporting the bronze, the names of President McKinley and his cabinet were engraved.

On receiving the gift of Dr Coles, Admiral Dewey wrote a note to Dr. Coles, cordially thanking him and expressing the hope that he might be able to thank Dr. Coles in person at no distance date.

Dr. Coles was at Tiffany's one day last week when the first of the souvenir spoons, right from the die, designed in honor of the Dewey celebration, was received by Mr. Tiffany. Dr. Coles immediately directed that the spoon be sent to Admiral Dewey with his compliments. The spoon was sent on board the Olympia as that warship lay at anchor in New York Bay.

THE STATE W. C. T. U.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BEING HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY.

An Unusually Large Attendance of Delegates—Mrs. S. R. Krom Will Read a Paper on Subject of "Anti-Narcotics."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Oct. 5—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the State W. C. T. U. opened last evening and will continue until tomorrow evening. There are an unusually large number of representatives present from all parts of the state and the programme, a lenghty one, is highly interesting and instructive. Plainfield is well represented by several members.

Every feature of temperance work is to be touched by bright and entertaining papers to be presented by the most able members of the Union, and no doubt a great advancement will be made along certain lines.

On the programme Plainfield has a place in the person of Mrs. S. R. Krom, who will present a paper on "Anti-Narcotics," and Mrs. A. M. Bodine, of Dunellen, also has a place on the programme, and she will lead the devotions tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Krom takes part tomorrow afternoon.

Special meetings will also be held for the election of national delegates, etc., during the time of the convention.

Contests at Quoits

There were some interesting contests at quoits after last evening's meeting of the Heptasophs. Messrs. Boss and Laing were pitted against Messrs. Nash and Lounsbury. The latter team won two games out of three. Then Messrs. Nash and Lounsbury defeated Messrs. Addis and Laing, and Messrs. VanCamp and Armstrong outpointed Messrs. Kirch and Green. The assessment prize was won by Mr. Lounsbury.

Expects to be Done Before Snow Flies.

C. M. Meeker, contractor, has started the work of macadamizing West Fourth street, and hopes to have the same completed before the snow flies.

—Neuman Brothers are selling grapes at reasonable prices.

ACTIVITITY RESUMED AT Y. M. C. A. GYM

Formal Opening of Physical Department Last Night.

"MEDAL CLASS" PRESENT.

GAVE AN EXHIBITION OF GYMNASTICS TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

Physical Director Leonard M. Smith Was in Charge—Newark Boys Did Some Excellent Work on Various Apparatus—Fine Club Swinging by Nine-Year-Old Lad—Supper to Visitors Afterwards.

The formal opening of regular class work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was held in the gymnasium last evening in the form of an exhibition of gymnastics which was under the direction of Leonard M. Smith, physical director of the Newark Y. M. C. A. Seven members of the Newark "Model Class" gave an exhibition of their skill in window diving, one of their number going through an opening 14 by 11½ inches. Next came class and individual figures on the flying rings. The work was a sample of what can be done through practice.

High horizontal bar work was worthy of special mention, being composed of class and entertainment moves. While the gymnasts were resting, Master R. Smith gave a club swinging exhibition, which was a work of wonder for a boy only nine years of age. He is a member of the boys' class.

Parallel bars and the horse were also used in great style. High jumping was shown. The best done was 5 feet 4 inches, which was cleared by two members of the class.

The names of the members of the "Model Class" present were H. Albertson, G. Ketcham, H. Lehlbach, B. Phillips, C. Widner, D. Long and W. Kramer. The exhibition was witnessed by fully two hundred spectators who filled the visitors' gallery and the vacant space around the gymnasium floor.

At the conclusion of the exhibition the visitors were given a supper at the building.

Starting with this week, the regular class work will be resumed. The Business Men's class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 5:30 to 6:15 o'clock. The evening class will meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 8:15 to 9:15 o'clock. The boys' class will meet Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The formation of a ladies' class was announced and the hours of meeting will be announced at a later date.

DAILY PRESS THANKED.

King's Daughters Appreciate the Efforts Made in Behalf of the Baby Camp.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—The members of the executive board of the City Union of King's Daughters wish to extend to you their thanks for your kindness in not only assisting their work in a financial way this summer; but in your co-operation with their work by interesting the readers of The Press in it also. By their ready reply to your appeals the camp has not only been paid for, but a surplus is retained for use in the work. Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,
Carrie M. De Graff,
Cor. Sec'y.

ATHLETICS AT RUTGERS.

Boom in Them is Due to Contributions From Trustees and the Four Classes.

Athletics has taken a decided boom at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, by reason of a liberal contribution which has been made to the Athletic Association by the Board of Trustees and the four classes. The Board of Trustees has contributed $200 to the funds for the use of the association, and the amounts contributed by the classes follows: Freshman class, $137; sophomore class, $87; junior class, $61, and senior class, $101.

It is estimated that about $350 will be required to support the football team this year, and as the association was close to $200 in debt, there is now sufficient cash on hand to meet all obligations and end the season free of debt. This is gratifying to the faculty of the college, as well as to the students.

A Visiting Minister.

Rev. E. Walpole Warren, rector of St. James and Holy Trinity churches, New York, will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday next

Vice-President Williams Here.

Vice President Williams, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is a guest at the home of Arthur Peterson, on Prospect avenue.

A MARAUDING FELINE.

Dunellen Faces a Demand for $6 for Damages Alleged to Have Been Done by the Cat.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Common Council at Dunellen a petition was presented from P. M. Ising, of Church street, asking the board to reimburse him to the amount of $6 for the loss he alleges to have sustained by the destruction of numerous chickens and ducks which have been killed by a cat owned by O. A. Douglass, editor of the Call. The petition did not state whether the cat in question was of a vicious disposition or of the Thomas gender. After a brief discussion upon the alarming increase of the felines in Dunellen and the fact that many of them are disturbers of the peaceful slumber of the citizens generally, it was decided to refer the petition to the law committee with power.

GOOD DAY FOR WEDDINGS

PASTOR GARDNER TIES NUPTIAL KNOT FOR TWO COUPLES.

Both Ceremonies Performed at the Grace M. E Parsonage—One as Morning Waned and Other as Evening Came.

That springtime is not the only season when a "young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" was shown by the fact that yesterday Grace M. E. church parsonage was the scene of two marriage ceremonies. At 11:30 a. m. Martin W. Apgar, a dealer in general merchandise at High Bridge, and Miss Ella Farley, of the same place, were pronounced "husband and wife" by Pastor Gardner. At 7 p. m. Edward A. Hudson and Margaret F. VanAman received the sanction of the church to their marriage, and went forth upon their new and untried experience with the blessing of Rev. Mr. Gardner and wife.

NO TAVERN WANTED.

Citizens Again Oppose Mrs. Woodruff's Efforts to Get a License for Lyons Farms.

Mrs. Ada Woodruff, the widow who despite the opposition of the villagers of Lyons Farms, in Union county, obtained a license last year in the Union County Court to conduct an inn and tavern, is again in trouble.

The chief and only objection against her seems to be that the village in its long existence of 150 years has never had a tavern or hotel of any kind within its limits. The religious portion of the community were shocked when Mrs. Woodruff last year applied to the court and got a license before they knew what was contemplated. They asked Judge Vail to reopen the case, but he refused.

Mrs. Woodruff's opponents now admit that she has conducted her place in a respectable, exemplary manner and that on this score there is no cause for complaint, but declare the sentiment of the village is against having any such business in Lyons Farms.

Mrs. Woodruff has champions and there promises to be a lively time in the Union County Court of Common Pleas next week when the widow's application comes up. Both sides will be represented by counsel.

TO NEWARK FREE.

Another Big Excursion Arranged by the Merchants of the Jersey Metropolis

Five of the big Newark dry goods merchant have arranged to run another free excursion of shoppers from points between Somerville and Cranford to Newark Wednesday, October 11th. A special train will run over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, leaving Somerville at 8:30 in the morning and making Cranford the last stop. The train will return from Newark at 4:30 p. m. As before the passage on the train will be absolutely free. Special tickets will be issued at the various stations. To these tickets a coupon will be attached, which the conductor will tear off and give to the holder. When the coupon is presented to any of the five merchants in the arrangement the fare paid for the ticket will be refunded, no purchase of goods or other obligations being imposed.

Studied Paul's Life.

A regular session of the Association Volunteer League or missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. The life of Paul, the missionary, was the Bible lesson. An interesting letter from E B Taylor, an absent member of the league, was read.

Park Club Governors.

The annual meeting of the Park Club was held last evening. F. O. Ball, J. H. Howell and John Valiant were elected to the board of governors without opposition.

Miss Pearl Kinsey, an operator at the local telephone office, is enjoying a vacation of one week.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS NAMED BY THE MAYOR.

J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox and W. H. Larrabee Appointed.

WILL SERVE THREE YEARS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR.

Mason W. Tyler Chosen President for Another Year and Library Committee Named—Important Recommendations Are Made by Miss Adams, the Librarian of the Public Library.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held at the Library last evening. There were present Directors M. W. Tyler, Alexander Gilbert, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox, W. H. Larrabee and Wm. M. Stillman.

The following communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor:

To the directors of the Plainfield Public Library:

Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby appoint as directors of the Plainfield Public Library, Rowland Cox, John B. Dumont and W. H. Larrabee, to serve three years.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., July 10.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mayor.

The board then proceeded to nominations for the ensuing year as follows: President, M. W. Tyler; vice-president, J. Evarts Tracy; secretary, W. M. Stillman; treasurer, John B. Dumont; library committee, J. Evarts Tracy, W. H. Larrabee, H. P. Talmadge; art committee, Rowland Cox, John B. Dumont, Alexander Gilbert.

The action of the president and treasurer in paying the regular bills for August and September, was approved.

The communication of Col. Julian Scott referring to the return to the owner of the picture "Battle of Golding Farm," was referred to the art committee with power.

The application of Miss Grace W. Cooley, for special teacher's priviedge, was referred to the library committee with power.

A communication from Prof. John Dalziel, referring to his gift of limestone rock with trilobites, which was found in Fanwood, was read, and the secretary was directed to extend to him the thanks of the board for his gift.

The following recommendations made by the librarian were referred to the library committee with power:

1—Extension of the travelling library system to the Relief Association.

2—The issuing of special cards to students.

3—Purchase of the printed cards of the American Library Association indexing the publications of the Smithsonian Institution.

4—The purchase of the Brown and Perry pictures to an amount from $5 to $10.

5—The matter of placing labelled boxes containing application forms in public places in the city.

The recommendations in the matter of cutting down certain trees in the library grounds, and the providing of bicycle racks, were referred to the executive committee with power.

A Head-On Collision.

Courtlandt Adams, of Netherwood avenue, and Charles Smith, an employe of J. W. Gavett, participated in a head-on collision last evening at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, while trying to turn the corner on their bicycles. Mr. Adams suffered the greatest damage. His front wheel was a total wreck, while Smith's wheel escaped with slight damage. Neither rider was injured to any extent.

A Mt. Pleasant Marriage.

Last evening at Mt. Pleasant, at the home of the bride, occurred the marriage of Miss Etta Tappan, a prominent and well-known young woman, and William Ayres, of Metuchen, a well-known New York business man. The wedding was attended by the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties After a honeymoon trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will reside at Metuchen.

Wife Says Husband Has Left Her.

Mrs. John Marrow, of Stebbins place, informs a representative of The Daily Press that her husband has left her and gone to Worcester, Mass. She also says that he left behind a number of creditors. He has been absent from the city for several days and his wife does not expect that he will return. Marrow is a machinist and worked in one of the local shops.

—Danish Luthern service in the German Luthern church, on Grove street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. Mengers.

THEY MUST TRY IT AGAIN

First Contest Between the Columbia and Shamrock Declared "No Race".

CROWDS DISAPPOINTED.

Iselin and Lipton Regret the Necessity of Delay in Decisive Meeting of Their Flyers.

The Shamrock's Racing Qualities a Surprise to the Yachting Talent—The Two Racers Declared to Be Very Evenly Matched—Shamrock Finishes Ahead.

New York, Oct. 4.—The first of the contests between the big sloop yachts Columbia and Shamrock, for the America's Cup, resulted in "no race." The failure of either yacht to score a victory in the opening event of the series was a great disappointment.

While C. Oliver Iselin, principal owner of Columbia, and Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of Shamrock, both regret the necessity of another day's delay in a decisive meeting of their flyers, each is confident the next trial will result in neither accident, drifting-match nor fluke, but that it will be a squarely contested race with the better boat the winner.

Before the officials in charge of the yacht race had shown by signal that the contest was off, owing to the expiration of time limit, many of the excursion steamers had headed for the bay, their captains satisfied that it would be impossible to finish the race.

The last half hour of the race was a period of anxiety for the excursionists, who, fearful that the Columbia would be beaten, prayed that the time limit would expire.

On the New York Yacht Club's boat, the Republic, the greatest admiration was expressed for the admirable manner in which the Shamrock was sailed. There were some among the members who were of the opinion that the Columbia stood too close toward the New Jersey shore on her longest starboard tack, thereby losing a slant of wind which the Shamrock caught, and which helped her to make up the distance that she had lost when the Columbia beat her around the stakeboat.

It was the universal opinion that the race was one of the best sailed for the America's Cup, and that the defender, if not matched against a better boat, certainly is matched against the most skillful crew and the best men in command who have ever sailed a race for the famous trophy on this side of the ocean.

The yachts were taken in tow just off the Highlands when the race was stopped, and as they were pulled up the bay their crews and officers were cheered again and again by the passing steamboats.

As the Republic passed the Columbia the band on the yacht club's steamer played "The Star Spangled Banner," and Mrs. Iselin, who was on the deck aft, waved a salute to the passengers on board the Republic.

The manner in which the Shamrock was handled and the way she sailed was a great surprise to nearly all the spectators, and since the yachts have given a fairly good line on their respective racing abilities in what was to have been the initial event of the five races to be sailed, it is not so much a case of the Columbia having everything her own way as was generally supposed. One thing is certain, and that is that the races will be exciting enough to please almost anybody, and that the matter of winnig is about as nearly on even terms as it would be possible to have it. Since the "no race" event was finished the odds in the betting on the Columbia have been pulled down and what money is put up now is being placed at "evens."

The crowds that went down to Sandy Hook to-day to witness the race is greater than that of yesterday and it is estimated that fully 200,000 are watching the yachts in their great struggle to see which can make the best manoeuvres and cross the finish line first.

The "No Race" Event.

Sandy Hook, Oct. 4.—Both yachts passed out of the Hook in tow. As the Columbia passed out she had her mainsail, jib and stays set. The Shamrock had similar sails spread. The tow lines were cast off as the yachts reached the bar, and amid the shrieking of the whistles of the countless excursion craft that plunged and rolled in the choppy sea that prevailed, carefully picked their way toward the judges' boat, J. Pierpont Morgan's Corsair.

The wind was blowing between nineteen and twenty-two miles an hour and was shifting from northeast to north and back, west-southwest being the direction in which the course was laid.

The Columbia arrived at the Sandy Hook Lightship ten minutes ahead of the Shamrock.

The yachts got away with the wind from the northeast, blowing at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In the preliminary manoeuvring the Shamrock got a little the better of the jockeying, and when the starting gun was fired she flashed across the line a length in the lead.

Both yachts had mainsails, jibs, staysails, baby jib topsails and club topsails set, and two minutes after crossing the line the Shamrock flew her enormous spinnaker to the breeze, the boom being lowered to port.

The Columbia was less than a minute behind the Irish boat in setting her spinnaker, but seemed unable to catch up with the Britisher. Balloon jib topsails were sent up in stops immediately after the spinnakers went up, and as the stops were broken out the speed of the yachts was visibly accelerated.

The Columbia's proximity to the Shamrock astern permitted her to do considerable blanketing of the Irish yacht, and the gap that separated them at the start began to lessen, but very slowly. The broad reach at the start was quickly changed to a full run before the wind, each yacht's full 20,000 square feet of sail drawing to the utmost.

The wind lessened in force somewhat, having decreased to about fifteen miles an hour. The distance at this time between Shamrock and Columbia was about 400 feet, the Shamrock leading.

For ten minutes after the start it seemed as if the Columbia were decreasing the lead the challenger got at the start, but this apparent superiority in speed did not last long. It was fifty seconds at the start and later it was about one minute and twenty seconds, so that the Irish boat was making faster time than the American.

In an hour the Shamrock led the Columbia by about three hunderd yards. She made first-class weather of it, throwing little water up forward and leaving a wake that was scarcely distinguishable from the shore. The wind was growing lighter, blowing barely seven miles and hour. The Shamrock was a revelation to those yachtsmen who thought her slower than the Columbia in light airs. The Irish boat simply glided along while the Columbia appeared in comparison to be sluggish. The Columbia took in her spinnaker and shifted her mainsail to port and after a few minutes fast sailing took the lead. Immediately after the Columbia took in her spinnaker the Shamrock followed suit and also put her mainsail to port. A hauling of the wind to the northward made this necessary.

The Columbia turned the stakeboat 7 minutes ahead of the Shamrock.

When the time limit had expired both yachts were over three miles from the finish, with the Shamrock 40 seconds in the lead.

PRESIDEDT DINES DEWEY.

Most Elaborate Social Function in History of White House.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President McKinley in honor of Admiral Dewey, gave the largest dinner party in the history of the White House social functions. Covers were laid for more than eighty persons. The guests included the Cabinet, the Governors of nine states, Justices of the Supreme Court, some of the members of both houses of Congress, army and naval officers.

It is a White House tradition that no partiality ever is shown in making preparation for any one set of guests at state functions, but the rule was broken on this occasion, and in the arrangement of the table the choice of flowers and the draping of flags, which made so brilliant an addition to the ordinary decorations, the taste of the President was consulted, and more of his personality, perhaps, entered into the hospitality he was extending to Admiral Dewey than ever has been the case with former state affairs.

The red corridor was bright with crimson light. The table was all in red, with meteor roses, begonias and orchids massed in places and roses. Hung on the wall back of the President was his special flag, and facing it the white-starred flag of the Admiral. The Secretary of War's flag was draped at one end of the hall, and at the other was hung the flag of the Secretary of the Navy. The East Room was hung wth flags, and mantel and window seats were banked with palms. Mrs. McKinley entertained the wives of members of the Cabinet in her apartments, and before the evening was over they all met in the library, and were presented to the Admiral.

Each guest was presented to Admiral Dewey by the President. The two walked together to the red corridor while the Marine Band played with unusual spirit "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." The company sat about two hours at the table. The toast to Admiral Dewey was given by President McKinley, and it roused an enthusiasm unusual in the formal atmosphere of the Executive Mansion. Coffee was served at small tables in the state dining room, and this was the smoking room of the occasion.

On this, the same as on every other occasion where Admiral Dewey has appeared since his arrival in the United States, he was cheered to the echo.

Dewey Will Accept the Home.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Admiral Dewey is deeply touched by the raising of the Dewey Home Fund, which amounts to about $50,000. He said to Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy:

"I can't tell how much I appreciate the raising of that fund. Some time I will tell you, but I can't find words to do it now."

"Some persons have been saying that you would not accept it," said Mr. Allen.

"I don't see how I could refuse such a gift, raised in such a way," said the Admiral.

It is expected that a substantial increase in the fund will be made within the next few days.

British Steamship Ashore.

Norfolk, Oct. 4.—The British ship Hartfield, Capt. Cristee of Liverpool, from South America, for Philadelphia, loaded with iron ore, went aground off Faise Cape life saving station, near Currituck Inlet. The sea is very rough, but the life-saving crew is prepared to take off the crew of twenty-three men. Assistance has been sent from here.

Harlan Slightly Improved.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 4.—Ex-Senator James Harlan seems to be a little stronger. There appears to be no hope for his permanent recovery, as he is suffering from chronic liver and stomach troubles. He has just given $10,000 to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Cherokee Floated.

Wood's Holl, Mass., Oct. 4.—The steamer Cherokee has been floated from the ledge of rocks on the shore of Naushon Island on which she struck September 19, and is now lying at anchor in Tarpaulin Cove.

Incendiarism in Hayti.

Port-An-Prince, Oct. 4.—The Hotel Communal, in this city, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Ten other buildings were burned.

To Receive Catholic Faculty.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—As the result of Emperor William's advice the University of Strassburg is to receive a Catholic faculty. That action ends a long and bitter controversy.

Cubans Offer to Help England.

London, Oct. 4.—The war office, it is reported, has received an offer from 2,000 officers and men of the Cuban army for service in the Transvaal.

New York Announcement.

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Manila, Oct. 4.—General Frederick D. Grant is receiving congratulations from his fellow officers of the army over his repulse of the Filipinos on the Bacoor road. At the same time he is making a vigorous advance on the enemy.

The native attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, General Grant conducting the operations in person on the firing line. The American casualties were eight wounded and two killed. The Americans again advanced in force, driving the enemy before them.

The attack on Bacoor began at half-past 8 o'clock in the morning and the fight lasted until dark. General Grant acted with promptness and vigor and showed extreme bravery under the heavy fire to which he and his troops were subjected.

The Filipinos first cut the telegraph wire running from Bacoor to Imus and ambushed the American patrol, consisting of eight men. A signal sergeant was killed and two other Americans were wounded.

The little band was reinforced by a company of the Fourteenth Infantry and three companies of the Fourth, which were hurriedly sent out from Imus and fought their way through along the road to the relief.

The enemy were fighting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon from across a deep river fifty yards wide,

General Alejandrino, the head of the Filipino military commission now conferring with General Otis, said in an interview:

"Our government is willing to accept a protectorate under the United States. We fought Spain because we did not wish longer to be a colony. A colonial government under the American rule would be worse than the Spanish, because you know nothing about the way to govern colonies. We do not want to be experimented on for a century while you learn how. With England it would be another matter."

Kruger's Brother Wants to Fight.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Augustus Hopper Kruger, a half-brother of "Oom Paul" Kruger, passed through Chicago on his way to the Transvaal to join his famous relative in the fight against the English. He came direct from his home at Neligh, Neb., and left for New York. He wished to have Mayor Harrison aid him in raising a regiment of Irish and Germans in Chicago to go to the Transvaal to join the Boer forces. The mayor was absent from the city. Herr Kruger believes implicitly that victory is to perch on the banner of "Oom Paul" in event of war with the British. He said that he had sons and grandsons in Kearney, Neb., whom he expects to follow him to South Africa in three or four weeks.

Volunteer Ships Expected.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The transports Newport and Pennsylvania are expected to arrive from Manila to-day. The Newport has the signal corps on board, and the Pennsylvania is bringing home the First Washington Volunteers. The transport Tartar, with the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers is expected about Saturday. The transports Valencia, City of Para and Zealandia are to sail on Friday, carrying two regiments of regulars to Manila.

Will Ask for a Pardon.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—At a mass meeting in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church plans were matured which will result in sending Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis to Memphis, Tenn., to sue Governor McMillin for a pardon for her husband, Edward Curtis. Curtis was taken back to Tennessee to complete a prison sentence last week, and the sympathy of many has been aroused for his family.

Fall Broke His Neck.

Hicksville, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Frank W. Zuber was driving home from Antwerp, Ohio. Near the bridge across the Maumee River his horse became frightened and tipped the buggy over down a twenty-foot embankment. Zuber's neck was broken and he died instantly.

English Bank Rate Advanced.

London, Oct. 4.—The governors of the Bank of England met and decided to raise the bank's rate of discount from 3½ to 4½ per cent. Consols opened ⅝ to ½ under Tuesday's closing, at 102¼ for money and 102⅝ for the account; but latar recovered ¼.

Des Moines' Disastrous Fire.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 4.—Fire destroyed the five-story department store of the Harris Emery Company and spread to the Masonic Temple, Murphy House, Hegele Cigar Company Building and Hill Shoe Company Building. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

The Ground Was Frozen.

Plainfield, Wis., Oct. 4.—Thermometers here registered 20 degrees above zero, which breaks all previous records for early October weather. The earth was frozen one inch deep. Potatoes are badly frozen and the loss will be extensive.

Rolling Mills Destroyed By Fire.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.—The Portland Rolling Mills at Ligonia were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The mill was erected in 1865 and employed 125 men.

DYING IN HER HOME.

One of Mrs. Eyler's Victims Said to Be at Point of Death.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 4.—Sadie Wiseman, the former inmate of the State Industrial School at Trenton, is at the point of death at her home, No. 64 East Main street.

It was on the sworn statement by this girl that, after the investigation by Governor Voorhees of charges of cruelty preferred against Mrs. Eyler, the matron of the Industrial School, Mrs. Eyler was held to answer criminal charges.

The girl's condition, according to Arthur W. Bishop, president of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is directly traceable to brutal punishment inflicted upon her while an inmate of the school by the matron and her assistants.

Miss Wiseman has a severe affection of the throat, inflammation of the stomach and some lung trouble.

Mr. Bishop has made a complaint against Mrs. Eyler charging her with assault and battery.

As a last resort the girl will undergo an operation, but it is not improbable that, in her weak condition, she will die under the knife.

A few weeks ago a friend of the girl instituted in her behalf a suit for $50,000 damages against Mrs. Eyler and the trustees of the State school. This suit will now, in all probability, be closed by the death of the girl.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 4.—Fears of the physician that Sadie Wiseman could not survive the operation about to be performed, proved only too well founded. She died a half hour after the use of the knife, without ever coming from under the influence of the ether. Before the operation Sadie, as a former inmate of the Industrial School for Girls, in Trenton, made an ante-mortem statement to Justice of the Peace John Keys in the presence of President Bishop of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Eugene Pulis, a member of the same society.

Report of State Board of Health.

Albany, Oct. 4.—The bulletin of the State Board of Health covering the State health statistics for the month of August shows that for that month, compared with the preceding month, the annual death rate per thousand of population from all causes has fallen from 18.7 to 17.6. There were 1,300 fewer deaths reported than in August, 1898, and 800 fewer than the average for the past ten years. Allowing for delayed returns the death rate will not exceed 18 per thousand of population, the average for the past ten years having been nearly twenty. For the three summer months there has been an average daily mortality of 334, against 342 in 1898.

Students Engage in Fierce Fight.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—Freshmen and Sophomores clashed at Lake Forrest University. Four score undergraduates, many of whom were girls, punched heads, scratched faces and pulled hair, and when the two-hour engagement ended, battered countenances and aching bones told the story of the bitterest class-fight the Presbyterian college has ever known. Among the injured are John Biggs, sophomore, head bruised and cut, taken from the scene unconscious; Henry McCarter, president of the freshman class and left tackle on the 'varsity football team, face bruised.

Conscience Troubled Him.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 4.—Last week Charles Milligan stole $13 from a roommate at a boarding house and went to Elwood. The man's conscience hurt him and he called at police headquarters in Elwood and gave himself up, confessing. He was brought to Muncie and has been bound over to the Circuit Court. The man came from Huntington to Muncie.

Cut Down by a Coal Barge.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The British Schooner Wallula, inward bound from River Herbert, N. S., with a cargo of lumber, was cut down by the coal barge Lone Star. She soon became waterlogged, and but for the nature of her cargo and prompt work on the part of tugs would have sunk in the main channel. She was towed to an anchorage on South Boston flats.

Maine's Musical Festival.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.—Portland's auditorium was packed at the opening of the Maine Musical Festival. Three years ago Prof. William R. Chapman organized a festival chorus of 1,000 voices in the western part of the State and a similar one in eastern Maine, a series of concerts being given in Portland and another in Bangor.

Asphalt Under the Town.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 4.—At a depth of 64 feet in East Logansport, a bed of asphaltum four feet deep has been discovered. The material is pronounced to be of the best quality and the promoters, all home people, have leased all the ground in the East End that it was possible for them to obtain.

More Trouble Ahead.

Dublin, Oct., 4.—John Dillon, Nationalist, member of parliament for East Mayo, has declined to speak at the laying of the foundation-stone of the memorial to Charles Stewart Parnell next Sunday, on the ground that the Parnellites are striving to make party capital of the movement.

To Dethrone the Empress.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—A proclamation has been posted in Chinatown calling for aid to dethrone the Dowager Empress in behalf of Emperor Kwang Hsu. It is signed by Kang Yu Wei, the fugitive adviser of the Emperor. He is at present at Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Belmont's Brother Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 4.—Russell Robbins, a brother of Mrs. Perry Belmont, is dead, from the effects of a fall from his pony, in a polo game some time ago. He was seriously ill but one day. He was thirty-five years old.

President Invited to Richmond.

Richmond, Oct. 4.—The City Council adopted a resolution formally inviting President McKinley to visit the city on the occasion of the launching here of the torpedo boat Shubrick.

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BIGELOW ON AMERICA.

Gives His Views of United States Before Geological Congress.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—At the last session of the International Geographical Congress, and in the presence of a distinguished audience, including many colonial and other government officials, Mr. Poultney Bigelow discussed "Colonial Administration in Different Parts of the World." The paper was received with marked favor.

Mr. Bigelow said it had taken centuries of business and bloodshed to reach the state of comparative civilization now enjoyed by the world. We were just beginning to realize that what interested one interested all, and that in colonial matters the most important condition to-day was unity among the whites, whether English, Russian, French or German.

"In the far East," continued Mr. Bigelow, "the United States has now become a rival of Europe through the occupation of Manila. Americans thus become next door neighbors to Hong Kong and are almost equally interested in the projected railway terminating at Kiao-Chou. In common with Germany, however, the United States has experience yet to purchase, and from observations made during the war I fear my country is learning her lesson at an extravagant price.

"The United States has officially commenced the government of a tropical empire under conditions which make it probable that the Americans will repeat the blunders which the Englishmen corrected a century ago. Much as the Filipinos dislike Spanish rule, they dislike Yankee rule even more. Nor is this to be wondered at. Methods successful against American Indians and against negroes are not found successful in the Philippines, nor do they attract a high spirited race such as inhabit the Philippines.

"The curse of America to-day is that her politicians and newspapers stand in fear of the mob. Any one who dares to criticise the wisdom of mob inspired machinery is howled at as an unpatriotic, if not as a traitor. The war fever has gone to the brain of the American mob, especially that section which did not go to the war. Consequently the colonial operations of the United States are marked by great haste in preparation, by frequent changes of plan, by reckless expenditure of life and money and by lamentable failure to fulfill the reasonable anticipations of the merchant class, who are, after all, the best judges of colonial administration."

Held up a Stage Coach.

Ouray, Col., Oct. 4.—Two masked men stopped the Sneffel stage one mile this side of the Camp Bird Mills and eight miles from Ouray. They were after the daily shipment of gold bullion form the Camp Bird Mine, and unloaded the mail and baggage looking for it. However, they overlooked the box containing $12,000 worth of gold, representing two day's production of the mine. The mails were left untouched and the passengers were not molested. Shriff Edgar was notified and with a posse overtook the highwaymen near Yankee Boy Basin. After a brisk exchange of shots the Sheriff retired to secure reinforcements.

Atlanta Sends For Dewey.

Atlanta, Oct. 4.—The city council has decided to send a delegation composed of three of its members, a committee of the Atlanta Business Men's League, three members of the Chamber of Commerce, and Governor Candler, to Washington to invite Admiral Dewey to Atlanta. Should Governor Candler accompany the committee he will extend the freedom of the state to the admiral. The Atlanta delegation is to leave the date of the visit to the admiral's convenience in the event of his acceptance.

Prominent Wedding Announced.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The announcement has been made that the marriage of Miss Rosamond Tudor, the youngest and only unmarried daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tudor, to Alexander Agassiz Higginson, the only child of Mayor Henry Lee Higginson, will be celebrated in Trinity Church at high noon, Oct. 9. Mr. Higginson's mother is the eldest daughter of the late Prof. Louis Agassiz, of Cambridge. Mr. Higginson will take his bride to Montana where he has business interests.

Scotsman's Crew Sentenced.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—Four greasers, three firemen and two coal trimmers of the British steamship Scotsman, wrecked Sept. 21 in the Straits of Belle Isle, who were arrested on their arrival here from Queenstown, were charged with being in possession of goods belonging to passengers of the Scotsman and formally arraigned. Four, having been previously convicted, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor. The others were fined £2 and costs.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 4.—Stocks were still weaker to-day, and Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Tobacco showed the heaviest decline. The action was due to continued unfavorable news from London.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Closing prices for spot: Wheat 74, corn 31¼, oats 22⅞, pork 8.21, lard 5.18.

The Reason.

Browne—Why did Smith knock over his daughter's suitor and then throw him down the steps?

Towne—I believe he objected to the young man because the latter was not a member of the church.

A Better Graft

Jimmie—My paw's goin' to take me to the seaside.

Tommy—Huh! That's nothin'. My paw's goin' to take me to all the ball games.

Then and Now

He used to say that she was plump
And she was pleased at that;
But they were married years ago,
And now he fills her days with woe
By telling her she's fat.

The Prevailing Craze

Old Lady—And whose little pet are you?

Little Boy—I ain't nobody's little pet. I'm de champeen fedderweight o' dis ward.

THE ARTILLERY MOVING.

Orange Free State is Making Preparations for Fighting on the Frontier.

BRITISH FLAG IS DOWN.

Believed That the Free State Forces Will Cross the Frontier and Capture Kimberly.

Rumors of a Fight and a Conflict is Expected at Any Minute Unless England Backs Down—Capture of the Diamond Mines Imminent and English Panic Stricken.

London, Oct. 4.—A telegram from Paris announces that M. Arnaud, president of the International Arbitration and Peace League, has sent an appeal to Lord Salisbury entreating him to choose a Power to act with a Power chosen by the Transvaal, with the object of averting war.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that Mr. Hofmeyr, the Afrikander leader, will go to Pretoria to make a last effort for the maintenance of peace.

Arrangements for the dispatch of war stores and men continue. A quantity of balloon material has been sent to South Africa, the War Office considering that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare expected there. The chartering of transports still continues. Five vessels of the Cunard line now are engaged.

Cape Town, Oct. 4.—Detachments of Orange Free State artillery are moving in the direction of Kimberly, which is almost on the Free State frontier.

Residents of Colony frontier towns from Kimberly to Mafeking are panic-stricken. It is believed the Free State forces will cross the frontier, seize Kimberly and attempt to hold the British re-inforcements from the South in check. If they are successful, the Boer raiders from the north can operate with a free hand.

Prime Minister Schreiner of Cape Colony is anxious to resign, but his colleagues have prevailed upon him not to do so. The Indian troops from Simla have arrived at Durban.

Johannesburg, Oct. 4.—The Mining Commissioner issued an official proclamation on Sept. 29, stating that in the event of war the mines would be worked and the miners would be protected. This assurance has now been withdrawn, and the commissioners advise all British subjects to leave the Transvaal as soon as possible.

London, Oct. 4.—The Boers will open war with Great Britain at once. All the reliable information about the situation converges about this conclusion.

In the last twenty-four hours there has been an ominous absence of direct messages from the Transvaal. The Boer Government has established the strictest censorship over the telegraph.

The British diplomatic agent, Conynham Green, was to leave Pretoria by a special train. The British flag, it is believed, has already been hauled down from the legation building.

Cape Town is greatly wrought up over a report that the Boers have already occupied Laing's Nek, within the Natal territory, dislodging the single British regiment which was stationed there. There was an entire absence of detail in the first story of this alleged movement, and it is therefore pretty generally suspected.

If it is true it is doubtless the cause of the report received yesterday, and afterward disproved, that Dundee had fallen to the Boers.

A part of the London press is bitterly assailing the Government for its evident lack of military preparations for the present emergency. The situation of the British troops on the Natal border is openly described as most critical and the War Office is accused of gross mismanagement. It is declared that there is overt treason in Cape Town, with the implication that an uprising if Boers and Boer sympathizers might easily overcome the two British battalions on guard there.

Symptoms suggestive of panic are observed in various public utterances. It is apparent that many leading men in England fear a great disaster to British arms in South Africa.

The Government is urged to send Imperial Comissioners to treat with President Kruger. This, in face of the stubborn attitude of the Boers, is almost a candid confession of weakness, whether physical or moral, or both.

A letter from Johannesburg says: "If it comes to a fight I believe the Boers will make a massacre of it, blow Johannesburg to bits and shoot us on sight. In fact I have been told so by one in office."

Strike Grows at Cramps'.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4.—Seven hundred boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, with about 200 helpers, have gone on strike at Cramp's shipyard, demanding a working day of nine hours. The shipbuilders include riveters and caulkers and the strikers say the action of those men and the boilermakers is practically to tie up the entire plant. The machinists and blacksmiths, numbering almost 200, have been on strike for several weeks.

Has a Famous Old Clock.

Rensselaer, Mo., Oct. 4.—J. K. Worrell, of this city, has a clock 200 years old and it was owned once in Fayette County, Kentucky. It stands 7½ feet high and indicates the time of day, changes of the moon, the moon's phases in all countries, day of the month and the day of the week. It is made of mahogany and is without a scratch.

Horace Norton Captured

Lowville, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Horace Norton, who murdered Miss Widrich, at Fulton Chain, on September 21, is in jail here. He was captured by W. W. Nickerson and his son Roy, of Turin, and Under Sheriff Munyon, of Herkimer, on the farm of Mrs. M. P. Clark, near Turin, after a desperate fight.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$130,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 5—Monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
October 7—Meeting of boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 8—F. Buchule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The Yacht Races.

Sir Thomas Lipton is such a genuine sport, thus far showing that there is none of the croaker in his make-up that if his Shamrock should carry off the international cup as the result of the series of yacht races started yesterday the American people would be happy in the thought that if it has got to depart from us it will fall into such worthy hands, although everyone has hopes that the result will not be in that direction.

The conduct of Sir Thomas has been such, however, that if he should win two out of the five heats that will constitute the race, leaving the then final and deciding heat for Columbia to demonstrate the American trait of winning on the finish, no one would begrudge the satisfaction that such an outcome would undoubtedly bring to him. Besides, it would add a zest and competition to the races that would arouse more interest than has ever been known in the contests before.

The performance of the Shamrock yesterday showed that the trim little craft is no slouch, but at the same time we Americans naturally feel that the Columbia is destined to be the victor. Though we have admiration for Sir Thomas' excellent sporting proclivities and realize that the Columbia has a foe worthy of her best efforts, nothing will shake our confidence in the fact that the trophy will remain on this side of the big pond the same as it has ever since international yacht races were inaugurated.

Those Copper Mines.

Referring to the recent statement that has been made of the possibility of the reopening of the old copper mines in the first range of the Watchung Mountains, the Elizabeth Journal says:

Within the past thirty years the chimney of the old copper smelting works was standing just at the foot of South Mountain, about three miles north of Somerville. Copper mines were opened on the south slope and on the north slope of this mountain, but, as stated, the ore was somewhat rebellious, and the cost of extracting the copper was then too great to pay for working. Now it may be entirely different, and modern machinery may revive this old industry and make money out of it. The Watchung and contiguous mountains are full of copper, and it is well-known that the New Jersey copper is the purest in the world. It would be a good thing if these old mines could be reopened successfully, but the story that capitalists are soon to reopen them, etc., has been told so often that people will believe it only when they know it to be true.

The Newark Advertiser, which looks at all public matters from an independent stand, has this to say of the effect that the Daly-Atkinson manifesto had upon the public:

The wordy manifesto recently issued by a committee of some Democratic Silverites in New Jersey, who met in a Philadelphia hotel, has fallen flat, as we predicted it would. Comparatively few people took the trouble to read the long document, and the press of the State has almost ignored it. The object of the authors of the manifesto was to divert the minds of voters in a State election from State questions to an issue in National politics that has not the most remote bearing on State affairs, and which could not come within ten thousand miles of settlement by reason of any result of the November election. The utter indifference shown to the manifesto ought to convince the men behind it that they are barking up the wrong tree this year, and are only exhibiting their impotency in State political affairs.

The area of the Transvaal is 120,000 square miles, or about the same size as the combined areas of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont.

Perhaps it was counting their chickens before they were hatched that made Plainfield's poultry farm unprofitable to its owners, remarks the Newark Evening News.

The United States government receipts during September were $37,579,372, a surplus for the month of $8,754,772.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Taxes are higher this year than last in nearly every municipality in the State. In many instances the increase is in the amount to be paid the county, and for this stone roads are principally responsible. In other cases local improvements compel the raising of more money. Nowhere does it appear that the additional burden imposed upon the taxpayers is due to extravagance or a wanton misuse of the public funds. The taxpayers seem to be getting value received for their money.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

V. L. Frazee, who grocery was seriously damaged by fire this morning, suffered the loss of his old fire hat, which he wore when a member of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1. The hat was kept on a shelf in the rear room where the fire originated. Mr. Frazee was not at the store when the fire was first discovered. In the excitement no one thought of the old relic and it was destroyed. Mr. Frazee keenly feels the loss of the hat which was highly prized.

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It is really rather hard on Admiral Dewey to ask him to be responsible for all the faces that have been distributed broadcast over this section of the country. There are all varieties of portraits with the Admiral's name attached and many of them have hardly any resemblance to each other. Those who had the opportunity of seeing the Admiral last Friday and Saturday found that many of these alleged portraits looked very little indeed like the hero. Some of them really do not look like him at all, and it is hard indeed to trace the resemblance.

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That most delicious of Thanksgiving turkey accompaniments, the cranberry sauce, will probably rarely be seen this year except on the tables of the well-to-do. It is estimated that the cranberry crop in South Jersey this season will be less than half as large as that of last year. The failure is ascribed to the recent heavy rains and the unusually early frost. The bogs east of Vineland, which are considered the largest in this section of the country, will yield this year only about 40 per cent. of the usual crop. The same percentage in loss is reported from other growers in different parts of South Jersey.

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Among the many residences in Plainfield there will be none built more substantially nor with a greater regard for the prevention of the spread of fire than the handsome residence now being erected on West Seventh street, near Grant avenue, for A. C. Stebbins, superintendent of the Pond Tool Works. Mr. Stebbins is having the residence built to occupy, and he wants it just as near perfect as it is possible to make it. The provisions of the building ordinance have more than been complied with. The floor timbers and all the woodwork is considerably heavier than the required size. The "slow-burning" construction has been followed throughout the house, and if ever it catches fire Mr. Stebbins and his family will have plenty of time to remove their belongings before the fire can eat its way through the house.

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The Helping Hand for October, a monthly issued by the Woman's Board of Baptist Missions at Boston, has a remarkably fine picture of Miss Julia G. Shinn, of Lakewood, who spent two years in Plainfield in work connected with the First Baptist church, and who will sail today for Burma to enter on foreign missionary labor. The picture is accompanied by the following interesting autobiographical sketch:—"I have the distinction of a birthplace quite as noted as Abraham Lincoln's—a little hamlet, as near Lakewood as anywhere else, known as 'Cedar Bridge.' Have lived in Lakewood most of my life, and had the advantages of the public school there; later went to Peddie Institute and was graduated there. Still later to 'Philadelphia Training School for Christian Work,' and lastly to Newton Theological Institution. These institutions have all done their part, but, alas! their subject was too hard to insure eminent success. The days are full of work. But I am well and enjoying it. My church home is in the First Baptist, of Lakewood, N. J."

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Since Cranford is about to have a local telephone exchange, and none of the Cranford physicians have subscribed for a telephone, the Cranford Chronicle tells of a resident who had noticed this fact and asked one of the medical men the other day why it was so. The reply was that doctors have troubles enough now without inviting others, and in explanation the physician went on to say:

"You would be surprised if you knew how many people act on the theory that medical advice obtained in any other way than by a personal call at the doctor's office or by his call at their homes, ought to be free as air or sunlight. They accost us on the street, talk about the weather, and then slip in a series of questions that is a doctor's business to answer at so much a call. To decline to answer would be an affront, and to send in a bill for open air advice would be tantamount to a deliberate insult.

"This being so, it is easy to see how a telephone would increase the opportunities of the deadhead. From his point of view the doctor who would expect pay for answering a telephone call could only be compared to a swindler." "No," the doctor sighed, "a telephone won't do—so long as human nature remains as it is now."

Queer set, these Cranford pill mixers.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

Peaches yielded $75 per acre near Williamstown.

The boy strikers at the Cumberland Glass Works, Bridgeton, are still out.

An onion weighing 25 ounces has been raised by Frank M. Hand, of Rio Grande.

Archie Broadwater, of Millville, fell from a glass-house and nearly cut his tongue off.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—This is the season for apples. Neuman Brothers have a choice assortment of fall Pippins, Bellflowers and Northern Spies.

—A delightful programme has been arranged for the musical entertainment at Hope chapel, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. tomorrow evening the State councilor will be present and a delegation from Fairview Council, of Mt. Bethel.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will not elect officers tomorrow evening as stated in another paper. The election occurs in the spring of the year.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc., in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

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The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

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Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

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Dress Goods.
Just received, another lot of black crepons in all the latest effects. This is a rare opportunity to procure a handsome crepon dress or skirt at a reasonable price. Colored dress goods in the latest shades. Fancy Plaids from 12½c upwards.

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Capes.
Ladies' plaid riffled golf capes in blue, brown and black, at $5.00, $6.75, $7.98, $8.95 and $9.50. Ladies' beaver golf capes with silk hood in blue, red, tan and black, at $5.98. Misses' golf capes in tan, red and blue, at $4.49.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 3.—Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church of the borough, officiated yesterday at the wedding of Frank Boyer, son of Mrs. C. M. Boyer, formerly of this place.

An official test of the Watchung Water Company will be made next Friday evening, when it is expected that Fire Chief Doane and other prominent persons will be present. An entertainment is to be provided for the members of the Common Council and invited guests at Taylor's Hotel.

A Democratic primary will be held Saturday evening at the borough hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held at New Brunswick, Wednesday, October 11. The call is signed by George W. Day.

There was an alarm of fire Monday evening, but there was no fire. The alarm was sent in to give the fire laddies a chance to test the new fire hydrants and enjoy a wash down by the courtesy of the Watchung Water Company.

Supt. Sebring, of the Watchung Water Works, has under consideration a proposition from the city of Plainfield to supply water to some streets in the extreme western part of the city adjacent to the borough line.

At the Republican primary held Monday evening at the borough hall Furman H. Gise was chosen a delegate to attend the county convention to be held at New Brunswick tomorrow.

There are letters at the postoffice for Henry Dougherty, John Frey, Mrs. J. James, Ella B. McGraw, W. M. Rider, Mrs. Geo. Stuts, Gustave Schenipp, George Walton.

J. B. Lane, who has recently recently returned from Camden, where he attended the Christian Endeavor convention, delivered an able address at Cooper Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks and son Allen spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Oakland, of New Brunswick.

Miss Rebecca Swackhamer, of Phillipeburg, has been visiting her brother, Mayor R. J. Swackhamer.

Capt. John Wherley and wife, of Somerville, were guests Sunday of Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Naughtright, of Middle Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley are attending the exposition at Philadelphia.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 4.—Chestnuts and hickory nuts are very plentiful in the woods nearby this year, and the boys in town are reaping a harvest. Every day the woods are filled with a merry crowd.

There has been no effort made yet to have the property owners along Westfield avenue move their fences back to the road line as called for in the township map. As it is the road is far too narrow for trolley track and driving.

Terrill road is being improved by a covering of crushed stone. The work is being done under the direction of Town Committeeman Terry who has charge of the roads in that district.

The Town Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Business relating to the declaring of the amount of the dog tax for the ensuring year was transacted.

Miss Wagoner who has been spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Cook, has returned to her home in Madison.

The Board of Education met in the parlor of the school building last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Wm. Gere has returned from a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, of Brooklyn.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Miss Jennie Frentz has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Hazel, of Elizabeth.

Lecture in Scotch Plains Baptist church tonight by the pastor on "Foregleams of the Messiah."

Miss Jimmerson, of Lyons Farms, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Wade.

Mrs. G. M. Shott is spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mrs. George Stiliger has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

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—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first rank on a candidate this evening.

—At present there are only three cases of contagious disease in the city, and they are nearly well.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting of importance tomorrow night.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Several members of the W. C. T. U. went to Camden yesterday to attend the annual State convention of the union.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, when there will be more trolley talk.

—Judge Vail will hold court Friday evening to allow those so desiring an opportunity to take out their naturalization papers.

—At the business meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union last Monday arrangements were made for the fall and winter work.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will elect officers at the business meeting tomorrow evening.

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, have received their stock of fall and winter clothing. The stock is superior and the price is right.

—Next Monday evening a ball and cakewalk will be given in Saengerbund Hall under auspices of the German Beneficial Association.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross met yesterday afternoon for the first this fall. Only routine business was considered.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Ocmpany gave excellent service yesterday in connection with the international yacht races.

—Under the direction of the Union County Board of Freeholders the catch-basins on Somerset street, near the bridge, are being repaired.

—There will be an important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association this evening, and all exempt firemen are especially invited to be present.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 3.—Irving I. Ross, a member of the Democratic county committee, has been notified that a meeting will be held at the Dix building, Elizabeth, next Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting a date for the county convention.

W. L. Burtis' pacer "Rattler" will start this afternoon in the 2:15 class at Waverly Fair. This horse took third money in the same class at the Trenton Fair last Friday.

The Westfield football club is hard at work practicing for their first game of the season which will take place at Plainfield Saturday with the Alis team.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is visiting relatives at Newark.

James Cannon, of Boston, is visiting his brother, A. Arthur Cannon, of Craig place.

Mr. Williams, of Perth Amboy, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Vail, Jr., of this city.

Fred P. Taylor, of Rockview terrace, has returned after spending the summer at Belmar.

Miss Fanning, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting friends on Somerset street.

Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, is a guest at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Etta Neuman, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Matthew J. Addison, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ernest Gess, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting his friend, Charles Jensen, of Somerset street.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of the borough, has resigned her position with Lawyer J. P. D. Kitch.

E. P. Williams and daughters, of West Seventh street, have returned from their European trip.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, a trained nurse, has had a telephone placed in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of Somerset street, are entertaining Mr. LaRue's father, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Stamford, Conn., are visiting at the home of Samuel Frazee, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Frazee, of South avenue, returned yesterday from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Julius Williams and family have moved from Elmwood place to Plainfield avenue near Front street.

Willard Force, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Force, of Carleton avenue.

Miss Coddington, of Westervelt avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Mrs. Warren Brown, of West Fifth street, has returned from Belmar, where she has been spending several days.

Mr. VanSickle, of Madison avenue, recently purchased Frank Bushnell's house, which he has been occupying for sometime.

Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview aveuue, has entered Smith College.

Mrs. LaForge, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are improving rapidly.

Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, is spending the week with relatives at Baltimore, where his wife has been visiting for some time past.

P. J. Galbraith, of Ozone Park, Woodhaven Junction, L. I., has returned home after a short visit with his parents on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, who has been detained at the hospital for some time past for treatment, has almost recovered and expects to go home in a short time.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Dr. Chattles Alpaugh, of High Bridge, has returned home after being the honored guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of Washington Park, for the past week.

Mr. Hunt, of Washington, who has been occupying B. A. Hegeman, Jr's. house in Washington Park, has decided to remain until spring. He may then decide to build a house for himself in the borough.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet in regular session this evening.

—The Union County Medical Association will hold their regular meeting next week Wednesday.

—The streets of the borough are at present in the pink of condition and riding by wheel or wagon is a pleasure.

—The first fall meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of considerable interest.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a choice assortment of flowers and greens at her establishment. She receives orders for wedding and funeral decorations and takes full charge.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das 13. deutsche Bundesschießen wird, wie der Centralausschuß nun endgiltig beschlossen hat, in Dresden in der Zeit vom 8. bis 15. Juli 1900 abgehalten werden.—Hier ist der Bildhauer Otto Fritzsche gestorben.—Geheimrath Professor Dr. Böhmert, der Schöpfer des den Kindern Dresdens gewidmeten „Heideparks," beging unter allgemeiner Betheiligung seinen 70. Geburtstag. Dr. Scheven legte in die Hände des Jubilars ein Huldigungsschreiben seiner Freunde und Verehrer nieder, die ein kleines Kapital von 14,300 Mark gesammelt haben—den Grundstock einer zu schaffenden Professor Victor Böhmert-Stiftung.

Chemnitz. Mit einem Kapital von 3,000,000 Mark soll in der Umgebung ein Elektrizitätswerk für den Betrieb einer bis Burgstädt gehenden Bahn, zur Beleuchtung der zahlreichen Industrieorte in der Umgegend von Chemnitz und zur Abgabe von Kraft für gewerbliche Zwecke errichtet werden.—Die hiesige Handelskammer beschloß, im Interesse der ärmeren Klassen der Bevölkerung die Generaldirektion der sächsischen Staatsbahnen zu ersuchen, dafür zu wirken, daß überall auf den deutschen Bahnen der Margarine dieselben Verkehrserleichterungen gewährt werden, wie sie für Butter schon bestehen.

Leipzig. Die große Strumpf- und Trikotwaarenfabrik von Roscher in Markersdorf-Burgstädt ist durch ein großes Feuer gänzlich eingeäschert worden; sämmtliche bedeutenden Lagervorräthe sind mitverbrannt. Der Schaden beträgt über 250,000 Mark. Mehrere hundert Arbeiter sind brodlos.

Lomatsch. In der hiesigen Spar- und Vorschußkasse wurde eine große Unterschlagung entdeckt. Der Kassenvorsteher wurde verhaftet.

Radebeul. Zur Feier ihres 25jährigen Bestehens hat die chemische Fabrik von Heyden für ihre Arbeiter 100,000 Mark gestiftet. Die Zinsen sollen zu Unterstützungszwecken verwandt werden. Ein in der Fabrik seit 25 Jahren beschäftigter Arbeiter erhielt ein Geschenk von 1000 Mark.

Zwickau. Durch Hochwasser der Mulde wurden in hiesiger Umgebung Brücken und Chausseen zerstört und zahlreiche Fabriken und Kohlenschachte unter Wasser gesetzt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Stationsassistent Kutschbach in Gerstungen wurde durch eine Rangirmaschine überfahren und getödtet.

Gera. Von der hiesigen Strafkammer wurde die Gutsbesitzersfrau Trinks aus Oberröppisch wegen Milchfälschung zu 50 Mark Geldstrafe beziehungsweise zehn Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Sondershausen. Neulich Abends wurden in Rockensußra durch ein Feuer vier Wohnhäuser und Nebengebäude in Asche gelegt.

Weimar. Mit dem kürzlich im Alter von 86 Jahren verstorbenen Professor Friedrich Martersteig ist wieder ein gut Stück von Altweimar dahingegangen; auf seiner Jugend ruhte noch der Glanz der Goethe'schen Epoche. Martersteig war, wie der hier noch lebende Professor Karl Hummel, mit Friedrich Preller befreundet, doch war er mehr Historienmaler. Einige seiner besten Bilder schmücken die Wartburg; am bekanntesten sind seine Kreidezeichnungen „Körners Leben"; seine größte Schöpfung aber ist das mächtig wirkende Wandgemälde „Bernhard von Weimar vor Breisach" (1638), das in dem darnach benannten großen Bernhardsaale des weimarischen Rathhauses hängt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In hiesigen Bank- und Finanzkreisen erregt eine grandiose Unterschlagung in den Bureaus der Kommers- und Diskontobank, eines der ersten Bankinstitute Hamburgs, mit einem Stammkapital von 36,000,000 Mark, gewaltiges Aufsehen. Die Prokuristen dieses Instituts, Dittmer und Täubert, sind verhaftet worden. Das Manko in den Kassenbeständen der Bank, das sie durch fortgesetzte Unterschlagungen verschuldet haben sollen, beträgt 300,000 Mark.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd hat für den Hafen von Gibraltar einen eigenen Tender, „Undine" genannt, erbauen lassen, der für das An- und Absetzen der Passagiere seiner Schnelldampferlinie Genua-New York in Gibraltar bestimmt ist. Der mit allen Bequemlichkeiten versehene Dampfer besitzt eine Geschwindigkeit von zehn Knoten.—Der „Norddeutsche Lloyd" hat das nunmehr fertiggestellte Kaiserdock in eigene Verwaltung übernommen.

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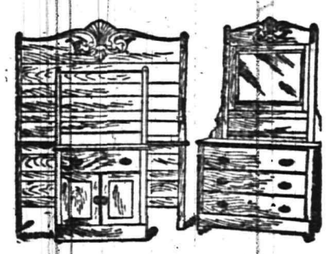

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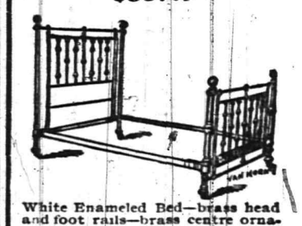

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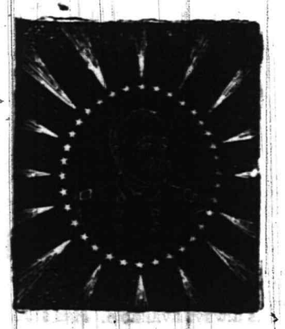

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SOME ACTIVITIES OF WOMANKIND.

BY ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

"What will not woman, gentle woman, dare?"
—Southey.

The young women in California who are successfully filling occupations held exclusively by men in most communities are subjects of interest and discussion among the throngs of tourists who visit the Pacific coast for the winter season.

Among those who have taken up novel and unusual lines of work for women are Mrs. Olive Mason Strong, who runs a sawmill and shingle factory in the San Jacinto mountain district; Miss May Simpson, who is a deputy sheriff in San Francisco; Mrs. Mary A. Costa, who is a bank cashier at San Jose, and Miss Jennie Vincent, who is a pilot in the harbor of San Pedro.

Miss Vincent is probably the only woman steamboat pilot in the world and is a slight, blue eyed, fair haired little lady of 22 years. Some time ago she successfully passed the examination required by the board of pilot commissioners and received the usual certificate. She now pilots Pacific coast steamers into San Pedro and San Diego harbors and expects soon to have a position in the pilot service in San Francisco bay.

Pittsburg has the distinction of having the only woman in this country, if not in the world, who is at the head of a large steel and iron business. The woman who holds this unique position is Miss Y. R. Baumgarten.

Frau Cora von Bultzingslowen, one of the most distinguished of the delegates to the International Council of Women in London, has accomplished substantial reforms in the prison system of Germany, to which she devotes much attention.

The Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this autumn. Among the most prominent members of the state union is Mrs. Rebecca Ballard-Chambers of Philadelphia. She is a native of Ohio and first entered reform work during the "crusade" in 1873, being herself an "original crusader," with her mother, who was secretary of the Canton Crusaders.

The Society of the American Women In London, which was formed not long ago, is already a great success and has a membership of over 100. It is founded somewhat on the lines of Sorosis of New York and is social, literary and educational in its character. Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin is president of the society.

Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, who is admired in many social circles from Washington to San Francisco for her unusual beauty and charming manner, has been invited to christen the Missouri when that battleship is launched.

The Viennese Tugenbund, or League of Purity, which is composed of chorus girls of the Imperial Opera of Vienna, has received the distinguished approval of Emperor Francis Joseph, who has ordered his opera director to promote them as fast as their abilities will warrant. Fraulein Reingruber, the president of the league, has been advanced to play the title role in "The Maid of Orleans" and is drawing big houses.

Mrs. Marion M. Cook is the press agent for the Lambardi Opera company. She is a clever woman, with an experience of five years in newspaper work.

Mrs. William Butler Duncan, Jr., a member of New York's fashionable society, is an expert yachtswoman, if the term is admissible. She was voted the bravest woman in the Newport colony because she defied the fierce storm and heavy sea and helped to sail the yacht Esperanna in its victorious race off Newport recently for the Morgan cup.

Among the veterans who attended that Grand Army encampment in Philadelphia was Mrs. Ellen E. Nash of Buffalo. She is fairly entitled to the distinction of being called a veteran and has a war record that few women can match. She enlisted with her husband in the One Hundredth regiment, New York volunteers, in 1861 as regimental nurse and served three years, sharing the hardships and privations of the regiment on the peninsula with the Army of the Potomac, being on the firing line in front of Yorktown, at Williamsburg, Seven Pines and Fair Oaks.

Mme. Loubet, wife of the president of the French republic, is described as a rather stout, gray haired woman, with a very motherly manner and a soft, gentle voice. She puts on no airs and is democratic and economical.

The largest collection of orchids in this country is owned by Mrs. George B. Wilson of Philadelphia, whose conservatories are the Mecca of horticulturists of two continents. Mrs. Wilson is now in Mexico directly overseeing the work of her agents there, who are searching for Mexican orchid wonders.

Mrs. Mary S. Knowles has taught the infant class in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Delaware, O., continuously for 30 years.

In a recent letter on Canada in the London Times Miss Flora Shaw pointed out the great need for women homemakers in the newly settled districts, especially on the prairie farms of the Canadian northwest. Following Miss Shaw's suggestion, it is proposed to establish in connection with experimental farms training schools or training homes for women colonists. The course of training would embrace dairy work, poultry raising, kitchen gardening, the art of cookery, laundry work, some instruction in the use of carpenters' tools, so necessary in a new country, and a course in first aid to the injured, so that the woman colonist would be qualified to treat gunshot wounds, lacerations, frostbites, burns, etc.

Senorita Mercedes Gensana, daughter of a rich Porto Rican, recently arrived in Grand Rapids as the bride of George Martin, an American soldier who had won her heart. Her husband now works in a furniture factory.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, recently elected dean of the National Medical college, Chicago, is the first woman to occupy this position in a coeducational medical school.

Miss Millie Eldridge, who rejoices in the honorary title of colonel and who is the officially adopted daughter of the Missouri department of the G. A. R., is a very pretty young woman of 20. Her home is in Springfield, Mo. Her father is Major J. T. Eldridge, a prominent veteran. She has also been adopted as a sister by the Missouri encampment of the Sons of Veterans and is a member of the Woman's Relief corps. She wears a colonel's uniform with the exception of the—well, she wears a skirt, and she carries a sword.

Living in a Tennessee mountain cabin has been discovered a young woman who is a natural poet and artist of rare ability. Through the influence of a Cincinnati woman she exhibited some of her work in the competition of the Chattanooga Art Students' league and won the first prize, although she had never taken a drawing lesson in her life.

An 18-year-old California girl recently inherited $4,000,000.

Paris is just now raving over a new stage beauty, Mlle. Henriot.

Celeste Mogador, who as the Countess de Chabrillan was celebrated as the only woman of whom the Empress Eugenie was jealous, is living in poverty in Paris. The famous beauty which dazzled Napoleon faded long ago.

Mme. Yacco, known as the Japanese Ellen Terry, is passing through America on her way to the Paris exposition.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is again the topic of interest to women throughout America. The recent announcement that a millionaire woman of New York, a leader of the old Four Hundred, had resolved to donate all her money to the Volunteers and to devote the remainder of her life to the cause and that she had been persuaded to do so through the preaching of Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth calls attention again to this remarkable woman and the beautiful life of self sacrifice which she is leading.

Australia is just beginning to blossom out as a producer of literature. Already a clever young woman, Miss Louise Mack has written two charming books which have attracted no little attention. One of these is entitled "When the World Was Young." Another volume, called "Teens," describes girl life in Sydney and is typically colonial. She is now writing a story of Australian life and regularly contributes a woman's letter to the Sydney Bulletin.

Miss Elsie French, the fiancee of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is a very pretty girl of 18, possessed of an independent fortune in her own right amounting to nearly $5,000,000. She is of excellent family and in nowise objectionable as a match even for the principal heir of the enormous wealth of the Vanderbilts.

NOT AS HE WISHED.

He Chuckled Over the Joke but Only for a Short Time.

"I have been all over this country and in many others," said Harry H. Porter, a Chicago drummer, to a Tribune reporter yesterday, "but I had to come to New York to get buncoed, and then I was as easy as any farmer. I was standing at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street the other night waiting for a car when I noticed two fellows, about fifty feet away, who were carrying on an animated discussion. They looked to me like college boys and appeared to have reached the exhilirating stage of intoxication. Every now and then they would look at me and then fall to arguing again like a couple of lawyers. Finally they each pulled out a roll of greenbacks and deposited several of them with a bystander, who was, to all appearances, a total stranger to them. The taller of the two boys then approached me and said with a suppressed laugh.

"'Now, don't you let on what I am telling you, but if you will do as I say we will each make a few dollars as easy as rolling off a log. I just bet my friend over there $20 that I could borrow a $5 bill from you. You give me the bill—of course we couldn't run away if we wanted to—and I'll collect the $20 and give you $10 of it. You see, there can't be any "con" game about this. If there were all you would have to do would be to yell "cop" and we would be arrested before we could get twenty-five feet. I just want to give my friend a lesson. He is eternally wanting to bet.'

"Well, I always did believe in training young men in the way they should go, and, realizing that there was no possibility for the pair to escape, even if they were crooks, I gave the fellow a $5 bill. He took it with a chuckle, walked over to the stakeholder, returned to me and handed me a $10 bill, still chuckling at the good joke on his friend. I pocketed the note and began to chuckle a little myself. After awhile I went back to my hotel and was so much amused over the affair that, in my exuberance, I invited the bartender to have a drink. I paid for it with the $10 note and told the cashier the whole story.

"'What do you think about that for easy?' I said.

"'Never saw anything like it,' replied the cashier. 'But you lose. That note's counterfeit.'"—New York Tribune.

The Injustice of History.

The explorer may be lost not only in wildernesses or in ocean wastes, but also in the depths of archives or out-of-the-way corners of libraries, where his unpublished records are stowed away, forgotten, buried almost beyond human ken until some delving antiquarian turns over the musty and yellow pages and becomes a discoverer himself. Here is an illustration or two of this interesting fact.

We know that the smallest of the continents, Australia, is separated from the second largest island in the world, New Guinea, by Torres Strait. The famous Capt. Cook thought he had made a great discovery in 1770 when he sailed through this strait and thus proved that New Guinea was separated from Australia, though on the maps the island was shown as a part of the continent. The fact is, however, that more than 150 years earlier the forgotten Spanish pilot Torres had made this same discovery; and the Spaniards had so long concealed it as a state secret in their archives at Manila that they had forgotten all about it themselves. One day late in the last century, when England was at war with Spain and had seized Manila, an inquisitive man named Dalrymple improved the chance to poke around among the archives, and his most interesting discovery was this record of Torres' work. If the English had not been masters of Manila for a while the truth about this important discovery might have been left for us to reveal. But the laurels were finally given to the man who had won them, and this is how it happened that, generations after his death, the waters which separate the continent for the island came to be known as Torres Strait.—Harper's Round Table.

Star Distance.

The stars are so enormously remote that astronomers reckon their distance from us in "light years"; that is, in the number of years it takes their light to reach us, flashing through space at the rate of over 186,000 miles a second. For example: The distance of one of the nearest of the stars, 61 Cygni, a star of the fifth magnitude in the Swan (Cygnus), or Northern Cross, is seven and a quarter light years.

The distance of this star may also be given as 400,000 times that of the sun. In neither way of reckoning do the figures convey much meaning. A much more vivid impression of the vastness of the interval which separates this star from us is derived from the fact that the star is double—that a telescope separates it into two stars, and that calculation shows that these two stars, or suns, which to the naked eye, and even through a field glass, appear as a single star, are really 5,000 million miles apart. So far away are these two stars that this interval between them shrivels to nothingness, as judged by the naked eye. And yet 61 Cygni is one of the nearest of the stars.

Gould and the Green Reporter.

At heart Jay Gould was tender when innocence and timidity appeared before him. This fact I shall proceed to illustrate. When touring the far West, years ago, he studiously avoided newspaper men, until one day, at Omaha, his superintendent, Syl Smith, begged him to give an interview to a very young and green reporter. "It would help him to get right up in his profession, Mr. Gould, and do him a world of good." Consent being given, the youngster entered the Wizard's private car. At sight of the great little man his knees smote together, his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth, his brain seemed paralyzed. He was unable to utter a word. Gould requested him to be seated and ventured a commonplace or two to reassure him. Then: "Well, young man, I hear you want an interview. What can I tell you?" The boy stammered something about a new road; did Mr. Gould intend to sell or not?" "What would you advise me to do?" was the reply, whereat the reporter arose and fled precipitately. Gould held his car an hour and a half after leaving time, and sent Syl Smith all over Omaha to find him, but his hiding place was never discovered.

INDIANA AMISHMEN.

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Laws Made at Home—One Man Owns as Much Property as His Neighbor. They Are All Happy and Content in Their Way of Living.

Ten miles northeast of Washington, Ind., there is a fertile section of land owned and cultivated by a peculiar sect of people known as the Amish. Little is known of them except by the people living in the immediate vicinity of their settlement.

The Amish came to this country at an early date, and bought rich farms for a nominal price. They have added greatly to their possessions until now this settlement takes up thousands of acres. Their peculiar manners and customs are interesting.

According to their religious beliefs the Amish are not allowed to use buttons on their clothes. Instead of buttons they use hooks and eyes. Their clothing is homespun, and they wear black slouch hats. All Amishmen let their hair grow long and fall over their shoulders. They never shave, not even when young men. They invariably drive fine, big horses. They prefer death rather than to swear in court. They are an economical sect of people, and are great traders. They seldom pay cash for anything, but always insist on trading farm products and poultry for what they want.

Their settlement is divided up into farms of an equal number of acres. They adhere strictly to the code of laws handed down to them by their ancestors. One of these laws is to the effect that no Amishman in the settlement shall be entitled to more of the world's goods than his neighbor. Consequently the farms are about the same size and stocked equally. Another law says if one member of the settlement meets with misfortune his neighbors must go down in their pockets, pay his indebtedness, and, if necessary, buy him a new farm and stock it.

The Amish originally came from a county in one of the Eastern States. There are a few families still living in the East. Whenever a scion of one of the Eastern families emigrates to the Indiana settlement he is immediately presented with a farm equal in size to those of his brethren. The Amish do not believe in courts, that is, they never settle any of their difficulties in the courts. All disputes and disagreements of every nature are taken up for settlement by a majority of the members of the settlement. It is, however, a rare occurrence that the least trouble arises among them. They are law abiding, honest, and truthful. They do not deposit their money in banks, but accumulate and hoard it in their homes. They raise all the farming products usually grown in this section of the country, and are said to be the most successful poultry raisers in the United States.

Their every day life is their religion. They speak the German language, and no other. They are negligent about educating their children, and start them, boys and girls alike, to work in the fields when young. The women and girls never wear flashy colors, and long pants are put on the boys at the age of 2 and 3 years.

Several months ago a young Amishman conceived an idea to discard the hooks and eyes on his clothing, to shave his beard, and to don a suit of store clothes. This he did, and returned to his neighbors in the new garb. He was immediately ejected from the community. His farm was taken from him, as well as his stock and farm machinery, and he was given strict orders never again to put his foot on property owned by any member of the settlement. After several weeks he allowed his beard to grow to its former length, discarded his new clothes for the old, and returned to his people. They finally received him and returned his property to him.

Another Amishman, while doing his trading in Washington, became struck with the idea of wheeling. He purchased a bicycle and went gleefully home, to show the machine to the members of his family. The old Amishmen of the settlement looked wise and called a mass-meeting to decide whether or not it was proper for one of their number to ride upon such a contrivance as a bicycle. The verdict of the elder heads was against the young Amishman, and he was compelled to part with the wheel.—Indianapolis News.

Story of Edison.

It is not every one that understands the ordinary system of banking and the proper thing to do with a bank check. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was sorely puzzled over the huge check her publishers paid her for her royalties in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and her husband could not tell her how to get money on it. So, also, was it with Tom Edison when he got his first check. When he completed his model of his now famous "ticker" he submitted it to the president of a telegraph company, who asked him to leave it for examination. Edison was out of money and his landlady had warned him for the last time. He had decided to ask $5,000 for his invention, but when the president at the next interview asked his price his courage oozed away, and he faltered out that he would like to have the company make an offer.

"How would $40,000 suit you?" said the president.

"What!" exclaimed the young wizard, "all in money?"

"Certainly; you can have it now."

"All right."

A check was drawn and handed over to Edison with these words: "That is a check for $40,000. Go to the bank around the corner and they will give you the money."

At the bank he got into the long line and worked up to the paying teller's window. Then he pushed the check over the sill. The teller saw that it was not indorsed and pushed it back with fitting remarks, which Edison did not understand, he being even then slightly deaf. He retired crestfallen and the thought dawned upon him that he had been swindled. He had another scene with his landlady that night and visited the telegraph president the next morning in sheer desperation. He told of his experience at the bank and begged for his money or his model. He was properly identified at the bank, indorsed the check and got his money in big bills.—New York Press.

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A stoker is a "cinder knotter."

The Master-at-Arms Chief of Police) is the "jaunty."

His assistants (ships' corporals) are called "crushers."

A carpenter's crew is a "wood spoiler."

A cooper is called "Jimmy Bungs."

The ship's steward assistant, "dusty."

The captain of the hold, "tanky."

The boatswain's mate, "buffer."

A bandman is a "wind jammer."

The sick bayman is a "poultice mixer."

The painter, "Putty."

The sailmaker, "Sails."

Signalman, "Bunting Tosser," and the drummer, "Sticks."

Biscuits are "hard tack," and preserved meat, "Fanny Adams;" it is also referred to as "soup and bully."

Fresh meat boiled with vegetables in the copper is "copper rattle," while plum pudding is "plum duff" or "figgy dowdy."

To be asked by a messmate to pass the "lighthouse" is simply a request for the pepperbox; a similar request for a "gibby" means a spoon.

To hear a man being "smashed" means that he has lost his petty officer rating, while to hear that he got a "lift" expresses the opposite—that he has received promotion.

A man breaking his leave is said to be "stething it," and if after punishment he is heard to upbraid himself for his folly, he is said to be "flogging the cat." "Long may your big jib draw" conveys to a messmate all the possible good you can wish him; while "I'll stretch you along like a Yankee main tack" has a far different meaning.

"Cocking a chest like a half-pay admiral" is often used to describe the bulk of a person who is considered to be putting on side.

To be told that you look like "a billy goat in stays" is not a compliment.

To "spin a cuff" is to tell a story, and to be told to "cut" the latter signifies you are to stop and generally to go on with the job in hand.

The order to "heave round," "look suppery," or "shake a leg," means you are to make haste.

To "top your boom" or "shove off" is to leave the company you may be conversing with.

While the modern expression, "Well, you take the cake," is now often used, its equivalent, "Well, you paul my capstan" still may be heard.

To be told to "buck up and take a chilly" is an intimation for you to shake yourself together, especially so if the person in question has had a "cooking day"—a drop too much. The sun is said to be "over and foreyard" when referring to anyone not sober, and to hear of so-and-so having "rolled up" means that he is dead.

"Raggie" doesn't sound very select, but such is the expression used on the lower deck. Once a man takes a liking to one man more than the remainder of the ship's company, they at once become known as "raggies."

Naval proverbs are interesting, but not very expressive. For instance, "First on the topsail and last in the beef skid" is that expression made concerning a smart seaman.

"Pick him up and pipe clay him and he'll do again," is often used to express that a marine has slipped down a ladder leading to the lower deck.

Jack Not Always Victim.

A shipping master named Millet put a sailor aboard the British freight steamship Beltor, just before she left her Brooklyn pier for Fernandina. Millet had received an advance note from the agents of the ship for $18, the amount of the sailor's wages for one month. The note was payable after the ship sailed, provided, of course, that the sailor should be aboard. Feeling sure of his man, Millet paid him $12, his share of the advance money. The other $6 representing Jack's expenses for board and other things, the shipping master retained. Jack's baggage was put aboard and he appeared to be ready for the voyage. A moment after he got the money, however, he climbed over the ship's side and went running up the pier. Millet saw him and started after him. After leaving the pier Jack ran into a saloon. Millet came in panting and saw Jack standing placidly up against the bar drinking a schooner of beer. A throng of longshoremen were doing likewise at Jack's expense. Millet said: "Come, man, hurry with your drink; the ship is going to pull out in a moment."

Jack stared hard at Millet, and said: "What ship are you talking about?"

Millet asked Jack to quit fooling and come along. Jack looked indignant, declared that he was an honest British sailor, and had no recollection of having seen the shipping master before. Then he grew warm and said he suspected that Millet intended to "shanghai" him, but with the help of the honest laboring men present he hoped to prevent any such high-handed proceeding. The longshoremen growled approvingly of Jack's sentiment. Millet began to get nervous. Jack invited the bartender to fill 'em up again for all hands. Millet saw there was not much hope of getting Jack to return to the ship, so appealed to him to at least give back the $12. Jack said that inasmuch as he had never seen the shipping master before, he did not see how it was possible for him to have any of the shipping master's money. The longshoremen growled again in chorus and moved toward the shipping master, who got out in a hurry. The honest sailor was still setting 'em up several hours later, and the longshoremen were swearing that they would see that nobody interferred with his rights.

"Oi say, father," said little Timmie O'Brien, "whoy didn't Saint Patrick sign the Declaration of Independence? Didn't they ask him?"

"Yis, Timmie, they asked him all right," said Mr. O'Brien, "but, ye see, he t'ought th' man that brought it to him was wan o' these autygraft- hunters, an' he chocked him out o' the house."—Harper's Bazar.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 12th, 1899.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 27, 6 28, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 09, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 43, 9 16, 9 45, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 39, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 8 27, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 35 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 40, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 29 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 06 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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Public Sale of Lands

For Assessments for benefits for laying out and opening Watchung avenue, due the borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, N. J., to make the unpaid assessments for special benefits assessed in the matter of the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line in Greenbrook to the southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue in said borough, which said assessments were ratified and confirmed by the said Mayor and Common Council, October fourteenth, A. D., 1897, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said borough, to whom the said warrant is directed will on

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m., to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council Rooms, No 45 Somerset street, in said borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding 30 years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the thirteenth day of January, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

[The number at the beginning of each paragraph refers to the numbers on the Commissioner's map. The other numbers refer to the block and lot.]

3,	McGlone, Mary, Pearl st., 105; 2	$439 14
7,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Pearl st., 102; 4	80 31
15,	Feller, George, Warren st. 103; 30	9 90
20,	MacDonald, Thomas, Watchung ave., 105; 4	22 89
21,	Cosshee, Francis, Pearl st., 105; 3	75 80
26,	Taynor, Est. Nath. W., Chatham st., 104; 1	612 90
30,	Richardson, Harriet, Warren st., 103; 1	9 90
31,	Richardson, Harriet, Chatham st., 103; 2	38 88
46,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 24	164 82
54,	Newman, Thomas, Harmony st., 106; 7	15 90
64,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung av., 107; 1	293 84
78,	Bird, Frederick, Manning av., 109; 17	17 50
79,	Pangborn, Est. Stephen, Race st., 109; 23	20 00
97,	Bonnell, George, Manning av., 110; 14	5 00
99,	Smalley, Heirs, Mira, Manning av., 110; 16	35 00
108,	Runyon, John D., or Thomas McGann, Manning ave., 111; 22	40 00
123,	Conover, George, Jackson ave., 111; 10	20 00
128,	Thompson, A. D., Jackson ave., 111; 15	45 00
129,	Harris, Catherine, Jackson ave., 111; 16	50 00
130,	Minor, Maria, Jackson ave., 111; 17	158 75
143,	Thompson, A. D., Watchung ave., 113; 17	46 97
152,	Thompson, A. D., Fairview ave., 113; 7	11 00
157,	Rickett, Margaret, Fairview ave., 113; 12	30 00
184,	Demarest, A. W., Verdon street, 116; 16	35 00
185	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 116; 17	9 00
188,	Thompson, A. D., Verdon street, 117; 5	6 50
194	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 11	2 00
195,	Thompson, A. D., Almont place, 117; 12	2 00
203,	Clark, Horatio M., Grandview av., 116; 4	36 00
222,	Mills, David A., Summit ave., 121; 4	3 20
226,	Mills, Wm. W., Summit ave., 121; 8	7 00
255,	Long, Firman A., Summit av., 122; 18	35 00
313,	Shepard, Charles, Regent st., 128; 20	25 00
331,	Dunlap, Asa P., Coddington and Watchung Ave., 128; 11 to 13	80 00
337,	Uhrhan, William, Coddington, av., 128; 6	4 55
351,	Chase, R. F. M., Jennings Land, 25; A	50 00
354,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 135; 3	124 00
357,	Miles, William, as dedicated, 134; 3	124 00

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1899.

GEO. F. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes.

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Barton, Est R P	Power, Mrs Marg't J
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Copelli, Mme	Ryno, Mr A J
Cox, Mrs L	Robinson, Mr J E
Dolan, Miss Mary A	Robinson, Mr W R
Fairchild, Mr. & Mrs W	Scudder, Mrs O S
Foston, Mr Matthew	Sears, Mrs M E H
Fuller, Mrs Henry B	Skinner, Catherine
Gardner, Mrs C M	Small, Belcher
Hansher, Miss Jean'te	Smith, Mr C B.
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Jackson Mrs Martha	Steeves, Miss Alice M
Kiley, Miss Mamie	Stuxberg, Miss Hanna
Klinger, Mr S	Sullivan, Miss Nellie
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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

WHO IS THE NEXT?

THE SPORTING EDITOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER ASKS.

Not a Case In the History of the Prize Ring Which Equals That of Jeffries—The Heavyweight Champion Has a Marvelous Record Left Hand.

"Who ought to beat Jim Jeffries?" "What kind of man is most apt to beat him?"

These questions were put to me recently, and like the frugal darkey, when the sliding scale of charges for musical instruction were explained to him, I feel like taking "the last lesson first."

In all the history of Fistiana, both ancient and modern, there is not a case which parallels that of Jeffries. Somewhere in the Fall of '98, in big New York, he failed to outpoint dusky Bob Armstrong, within a given time, and was voted a tyro. Less than a year later—and without having had a ring engagement meanwhile—he met and defeated the only Bob Fitzsimmons, taking Sportdom by storm and being hailed as the greatest thing in heavyweights that ever happened. If this wasn't an instance of entertaining a champion unawares, what was it?

Now if Jeffries's talent as a fighter was grossly underrated when he boxed Armstrong, is it not possible that his showing with the Cornishman may have caused his fistic abilities to be slightly exaggerated? In a time like this it may smack of lese majeste to hint at such a thing, but I throw out the suggestion merely to remind my readers that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

When the boilermaker earned the championship he fought carefully and cleverly, but it must be remembered that after the first few rounds the other fellow threw caution to the winds, thus making Jeff's task much easier.

The principal lessons taught by the Fitzsimons-Jeffries fight are that Jeffries possesses a marvelous left hand, and that his power to resist punishment is pretty nearly abnormal. Fitzsimons bit the dust while trying to get past that left, and Fitzsimmons lost courage because his own left hand punches had no more effect on Jeffries than fly kicks.

Jeffries's left was always a power in the ring. It had the speed of a bullet in his 'prentice days. It came from every direction, sometimes soaring and plunging like the bowsprit of a wind-driven yacht but more often swaying and sweeping like the jib of a mighty crane. To Tommy Ryan, I understand, is due the credit of drilling Jeff in the matter of hitting straight, but whatever the source of this added accomplishment, the fact remains that Jeffries possesses a highly educated left. The man who expects to win from him at outfighting must be a veritable Napoleon at the gloving game.

The kind of man most apt to beat Jeffries I think is a man of great physical strength who is seasoned enough to stand a battering and clever enough to break past that terrible left at times and indulge in exchanges of broadsides.

Not having had opportunities of sizing up John L. Sullivan when the old time king of the ring was at his best I am not in a good position to institute comparisons between the two big fellows. I incline to the belief though that Sully, with his cannon ball rushes and his indifference to violent rebuffs, would have forced a passage past the boilermaker's left and scored a victory after a savage spell of breast to breast work. If Jeffries has a weak point I think it will develop during infighting.

Between Sullivan's day and Jeffries's day there flourished a number of heavyweights, any one of whom taken at the flood, might have done for Mr. Jeffries. Of these fellows—they were simon pure products of the Queensberry system—Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson were the pick. They were wizards at feinting, footing, timing and swatting and they made a careful diagnosis of each case they handled. Sometimes they wore a man down gradually, at others they droped him suddenly with a merciful thwack on the "point," but whatever the style of finish they indulged in they were artists in their line.

These brilliant performers are in the sere and yellow, while Jeff is in the green leaf and one has to bridge a gap in order to make comparisons. I am wondering however, if, after all, Jeffries's rapid, rangy left might not have proved effective foil to all the nimble tricks of these dancing Dervishes. I'll admit that I want to see more of the boilermaker's favorite fist before being thoroughly satisfied that either Corbett or Jackson knew enough to discount it. Until such time it is my belief that "the man most apt to beat Jeffries" is a counterpart of Sullivan, Jackson or Corbett.

This is somewhat of a poser. The Sullivans, the Jacksons and the Corbetts have passed out and a quick sweep of the pugilistic horizon suggests that we will have some trouble in getting our new champion licked. Not that we are particularly desirous of seeing him hammered and humbled, but because we are always on the qui vive to discover that "better" man who is supposed to be lurking somewhere in the shadows whenever a "good" man develops.—W. W. Naughton.

A tasteful appearance in dress often comes as much from good laundering as from the quality of the clothing. Good laundering requires good soap and Ivory Soap is the best.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	95	44	.683
Boston	90	53	.629
Philadelphia	89	55	.618
Baltimore	83	57	.593
St Louis	82	64	.562
Cincinnati	77	64	.546
Louisville	75	72	.500
Pitsburg	72	72	.500
Chicago	71	72	.497
New York	57	84	.404
Washington	50	93	.350
Cleveland	20	128	.135

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. Boston, 13; New York, 4.

At Washington. 1st game, Washington, 3; Brooklyn, 2. 2d game, Brooklyn, 12; Washington, 3.

At St. Louis. Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 6.

At Chicago. Louisville, 10; Chicago, 2.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 10; Philadelphia, 5.

GOLF.

On Saturday morning, October 14th, at 10 a. m., there will be play for the Schoonmaker cup on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of this city, has presented a handsome silver loving cup to the Colonia Golf Club, of Rahway, to be contested for by the ladies of that club. The competition will be held Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cruikshank is a member of that club.

These are great days for golf playing. The golfers who have not been able to take advantage of them have missed one of the most delightful seasons of the year. Both local courses have seen a good crowd out all this week to take advantage of the fine weather. Both courses are in good shape and the royal game is at its height.

There is every prospect of a big field of competitors out for the McCutchen Cup Saturday afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club. Everybody is home from their summer vacations now and but for the boys now off to college, the golfers are home and ready to enter in the local events. Saturday there is nothing to interfere with the playing and so a good attendance may be looked for if the day only happens to be fine.

It is to be hoped that a special match will be arranged on the links of the Park Golf Club between W. de la R. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor to settle the long-disputed question of superiority before the season ends. A match between the two young men would be watched with great interest by every lover of golf in the city. Both are rather off their usual form at present, but they are likely to pick up again before the snow flies, and it will be a worthy contest when they meet in their old form.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

It is not likely that Raymond A. McGee, of the borough, will be a candidate for the Yale 'varsity eleven after all. He injured his knee again in practice so that he had to give up the game entirely for a time and will not be able to play before the season is so far gone that it will be impossible for him to make a place on the team.

The football season will open on Martine common Saturday afternoon with the first game between the Alis team and the Westfield eleven. In the five years previous, the Alis boys have always managed either to defeat or tie Westfield and now the latter is bound to win. The Plainfield boys are hard at work and promise to give Westfield a lively rub in the opening game.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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The Meeting Being Held at Pluckamin—Last Night Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards Spoke on "Foreign Missions."

The Elizabeth Presbytery convened at Pluckamin yesterday in the Presbyterian church, with an unusually large attendance. The exercises at the opening included Scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Cobb, of Elizabeth, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Richards, of Plainfield. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McNulty, of Woodbridge, the retiring moderator, who selected as his text Mark vii :24.

Then followed the election of a moderator, the choice falling to Rev. Joseph McKelvey, of Plainfield. Rev. H. W. Hathaway, of Elizabeth, was elected temporary clerk.

Yesterday afternoon the business session was continued until 5 o'clock, and last night a popular service was held, at which Rev. J. E. Stuchell, of the Presbyterian church spoke on "Home Missions," and Rev. Dr. Richards on "Foreign Missions."

Two Offenders in Court.

City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on two offenders this morning, against both of whom there was a charge of being helplessly drunk. James Ray was arrested by Roundsman Frederickon and Isaac Patterson by Patrolman Vanderweg.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
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"The Great Train Robbery," which comes to Music Hall tomorrow night, is produced this season with great spectacular effects, and exhibits new subjects for theatrical treatment. The action is laid in the southwest. The scene of the first act, however, is located in Kansas City. The play tells a vivid, exciting, romantic and martial story, rich in incident and picturesque in its surroundings and in its character studies. An attempted robbery of an express office in Kansas City and its results take the principal characters to thrilling scenes in Texas and Indian Territory, where lawlessness has long held its reign of terror and imperiled the lives and fortunes of honest settlers. Grandly, realistic scenes depict the interior of a gambling saloon in a mining camp, a view of a trail through the wilderness, a dugout in the foothills, a mountain torrent, a railroad station on the plains, and a superb view of the famous Red River Cannon. Before this majestic background stirring events occur, that become real in their startling similitude to the actual life of this region. These assume an incalculable value in impressing fading facts that mark the progress of a Nation's civilization, and in this respect may be said to form an appreciable excerpt from the pages of passing history.

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As previously announced, the great operatic success, "The Highwayman," as produced at the Broadway Theatre, New York, will be at Music Hall, Wednesday, October 11th. DeKoven and Smith created this comic opera, and it has none of the cheap features that spoil so many efforts. It is consistently musical and artistic throughout, and does not drop to extravaganza. There are several comic numbers, including: "The Farmer and the Scarecrow," "A Sailor's Song and Hornpipe," "A Jack Tar's Life," "Kitty O'Brien," and a topical song, "We're on the Track."

NEST OF MURDERS.

Jimmy Strickland Tells a Blood-Curdling Story to the Public Prosecutor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 4—Prosecutor John J. Voorhees is investigating a story which may throw light upon the murder of Patrick Cronin, whose body was found in a swamp near Jamesburg last summer, by supplying a possible motive for the murder.

Reuben Strickland, a white man, and George Day, a negro, are now in State prison for minor offenses. They are to be brought to New Brunswick to plead to indictments charging them with murdering Cronin. The Prosecutor has been working on the case for months. He thinks he has a strong case against the two men, but the motive puzzled him. It is now said he has a clue that may prove of great importance and perhaps may fix another homicide upon Strickland. The story was told the Prosecutor by James Strickland, 6 years of age, son of the man accused.

The boy says, according to the prosecutor, that when his sister Anna became a mother his father took the infant and chopped its head off with an axe. The Prosecutor is working on the idea that if this tale be true he can find that in some manner Cronin, who had been a friend of Strickland and Day, became aware of the child's fate, and that this led to his death.

TROUBLE OVER TRENTON FAIR.

Mr. Muirhead, Blamed for Small Attendance, Says He'll Resign.

There is friction in the management of the Inter-State Fair, and one faction in the board of directors is blaming the other for the fact that the attendance at the fair last week was only 72,000 for the five days, or 22,000 less than the attendance of last year. As a result Secretary John Guild Muirhead, who has been the guiding hand of the fair for years, says he will resign.

Mr. Muirhead has been criticised by one faction in the board of directors as too expensive in his methods. This year there was considerable retrenchment, and now the friends of Muirhead blame the cheese-paring economy. Muirhead's friends say the falling off in attendance was due to the Dewey celebration and other uncontrollable causes.

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ROUTE OF THE PARADE

STREETS THAT BOROUGH FIREMEN WILL MARCH OVER.

It is Planned for the Parade to Cross on to the City Side—Will Form on Craig Place and Chatham Street.

The committee in charge of the firemen's parade, to be held in the borough Thursday afternoon of next week, has just completed the line of march and it is published today officially. The line given in the News yesterday was not correct. It will be noticed that the march is a short one. The longest stretch is on Somerset street, while in almost every other street or avenue only two or three blocks are covered, thus reaching all of the important streets. The committee has exercised great care in making up the line of march and believe that everyone will be satisfied. No doubt people along the line will be generous in their decorations and give the laddies a warm reception. The line of march is as follows:

Form on Craig place and Chatham street, right resting on Somerset street, up Somerset street to Codington avenue, countermarch to Grandview avenue to Westervelt avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Vine street, to Lincoln place, to Duer street, to Linden avenue, to Washington avenue, to Myrtle avenue, to Sycamore avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Harrison street, countermarch to Rockview avenue, to Grove steet, to Front street, to Park avenue, to Second street, to Watchung avenue, to Front street, to Somerset street, to Chatham street, to Westervelt avenue, to Manning avenue, to Somerset street and disband.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel St. J. McCutchen and family, who have had a cottage at Belmar during the summer, have returned to their home on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. J. Farrington and daughter, Louise, of Bound Brook, are spending a few days with Mrs. Farrington's brother, S. H. Ferrine, of Park avenue.

Dr. C. A. Rowley, of Rochester, N. Y., returned home today after spending two weeks visiting his brother, Wm. Wilder Rowley, of North Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Seafood for everybody at Rogers this week. Place your order early.

—Edward Phillips, well-known in threatrical circles, is having a large-sized "Silo" constructed on his farm in Washington Valley.

—An entertainment will be given at Washington Hall tomorrow evening by Miss Pauline Saddler, for the benefit of the Ridgedale Debating Society.

—The three and nine cent store, 23 Somerset street, will on Friday and Saturday have a special price on fine decorated soup turren's and large sauce pans. See advertisement.

—If ordinry remedies give you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses correctly fitted will effect a permanent cure. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

Plans to Give Sampson a Sword.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, October 4.—Governor Voorhees has received a letter from Capt. French E. Chadwick, of the flagship New York, making some suggestions regarding the presentation by the State of New Jersey of a sword to Rear-Admiral Sampson, October 25th. He said the ceremonies will be attended by Rear-Admirals Higginson, Phillip and Crowninshield; Capts Brownson, Commander Wainwright, Lieutenants Blue, Usner and Winslow. Capt. Chadwick suggested that the hour of the presentation be changed from noon to later in the day.

Bad Wreck Near Allentown.

A report has been received here of a bad wreck that occurred during last night on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad at Allentown, and all trains coming east have been delayed.

The train due in this city this afternoon at 2:12 was over an hour late, and other trains are running behind their scheduled time.

Just what the wreck is cannot be ascertained or how serious it it is.

The wreck train used at the Dunellen wreck this morning was sent to the scence of the other wreck as early as possible.

Glorious News

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WANTED — Competent girl for general housework Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, Waynewood place, corner W. Front.

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NOTABLE AUTUMNAL CHURCH WEDDING.

Dryden-Green Nuptials Celebrated Last Evening.

FINE CHURCH DECORATIONS

CEREMONY PERFORMED IN GRACE P. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Rodman Tied the Nuptial Knot—Wedding Party Presented a Brilliant Scene—Full Choral Service at the Church—Reception Followed Ceremony at Home of Bride's Parents.

One of the notable weddings of the autumnal season was that of last evening, when Miss Ethel Carey Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Green, of 78 Mercer avenue, became the wife of Meredith Dryden, of Watchung avenue. The wedding took place at Grace P. E. church. It was a full choral service, the choir of the church taking part under the direction of Mrs. William A. Freeman, the organist.

The handsome edifice was resplendent in all its beauty, while the presence of such a large assemblage of Plainfield's society, as well as many persons of note from points distant, combined to make the scene a notable one. It was a pink and white wedding, the feature of the decorations being the use of water myrtle, prevalent in Maryland, which was secured for the occasion. It has the appearance of clematis, but is more beautiful. The prevailing colors were produced through the use of the water myrtle, palms and choice flowers, arranged about the chancel.

Previous to the ceremony and while the guests were being seated by the ushers, Mrs. Freeman rendered a selection of classical music on the organ. At the hour set for the ceremony the vested choir appeared and walked to the front of the church singing a familiar processional hymn. There the bridal party was met, and proceeding toward the altar through the main aisle the choir sang the *Lohengrin* wedding march.

Following the choir were the ushers, Volney F. Green, brother of the bride; Albert O. Woltman, Edgar I. Serrell, of this city, and Percival A. McGuire, of New York. Then followed the flower girls, Marion Smith and Isabel Taylor, of this city, who were gowned in pink brussels net over pink taffeta. They wore pink taffeta hats and carried baskets of flowers.

After the flower girls was the maid of honor, Miss Mary Fritts, of this city, who wore a gown of pink brussels net over pink taffeta She carried pink roses. Then came the bride, upon whom all eyes were turned. She was leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Richly gowned in white satin, trimmed with old point lace, and wearing a veil, she was the admiration of all.

At the chancel, where the party met the groom and his best man, Fred H. Freeman, of this city, they separated and formed a semi-circle, with the bride and groom standing in the centre of the group. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. E. M. Rodman, pastor of the church, and was made very impressive. The service was performed with a ring. As the bride and groom proceeded to the altar the choir chanted a beautiful anthem.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party reversed and left the church while the Mendelssohn wedding march was being played. As the bride and groom proceeded down the centre aisle they graciously acknowledged the many admiring glances of relatives and friends.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 78 Mercer avenue, where a large assemblage of guests gathered to do honor to the popular young couple. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being the same as those at the church, except in the back parlor, where a pleasing diversion was secured though the use of autumnal flowers. The parlor was decorated with the water myrtle, palms and flowers

During the hours of the reception and while the bride and groom were receiving the congratulations of the guests, sweet music was discoursed by an orchestra. A sumptuous wedding supper was served during the evening.

A favored place sought by the guests was the room where the bridal gifts were displayed. There was a handsome selection comprising silverware, goldware, glassware, china, and many articles of both use and beauty, all of which gave unmistakable evidence of the high esteem in which the happy couple are held by their friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a costly

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ABUSED HIS WELCOME.

Farmer Gulick Made a Victim of Ingrate Guest Who Stole $100 From Him.

Peter VanFleet, a brother of Arthur VanFleet, who was sent to State Prison for horse stealing, was employed by Abram Gulick, near Dunellen. VanFleet was consumptive and went away for a time. He returned last Friday for a visit and was welcomed. He left the house at about noon, and it was discovered later that he had visited Mr. Gulick's bedroom and carried away about $100. No trace of him has been found.

REUNION OF OLD VETS.

THIRTIETH NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS HAD A GOOD TIME.

The Reunion Held in Bound Brook Yesterday—A Number of Plainfield Survivors Participated in Festivities.

The ninth annual reunion of the Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers was held in Bound Brook yesterday, 120 members of the regiment being present. The veterans marched through the town, preceded by the Bound Brook Cornet Band, to the Goddess of Liberty Hall, where they held their business meeting. They then marched to Bound Brook Hall, where a collation was served, provided by Camp Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R.

The address of welcome, in behalf of the Mayor and Common Council, was delivered by Hon. R. H. Brokaw, and Rev. T. E. Davis welcomed the veterans in behalf of the citizens. Hon. James J. Bergen replied. Other speakers were J. B Cleaver, Captain Lanning, of Philadelphia; Rev. C. T. Anderson and Rev. J. O Jones. The toastmaster was ex-Sheriff B. F. Totten, of Middlebush.

These officers were elected: President, A. S. Schenck, of Somerville; vice president, J. F. Hubbard, of Plainfield; secretary and treasurer, James A. Bowman, of South Branch.

Plainfield was represented by about fifteen members of the regiment.

The reunion was one of the most pleasant that has been held in many years. In fact, the veterans report that they enjoyed themselves better than in previous years when they have visited larger cities.

CHOKED BY A BURGLAR

Cranford Man Was Nearly Insensible When a Neighbor Scared Off the Thief.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, October 5—F. C. Winckler had an exciting conflict with a burglar Tuesday night.

About 10 o'clock Winckler, who was in the house alone, heard some one on the lower floor and went down to investigate. He did not have a light, and no sooner had he reached the bottom of the stairs when he was seized by a man, who endeavored to strike him on the head. Winckler shouted for help, but the intruder got him by the throat and choked him almost into insensibility.

A neighbor had heard his calls, however, and when the burglar heard help coming, he let go of Winckler and made his escape through a window.

The burglar did not succeed in taking anything.

TO HAVE RIGHT OF LINE.

Exempts to Hold Place of Honor in Borough Firemen's Parade.

At last evening's meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association it was the sense of the members that the splendid band of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, of New York, should be engaged to lead the Exempts next Thursday afternoon in the parade of the North Plainfield Fire Department. The Exempts will have the right of line in the parade and will draw the old handsome silver-plated hose carriage.

Zimmerman for Sheriff.

Arthur Zimmerman will run for Sheriff of Monmouth County. Some years ago Zimmerman refused a like offer because he said that it would be impossible for him to hang a man. His opinions have changed with time.

Juniors Expect Visitors.

Every member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., is urged to attend the meeting this evening. A delegation of Juniors from Fairview Council, Mt Bethel, will be present, also the State Councilor.

Appreciates Service of the Firemen.

Vincent L. Frazee, the grocer, desires to thank the Plainfield firemen for the efficient service they performed at the fire in his store yesterday morning, thus saving the buildings and contents.

Porto Rican Report Being Printed.

Commissioner H. K. Carroll's report on Porto Rican matters is now in in the hands of the Government printer and he expects in a few days to have the first proofs.

CHURCH TROUBLES BEFORE PRESBYTERY

Dissension in Westminster Church at Elizabeth.

PASTOR ALLOWED TO RESIGN

RESULT OF BAD BLOOD IN THE BASKING RIDGE CHURCH.

Petition Against Westminster Church Congregation in Electing Elders—Dr. Richards Chairman of Committee That Tried to Solve the Difficulty—Presbytery to Meet Here Next Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pluckamin, October 5.—The Elizabeth Presbytery, which was in session in Pluckamin this week, with Rev. Joseph McKelvey, of this city, as moderator, was taken up with the consideration of several important matters in the Presbyterian churches in this district.

The trouble in the wealthy Westminister church in Elizabeth, which has received considerable newspaper notoriety during the past few months, was one of the first things taken up for consideration. It was brought up by the receipt of a petition from John C. Rankin, Jr., against the action taken by the congregation in the election of elders. The petition was referred to a committee of which Rev. W. R. Richards, of Plainfield, was chairman. It took the committee the whole afternoon to discuss the trouble among themselves, and Dr. Richards finally made a report stating that the committee appreciated the sad condition of affairs in this important church, and asked for authority to confer with the Westminster session and report to the presbytery at synod in Asbury Park two weeks hence.

The trouble in the Basking Ridge church was next called up by the petition of Rev. E. C. Mason, pastor of the church, to be relieved from the pastorate of the society. There has been much trouble and bad blood between two factions in this church and the pastor decided that it would be best for the interests of the church for him to retire. The Presbytery voted unanimously to grant the request of Rev. Mr. Mason.

The committee on Sabbath Observance reported a set of resolutions in which it was recognized that there is a baneful influence in Sabbath desecration, which is a menace to the existance of civil and religious institutions. It urged all members to have a more scrupulous regard for the observance of the Sabbath and recommended that pastors give frequent instructions along this line to their congregations.

The next session of the Elizabeth Presbytery will be held in Hope chapel in Plainfield.

HOT WATER ON HIS FEET.

Redfern Sutton Overturned Teakettle on the Kitchen Stove.

Redfern Sutton, of Elm place, has been confined to his home the result of emptying a tea-kettle full of boiling hot water on his feet. The accident occurred last Monday morning soon after Mr. Sutton left his room to get his breakfast. He went to the kitchen where there was considerable smoke. He thought something was the matter with the stove, and in attempting to lift the tea-kettle to one side he poured the contents upon his feet. In consequence his feet began to swell and reached such proportions that he was unable to get his shoes on.

Bodies Under Railroad Wreck.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mauch Chunk, Oct. 5—When the Central-Lehigh Valley wreck crews engaged in clearing of Monday's wreckage at Oxford Curve, a few miles north of this city, raised the smashed locomotive from amidst the debris, they found two bodies charred beyond recognition. It was known that Brakeman Heimbach, of White Haven, was buried in the wreck, but the finding of the second body was unexpected. The remains have not yet been identified. Kannapel, the injured lineman, died Monday evening in St. Luke's Hospital. The only living person of the quartette on the ill-fated engine is Engineer VanBuskirk, of Lehighton. He is in a precarious condition, and has not been able to disclose the identity of the victim found with Heimbach beneath the wrecked engine.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Gillies and Nelson VanWinkle, both of Central avenue. The wedding will take place in a short time.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

NOT LIKELY TO FINISH.

Competing Yachts Contend With a Light Breeze.

HARD TO SEE YACHTS.

HAZE COVERS THE OCEAN AND IS INCREASING.

Yachts Made a Good Start With Shamrock in the Lead by Two Lengths—Breeze was Very Light—Yachts Change Lead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 5—The second of the international yacht races was started this morning before a huge fleet of excursion boats. The course this time is fifteen miles straightaway and return. The wind was light and there was a haze that increased during the day.

The yachts were towed out to position an hour before the appointed time and immediately began preparations for getting up sail. Then they manœuvred about the Sandy Hook light ship waiting for the signal gun.

The judges' boat gave compass-course signals D.C.L. at 10:33 o'clock, which meant that the course would be southeast by east.

The starting gun was fired at 11 o'clock and a minute later the Shamrock crossed the line with the Columbia two lengths behind.

At 11:10, there was little appreciatable difference in the relative positions of the yachts. Soon, however, the American began to pick up and at 11:26 passed the Shamrock and took the lead.

The Columbia gained but very slowly. The increasing haziness made it difficult to distinguish the yachts from the fleet of press and excursion boats that followed.

At 12:27, it was reported that the Shamrock had crawled up on her rival and was slightly in the lead.

At 12:35, the Columbia had managed to get the lead again by six lengths over the English craft and appeared to be gaining.

At 2:10 the yachts had not passed the stake boat, which marks the turning point, and, as this edition goes to press, there is every prospect that the time limit will be exceeded again.

If the wind freshens and there is any chance of a finish in time, The Daily Press will announce it in a later edition.

Phœnix, No. 3, Will Make a Hit.

Phœnix Engine Company, No. 3, held a drill on Dennis street last night in preparation for their visit to Plainfield next week. Morris Bauer, the foreman, was in charge and the company executed many clever manouvres with the utmost ease. They will surely make a hit next week.—New Brunswick Times.

Worked Adoption Degree.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, held a meeting last evening. The degree team worked the adoption degree on two candidates. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A collation tendered by the candidates followed the entertainment.

Piscataway Township Primary.

At the Republican primary held at Piscataway township Monday afternoon, C. Drake, Wm Fitz Randolph and Daniel Whitlock were elected delegates. Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of East Bound Brook, was chairman of the mary. The delegates were uninstructed.

Press on Sale in West End.

The Press is on sale at the Clinton Avenue station each evening. Residents living in that vicinity can have The Press delivered each night by leaving order with Mrs. Meader, the station agent.

To Name Industrial School Trustees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Oct. 5—Gov. Voorhees says that he will on Tuesday next announce the names of the new trustees of the Girls' Industrial School.

—The entertainment that was to have been held at the Park Club last evening has been postponed indefinitely.

BLAZING OIL STOVE GUTTED DINING ROOM.

A Threatening Fire in The Home Of Dr. Buchanan.

STOVE WAS TOO FULL OF OIL.

PRESENCE OF MIND EXHIBITED BY MRS. BUCHANAN.

She Did Not Commit Any Rash Act in the Excitement, and Therefore Escaped Personal Injury—Nearly Everything in the Dining Room Destroyed by the Flames—Damage Will be About $200.

A threatening fire occured last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, 43 Duer street, but owing to the presence of mind of Mrs. Buchanan, who was entirely alone in the house, serious damage was prevented. The fire was the result of an oil stove. In the afternoon Mrs. Buchanan used the stove and it worked perfectly. About 5:30 o'clock she had occasion to use it again and in filling the tank with oil it is supposed that she put too much in, for the stove had been burning but a few minutes when it blazed up and became enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Buchanan did not lose her head and attempt to throw the stove out of doors, but hastened across the street to Gulick Brothers' grocery and secured assistance from the clerks. By the time they reached the house the dining room, where the fire occurred, was a mass of flames which were leaping madly from one end to the other, rapidly destroying everything therein. It was at once determined that the fire department was needed and word was sent to headquarters. Several firemen responded with extinguishers and soon put the fire out.

In the meantime Mrs. Buchanan fortunately rescued her husband's ledger and the silver ware that was in the room above. Everything in the room was destroyed and it is said that the loss will reach $200.

The insurance will adequately cover the loss and George White, of the borough, who carries the policy on the contents, will settle the loss in a few days.

GOLD FEVER IN HUNTERDON

Company Formed to Dig the Precious Metal Out of an Abandoned Mine at Woodglen.

The little village of Woodglen, which nestles among hills of upper Hunterdon county, is again excited over the discovery of gold near there.

The place where the gold was found is upon the lands of Farmer John Apgar, and at the mouth of a deserted mine. Thirty years ago an iron mine was opened there, but was abandoned on account of lack of capital on the part of the workers. Some time ago Farmer Apgar took specimens of the rock to a chemist for analysis. He pronounced the ore to contain $9 worth of silver and $16 worth of gold to the ton. This would make mining barely pay.

Farmer Apgar found better specimens and a few days ago he took them to a professor at Rutgers College. An analysis made there showed the ore to contain $43 worth of gold to the ton. The result of this was the forming of a local company Tuesday with a capital stock of $15,000. The work of reopening the old mine will begin at once.

An Impersonator.

"Much enthusiasm was manifested over the impersonations and reading by Royal S. Goldsbury, who is certainly a genius. He is one of those natural-born humorists of whom one never tires."—Pittsburg Dispatch. Mr. Goldsbury will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next week Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. At the same time there will be the first public exhibition of the piano player, "The Angelus," by Messrs. Vanderbeek & Sattels.

An Instructor in Greek in Princeton.

Percy Robert Colwell, who was an instructor in the now defunct New Jersey Military Academy at this city, was in Plainfield last night to attend the Blatz Cannon wedding. He has just recently accepted a position as instructor in Greek at Princeton University. He graduated from Princeton in 1897.

An Endeavor Sociable.

Next week Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Batchelor.

To Pay an Official Visit.

District Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash of the A. O. U. W. will pay an official visit to Shrewsbury Lodge, at Red Bank this evening.

OVER OLYMPIA IT WAVES.

Flag on Admiral Dewey's Ship is the One Presented by Bryant School Pupils.

The pupils of Bryant school in this city are in high patriotic fervor just now owing to the receipt of the news that the stars and stripes which fly over the Olympia, which was Admiral Dewey's flagship until yesterday, are on the national emblem which the pupils of that school sent to the Admiral a year ago. The flag is one of the handsomest in the navy, and Plainfield may well feel honored to know that the flag under which Admiral Dewey and his brave men came home was purchased and given to them by the school children of Plainfield.

WANT TO BE BOUGHT OFF

TROLLEY PLANS HELD UP BY ROSELLE PROPERTY OWNERS.

Want Bigger Prices for Property Than Rikers Are Willing to Pay, and the Matter May Go to Court for Adjustment.

Work on the trolley line of the Elizabeth and Westfield Company at Roselle is rapidly progressing. Tracks are now being laid on Third avenue, and also on Sheridan avenue. The work of cleaning up First avenue, where rails have been laid, is being rushed along. The dirt taken from that thoroughfare is being used for filling in the private right of way west of the Roselle Club stables. Tracks have been laid on Third avenue from the Elizabeth city line for quite a distance in the borough.

Every effort is being made to arrange for the widening of Second avenue. Many of the property owners have received checks for their land, and all arrangements have been made with each property owner excepting Daniel Schwarz, Henry Lass and Henry Berry, who have been made most liberal offers, but still hold out against the improvement.

The offer made Henry Lass was to add to his property, move his building and place all in as satisfactory a condition as heretofore, and also to give him a bonus of several hundred dollars. The Schwarz offer was similar, his building to be removed across the street on a new lot and a large bonus is included. A liberal offer has also been made to Mr. Berry, but up to date each is holding out for more money.

One of the commissioners of Roselle engaged on the county road plan, has stated that the offers are of a most liberal nature, and far exceed any of the north side. In the event of the Rikers going to law with these objecting property owners, the railway company will not pay one more cent than the law compels it to.

FIRE LOSS SETTLED.

V. L. Frazee Paid $500 in Settlement of Insurance Claims on His Grocery Stock.

V. L. Frazee, whose grocery store was visited by a fire yesterday morning, will be open and ready for business tomorrow as the result of the promt settlement of the insurance held by the agency of Liefke & Laing. The adjusters arrived yesterday, and after Mr. Frazee had expressed a strong desire to get open for business as soon as possible they agreed to make a quick settlement. Mr. Frazee placed his loss at $500, and the adjusters immediately agreed to pay that in settlement of the insurance claim. It is not thought that $500 will cover the loss sustained by Mr. Frazee, but in his desire to serve his customers again he is willing to stand some personal loss.

In the absence of F. S. Cutter, representing the Cutter estate, Wm. A. Woodruff, insurance broker, has settled the loss on the building with the insurance company.

Preparatory Service.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the preparatory service, preceding the administration of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning, will be held in Trinity Reformed church, and the pastor and elders of the church will meet after the preparatory service to receive persons who desire to unite with the church.

Comes to Plainfield to Live.

Henry B. Herbert, a wealthy New York business man, has rented O. C. Cokefair's residence on Crescent avenue and will move there in a few days. He has a handsome residence on 72d street, New York, and a summer home at Seabright.

Three New Golfers.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Park Golf Club was held Tuesday evening. Three new members were elected.

To be Raised to Proper Grades.

In a short time all depressed crosswalks in the borough will be taken up and raised to the proper grade.

—Use Press want ads.

DAUGHTER MARRIED AT SILVER WEDDING.

Dual Celebration in Family of J. A. Blatz.

AN ELABORATE CEREMONY.

MISS ETTA M. BLATZ WEDDED TO A. ARTHUR CANNON.

Big Reception at the Revere House Followed—Was Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz—Handsome Floral Decorations—Couple Will Reside in Plainfield.

The marriage of the daughter and the silver wedding anniversary of the parents marked yesterday as an important day for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of 223 Somerset street. Their only daughter, Miss Etta Monica Blatz, was wedded to Augustus Arthur Cannon, of Craig place, at St. Joseph's church last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Revere House in honor of the newly wedded couple and the older couple who had just completed the twenty-five years of married life. It was one of the most elaborate weddings of the autumn season.

The church was thronged to the doors with the relatives and friends who had come to witness the tieing of the nuptial knot. The interior of the church was profusely decorated with flowers and plants, green and white forming the prevailing colors of decorations. Potted plants, intermingled with white roses, were banked about the railing and altar.

While waiting for the entrance of the bridal party, the organ played softly. When the doors were flung open and the ushers, heading the procession started down the central aisle, the Lohengrin wedding march was heard. It was sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Francis Brown and Miss Betts, of New York, James E. Bailey and Frank LaPorte, of this city.

The ushers came first. They were Francis Joseph Blatz, of this city, a brother of the bride, John Edward Cannon, of New York, a brother of the groom, Matthew J. Addison, of Brooklyn, and John P. Powers, of Plainfield. They were followed by the four bridemaids, Miss Etta Louise Neuman, of New York, Miss May E. MacLaughlin, of Plainfield, Miss Lillian Grogan, of Westfield, and Miss Anna C. Vollin, of New York. The first two were gowned in white Brussels net over pink taffeta, and the others in white Brussels net over blue taffeta. Pink roses composed the bouquets carried by the Misses Neuman and MacLaughlin, and yellow roses the bouquets of the other two bridemaids.

Walking along and preceding the bride was the maid-of-honor, Miss Mildred Ulrich, a cousin of the bride. Her gown was of mouseline de soie over white taffeta. Her bouquet was of white roses. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. She looked very beautiful in a gown of white crepe de noir over white satin with pearl and duchesse lace trimming. She wore a tuelle veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids, white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

To the strains of the grand march the procession moved slowly up the aisle and inside the railing, the ushers and bridemaids filing to each side. They were met by the groom and the best man, James Prescott Cannon, of Boston, a brother of the groom.

The tones of the organ were hushed and the impressive Roman Catholic marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Miller, rector of the church. He was assisted by Rev. Father Brennan, curate of the church, and Rev. Father Cary, of Carteret, N. J.

After the groom had placed the ring upon the finger of his wife and the service was completed, the triumpant strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march rang out and the bridal party headed by the newly wedded couple, moved down the aisle. The maid-of-honor and the best man followed with the bridemaids and ushers behind them. Mr. and Mrs. Blatz followed. Mrs. Blatz had occupied a seat in the front of the church during the ceremony. She was gowned in grey satin brocade with pearl trimming.

The coaches received them all and soon carried the happy party to the Revere House where a reception was held. The spacious parlors and halls were handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers. Pink and white prevailed in the floral decorations.

After Mr. and Mrs. Cannon had re-

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MUST WITHDRAW TROOPS

President Kruger Says British Soldiers Must Leave South Africa at Once.

MUST ANSWER QUICKLY.

Active Preparations for War Are Being Vigorously Prosecuted by Both Sides.

Conflicting Reports and Rumors. The Ultimatum of Oom Paul. Feeling in London—The British Troops Have Crossed the Border to Kimberly.

Blomfontein, Oct. 5.—A conflict may be precipitated any moment between the Orange Free State and British troops. A dispatch signed by the Mayor of Boshof, says that a force of British has crossed the Orange Free State frontier from Kimberley and is marching toward Boshof. Boshof is only thirty miles from Kimberley.

London, Oct. 5.—All the mines in the gold fields, says a dispatch from Cape Town, have been seized by the Transvaal Government in accordance with its announcement that such action would be taken on the declaration of martial law. All the saloons in the gold fields district are also reported closed by official order.

Paris, Oct. 5.—A number of papers say that the Boers have sent an ultimatum to England demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the frontiers within forty-eight hours. The papers congratulate President Kruger for coming to this decision.

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Larenco Marques reports that H. M. S. Philomel has gone to Durban for the purpose of landing 100 men and a gun.

Commenting editorially on this dispatch, the Daily Mail says it considers that the action reported indicates grave danger. The Admiralty, says the Daily Mail, would not countenance such a measure except in circumstances of unusual emergency; and didn't think it probable that other British warships are converging silently upon the theatre of action.

London, Oct. 5.—The despatch received in Bloemfontein from the Landdrost of Boshof is not credited here, as it is considered extremely improbable. Practically no news from South Africa has been received. The Standard's correspondent at Newcastle, Natal, telegraphing, says:

"The forward movement of the Boer forces, which threatened the Natal frontier has been suddenly arrested. A majority of the burghers who had gathered on the heights northeast and east of Newcastle have fallen back on their original base near Sandspruit. The motive can only be conjectured."

Boshof is the nearest town in the Orange Free State to Kimberly, the great diamond-producing centre in Cape Colony, near the border.

Pressure upon the government to try every measure for the preservation of peace is stronger than ever. It is quite certain that the Cabinet is as anxious as any one to avoid war. Its delay of the ultimatum, which it had prepared to send to Pretoria, was the cause of special wonder before it became known that almost everything except humiliation that would assure an adjustment of the difficulty would be submitted to.

Doubt as obedient to influence from London, Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikader leader of the Cape Colony, is on his way to Pretoria, according to a despatch from Cape Town, to make a last effort to prevent war.

According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, a crowd of Boers, who were assembled at the Machadorp station, forced a refugee passenger to uncover during the singing of a Boer national air, and severely maltreated several Englishmen, stabbing one and kicking and tramping upon others.

It is reported that two women were outrageously assaulted at Paardekop station by the Boers, one being struck in the face with a rifle and the other beaten with fists.

Causes Row Among Presbyterians.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—As a result of a political discussion that was injected into the meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, when the alliance refused to entertain the resolution in favor of arbitration in the Transvaal dispute, both of the South African delegates submitted a letter requesting that their names be stricken from the rolls of the alliance. They are Rev. P. G. J. Meiring, of Johannesburg, and H. S. Bosman, of Pretoria. Mr. Bosman has already left Washington to return to his people in South Africa. Dr. Meiring is in receipt of a cablegram from Johannesburg begging him to return to his people in view of the critical situation there.

A solution of the difficulty was reached early in the afternoon session, when a resolution was adopted declaring it the earnest hope of the convention that a peaceful solution of the difficulties between the Transvaal and Great Britain might be reached.

Dr. Meiring agreed to withdraw his request; and the incident is considered closed.

Tons of Grapes Frozen.

Farmer, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The hard freeze of Tuesday, followed by a heavy frost, caught many vineyards in the Seneca grape belt left unpicked and thousands of tons were ruined, being frozen as hard as bullets. One vineyard near this village had 150 tons frozen and other large vineyards suffered in proportion.

More Warships for Manila.

Washington, Oct. 5.—As a result of the conference between the President and Admiral Dewey Wednesday afternoon, the President directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias.

ENGLISHMEN DELIGHTED.

The Shamrock's Showing Fills Them With Hopefulness.

London, Oct. 5.—The momentary disappointment that the first race for the America's Cup should have fallen through has been followed by a feeling of satisfaction that the Shamrock has shown herself a worthy challenger, and hope runs high that she will wipe out a long record of defeat. Among yachtsmen great admiration is expressed for the way in which Capt. Hogarth appears to have handled the yacht. The afternoon papers comment in much the same terms as the morning papers. All believe that the chances of the Shamrock and the Columbia are about equal, and all are gratified at the extreme friendliness displayed by the Americans. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Never have the qualities so peculiar to Anglo-Saxons—chivalrous determination to fight a contest to the end on a fair field and without favor—been more conspicuous than they were in the first race."

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, telegraphs as follows:

"From Tuesday's abortive race it is quite impossible to form a reliable opinion as to the result of future contests."

Mr. Thornycroft of the firm of shipbuilders which constructed the Shamrock, in response to a request for an opinion on the race, sent the following despatch:

"I consider the result favorable to Shamrock. The light and shifty wind that prevailed renders comparison very liable to be misleading, but the contest should be close."

New York, Oct. 5.—Interest in the yacht races between the Columbia and the Shamrock has increased instead of decreased since the "no race" event of Tuesday and to-day the race is being witnessed by a greatly increased crowd of spectators. A good many wagers have been placed on the result and in the majority of cases the odds have ranged at about 100 to 75 in favor of the Columbia. However, quite a number of bets have been made at even money.

To Try the Offenders.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Acting Secretary Spaulding telegraphed to Captain Robley D. Evans at New York acknowledging the receipt of complaints against pilots and commanders of the steamboats Glen Island, Idlewild and Magenta and the steam yacht White Ladye for violating the government rules in transgressing on the yachting course.

The Acting Secretary regrets that the officers of the White Ladye are not amenable to the American authorities, and directs Captain Evans to prepare complaints against the offending officers of the steamboats named. These complaints he orders to be presented to the local inspectors of steam vessels, in order that the cases may be tried by the latter. The matter will be pressed before the United States authorities immediately.

Court Recognizes Boycott.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The judges of the Jackson County Court, sitting in this city, have recognized the boycott begun by the business men of Kansas City against the Burlington road. The judges instructed the Sheriff that so long as the boycott was in force he must not travel over the road in taking insane persons to the State asylum in St. Joseph. The fight on the Burlington, which was begun on Saturday last as a result of the Omaha differential, is being pushed by local merchants.

Soldiers' Votes Will Come High.

Albany, Oct. 5.—It will cost the State of New York $100 for each soldier vote received in the Philippines under the law of 1898 and the decision of Attorney General Davies that the country is in a state of war. The last books are now being sent to the army posts. Secretary of State McDonough says that there will not be time to get the nominations to the soldiers in time to let them vote.

Whisky Brokers Fail.

Leith, Scotland, Oct. 5.—The failure is announced of Messrs. F. W. and O. Brickman, the well-known whiskey brokers of this city, with gross liabilities estimated at £550,000 and assets estimated at £79,000. The collapse of the firm is ascribed to bad debts and to the general stagnation of trade.

The Thirty-Fifth Regiment Sails.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—The Thirty fifth Regiment has embarked in the transports Rio de Janeiro and Sikh.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 5—Sentiment with regard to speculation was somewhat better to-day, with stocks generally higher. While the advances were not heavy they were general and the feeling was noticeably bullish.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 73½, corn 31, oats 22⅝ pork 8.10 lard 5.37, ribs 5.12

Philippine Music.

Philipine music is becoming popular. Returning voyagers to the far distant islands have introduced it here. Like the Hawaiian, it is distinctive and characteristic of the national life of the people, though without doubt an adaptation of the sweet and melancholy music of the Spaniards. Flute, violin and harp are the favorite instruments, as in the Italian, but it is not like the animated music of Italy. The liveliest strains of the Filipinos are pathetic and melancholy in tone. So, too, are the titles of many of their musical compositions, as, for instance, "Los Dias Ultimas del Verano," ("The Last Days of Summer"), "The Wail of a Lost Soul," "The Approach of Autumn."

The harp twangs softly, the violin bow is gently drawn, while above all floats the wail of the flute, which rises and falls in melancholy cadences. This music speaks as eloquently to the foreigner as to the native. "The Approach of Autumn" is so plaintive and sad that you can almost hear the rustle of the forest leaves, or the sighing of autumn zephyrs through the pine trees.

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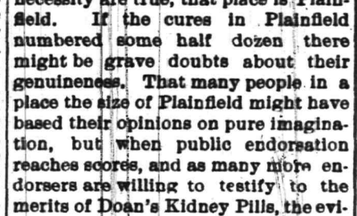

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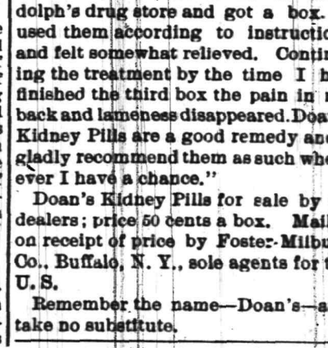

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New York Passenger on the Ill-Fated Ship Tells a Thrilling Story of the Disaster.

The Fate of Many Likely Never to Be Revealed — Perilous Journey Over Rocks and Through Marshes to the Lighthouse—Ten Hours in Life Boats.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Walton Aims and her daughter, Miss Nettie Aims, of No. 9 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, this city, were passengers on the wrecked steamship Scotsman, and have just arrived here from Canada. Both are still suffering from the exposure and Miss Aims is unable to walk. In the tramp across Belle Isle she sprained her ankle, and for six hours afterward was compelled to walk on.

In an interview Miss Aims made the following statement in regard to the hardships and tortures the passengers were obliged to undergo before being rescued.

"It was awful. The last of it is a blur of misery in my memory. Think of it—while we were in peril of our lives, the crew were robbing our rooms below—we were sent ashore one by one on a life line—we had to climb a cliff 1,000 feet high, in danger of falling back into the sea—we walked for hours through a treacherous marsh. Terrible hardships one after another.

"We were lowered by a rope into the second boat. There were thirteen women and two children in our boat. We were out ten hours, skirting up and down the high, rocky coast, without finding a place where we could land. All this time we were slowly freezing.

"About 10 o'clock in the forenoon the captain ordered us back on board as he believed the danger of the ship's slipping off the rocky ledge was over. I went down to our cabin to get some dry clothes. A rough looking man told me to get out that the ship was going to sink. But I went ahead.

"Our cabin was a sight. Our room had been ransacked, and I saw valises that had been slashed open with knives. One passenger found two firemen in his room and drove them out as they were packing up his things.

"In a short time they began to send us ashore on a life line, one by one. It was a thrilling experience, but one harder to bear met us on shore. We were landed at the base of a cliff 1,000 feet high.

"None of us will ever forget that climb. From ledge to ledge, wherever we could find foothold or hand rest, we slowly made our way up the precipice. It took us two hours to climb 300 feet. There, on a projecting ledge, night overtook us.

"It was perhaps 80 by 25 feet, and there were fully 200 persons on it. So cramped were we for room that we weren't allowed to stretch out, but had to huddle our knees up and sit pressed up against each other. This helped us to keep warm, however.

"It was said that there was a lighthouse less than four miles away, and men were sent out to bring aid. A guide came over from th lighthouse later and took some of the men back with him, but said that no woman could stand the trip.

"At 11 o'clock another lighthouse man arrived, and my mother and I resolved to go back with him. I hired two stewards to look after mother, as I knew she would need help. First of all we had to climb the 700 feet of cliff remaining. How we ever did it I don't know.

"There were fourteen of us in all—six women. The way was through a bog. Every step was a pain. To make matters worse I sprained my ankle.

"The trip to the lighthouse is beyound words to describe. There were hollows with marshy places. The moss was slimy and we tripped and fell again and again, bruising ourselves on the rocks underneath.

"The island was full of lakes and our course led us around and between them, with the moss dragging like nets at our feet.

"One of the ladies had to give up. Two of the men volunteered to stay with her. We thought we were lost, but the guide consulted his compass and urged us to climb another hill. Then we sighted the lighthouse.

"Hunting parties were out all the time, but there is no telling whether some of the people may not have wandered away and died in that wilderness. No rollcall was taken on the ledge, so there can never be a full accounting.

"On Tuesday, the day we left, we heard the captain had ordered all those left at the ledge and on the ship to strike for the lighthouse, as the wind was shifting and he feared that if a southeaster came up the icy spray would freeze to death those on the ledge. They hadn't reached the lighthouse when we left on the Montfort.

"We were well treated at the lighthouse, and the officers and sailors on the Montfort were kindness itself."

Found Two More Bodies.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Oct. 5.—When the Central-Lehigh Valley wreck crews engaged in clearing up Tuesday's wreckage at Oxbow Curve raised the smashed locomotive from the debris, they found two bodies charred beyond recognition. It was known that Brakeman Heimbach, of White Haven, was buried in the wreck, but the finding of the second body was a horrible surprise. The remains have not been identified. Kannapel, the injured lineman, died at St. Luke's Hospital.

Considering Freight Claims.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Freight Claims Association of the United States has begun its semi-annual meeting at the Shoreham. The meeting is to last two days, and is to consider the subject of claims and some readjustment of the association's rules.

CAN DO AS HE PLEASES.

Navy Department Gives Dewey Unlimited Liberty.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Admiral Dewey made an early start yesterday to keep a number of engagements. Immediately after breakfast he joined one of his associate officers for a stroll on Connecticut avenue, and on returning proceeded to the Navy Department, accompanied by Admiral Farquhar, the new commander of the North Atlantic station, and Supt. Lamberton, his chief of staff, and a Chinese servant. Few people were aware of the admiral's coming, so there was not much of a demonstration when he entered the department.

The admiral went to see Secretary Long and talk over his plans for the immediate future. Secretary Long said that the department was willing to give him perfect liberty to do as he pleased. On the 13th he will go to Boston, to attend the reception there in his honor on the 14th inst. The Olympia will meanwhile have arrived at that place, for her orders are to proceed at once from New York to Boston, to be put out of commission and be repaired extensively.

After the Boston ceremonies, Admiral Dewey is expected to return to Washington to meet his colleagues of the Philippine commission. Secretary Long said that the admiral's time would probably be occupied fully in the deliberations of the commission for some months to come, and meanwhile, in order to leave him free for that work, he will not be assigned to any naval duties. Further than that point, the department has not yet undertaken to define its plans for Admiral Dewey's future.

When all of these details had been arranged the admiral walked over to the White House to keep an appointment made with the President to discuss the Philippine situation.

To Open New Lumber District.

Kane, Pa., Oct. 5.—Work is progressing rapidly on the Pennsylvania end of the railroad that is to connect the coal fields of Elk, Clarion and Jefferson counties with the West Shore road. The line is known as the Shawmut line. The mines of the Shawmut Company are now producing 200 cars of coal a day, and will produce 400 as soon as more electrical mining plants are installed. There are 800,000,000 feet of timber, all of which will be cut and shipped over this line, requiring 25 years. The line will open up for development a rich section of Pennsylvania that has thus far been dormant. A steel mill will be erected at St. Mary's, to employ over 250 men.

Boycott Will Be Removed.

Cleveland, Oct. 5.—Business Agent Pratt, of the Cleveland street car men's union, says that at a meeting of the strikers to be held Friday, the boycott on all persons who ride on the Big Consolidated line street cars will be declared off. The strike, Pratt says, would be continued, but the strikers would cease operating omnibuses except on Broadway, where herdics will be run during the winter in competition with the cars.

Steam Heater Exploded.

Salem, N. J., Oct. 5.—The steam-heating boiler at the residence of R. S. Fogg exploded with great force. Albert Thomas, colored, who had charge of the boiler, had both legs and his right arm broken, several teeth knocked out, head cut, and was badly scalded. He was removed to Cooper Hospital, Camden, in a critical condition. The house was only slightly damaged.

Shortage in Loan Association.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the Independent Building and Loan Association, No. 1, of this city, a report was made by Expert Accountant Lewis Crater, who examined the books, that there was a shortage of over $12,000. It was decided that the value of shares be reduced to $15 per share. The former treasurer's attorney claimed the shortage will not amount to more than $1,000.

Telegraph Line to Klondike.

Skagway, Sept. 29, via Seattle, Oct. 5.—The Canadian government telegraph line has been completed to Dawson. The Dominion Line reaches from Bennett to Dawson and the wires of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad cover the distance between Skagway and Bennett. The first message over the new line was sent to the minister of public works at Ottawa.

American Interests in Peril.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.—It is reported that Viceroy Chang Chitung has recommended that the government abandon negotiations with the American syndicate under the Washington contract for the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway and grant the reversion of the undertaking to the Franco-Belgian Luhan combination.

More Fever in Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Official telegrams announce the appearance of seven cases of yellow fever at Tampico, Mexico. At Jackson, Miss., the yellow fever foci are scattered. There had been twelve cases and four deaths previous to Tuesday. At New Orleans there are now eleven cases of fever under treatment.

The President Starts West.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The President's special train for Chicago and the Northwest left the Pennsylvania station, this city, last evening. The train will go by way of Canton, Ohio, as Miss Mary Barber, the President's niece, is to join the party there.

The President was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and the entire Cabinet.

Ohio Quarrymen Strike.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 5.—Five hundred quarrymen in the employ of the Carlon, Johnson, Union and Pennsylvania limestone companies have struck for an advance of 10 cents a ton and pay every two weeks instead of once a month.

Gov. Roosevelt's Plans.

Albany, Oct. 5.—Gov. Roosevelt is expected to return to Albany Saturday. Secretary Youngs is unable to state whether the Governor has any more out-of-town engagements.

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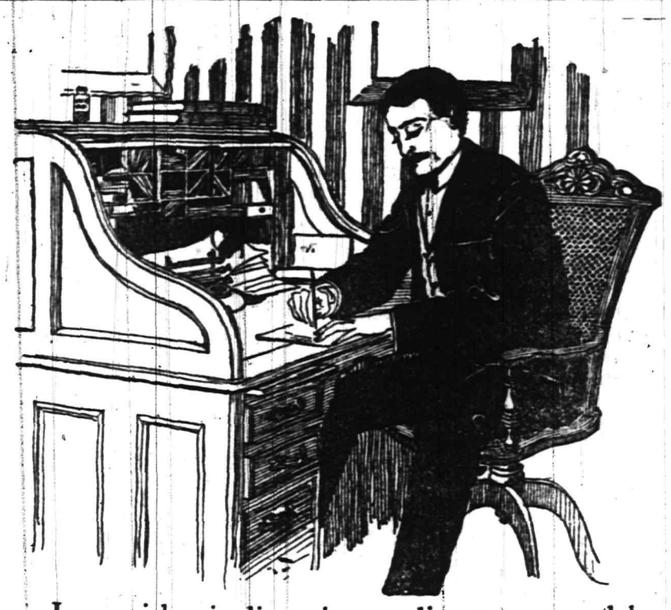

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Charged By Federal Judge With Acting Unfairly.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—In a decision rendered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Justice Wood criticized the so-called Rubber Trust, the United States Rubber Company, for what he termed its attempt to take all the assets of the defunct firm of C. H. Fargo & Co., to the disadvantage of scores of other creditors.

The case was an appeal of the United States Rubber Company against the American Oak Leather Company and others, in a suit in which the decision of the court was in favor of the latter. The court held that in the distribution of the former boot and shoe company all creditors but the United States Rubber Company, L. Candee & Co., and the Metropolitan National Bank shall be paid in full. If there is any surplus it is to be divided among those three creditors. The amount involved is $150,000. Those three creditors, according to the court, had used unfair means to secure themselves.

Only One Hope For Carter.

New York, Oct. 5.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who was sentenced to be dismissed in disgrace from the corps of engineers in the United States army, sentenced to pay a fine of $5.000 and suffer five years' imprisonment in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, received new hope when the action of Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court gave a further stay to him preventing temporarily at least the execution of the sentence. The last hope of the prisoner rests in the decision of the Judge in the habeas corpus proceedings, which were argued before him. After hearing the arguments in the case, Judge Lacombe remanded Carter to his former custodians. This means that the prisoner cannot be taken from Governor's Island until the Judge hands in his decision. This will probably be in a few days.

Said to Have Been Embalmed Alive

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 5.—The case of a man who is said to have been embalmed alive is being investigated at this place. A glass-worker of the name of Hunter retired Tuesday night suffering from a headache. At midnight he called his wife, who awoke and went to his side to find him unconscious. A physician pronounced the man dead. Embalmers were sent for and embalming fluid was injected into the body. After his departure Mrs. Hunter held a mirror to her husband's mouth and observed moisture from his breath gather on it. The man's relatives attribute death to the embalming process.

Fears for the Cyrus Wakefield.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the ship Cyrus Wakefield, which sailed from New York for this port 183 days ago. She was last heard from at Port Stanley, where she put in after the death at sea of her master, Capt. Henry. She left Port Stanley 89 days ago, in charge of Capt. Chapman, and should have reached here nearly a month ago. Five per cent. insurance is being paid on her. The ship Valkyrie reports passing the mast of a ship in the track of vessels rounding Cape Horn. Mariners say that this may have belonged to the Cyrus Wakefield, which is possibly now making slow progress under jury rig.

Want Diaz Renominated.

City of Mexico, Oct. 5.—Several hundred citizens met here and initiated measures for holding a national convention early next year to nominate a candidate for President and members of the Supreme Court. The sentiment developed in the conference strongly favored the renomination of President Diaz. Public sentiment in financial, commercial and manufacturing circles is largely in favor of renominating Gen. Diaz, whose continued presence at the head of affairs is believed to be essential to national progress.

Afloat From Wrecked Ship.

St. John, Oct. 5.—Fifteen men are adrift in a boat off Cape Race. They are one of six boat loads that put off from the Diamond line steamer Bay State when she went ashore at Cape Ballard. Of the ninety men who took to the boats sixty were picked up by the barkentine Flora and brought here. One boat load got ashore late Tuesday night at Cape Race, but the surf and fog keeps the others at sea. The ship is a total wreck.

Two Fatally Burned.

Milwaukee, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Joseph H. Prudel was trying to make a fire by using oil at her home, when the can exploded. Her clothes were immediately in flames. In trying to rescue her three children from the burning room she also set fire to their clothing. Assemblyman Rechlicz was badly burned in trying to assist the woman and children. Six persons were burned, two of the fatally.

Several Ships Are Missing.

London, Oct. 5.—The Norwegian ship Riverside, Capt. Nielsen, from Mobile March 3, for Grangemouth, and the British steamer South Cambria, Capt. Morgan, from Baltimore August 9, for Havana, have been posted at Lloyds as missing. Neither of the vessels has been heard from since sailing.

Frozen to Death in Klondike.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 5.—Victor Allaire, of Woonsocket; Michael Daily, of this city, and Roger Provost, of Blackstone, have been frozen to death in the Klondike. Their bodies have been discovered on the Koyakuk River, partly imbedded in the ice.

Judge Dawson Passes Away.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 5.—Judge Charles M. Dawson, one of the best known jurists of Indiana, died at his home in this city, aged 51 years. He had been twelve years on the Superior Bench in this city.

Governor Mount in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—Governor Mount of Indiana and staff, who are to return Confederate battle-flags captured from Texas soldiers during the civil war, have arrived. The ceremony is to occur to-day.

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President McKinley's Policy to End the War in the Philippine Islands.

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The Manifest Will of the American People in Furnishing Troops to Be Carried Out.

Fruits of Admiral Dewey's Victory Will Be Sustained—The Campaign Must Be Pushed Vigorously to Crush Present Opposition to the American Forces.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Representative Boutelle, who attended the President's dinner to Admiral Dewey, has summed up the President's informal statement as to his Philippine policy as follows:

"The Administration policy is to carry out the manifest will of the American people in furnishing troops to go to the Philippine Islands to sustain the fruits of Admiral Dewey's victory. The duty that now devolves upon this Government is to maintain our sovereignty over the islands, sustain our soldiers against any enemy and against any disturbance of law and order; everything being for the purpose of establishing a rightful government for the people of the islands in such manner as the American Government, through Congress, shall determine. The campaign must be pushed actively and vigorously, and the opposition to our army must be ended as rapidly as possible. Peace must be established by this Government and maintained thereby until Congress shall determine what shall be done with the islands. From what the President said, it is proposed to bend every resource to the stamping out of all opposition to our authority, the settlement of the war and the establishment and maintenance of peace."

Manila, Oct. 5.—There have been four days of the liveliest kind of fighting. It appears that the insurgents planned that the attack should begin at Imus last Saturday. Then Calamba and Mexico were to be attacked.

A large force which had been hovering in the neighborhood attacked Calamba from the south and northwest, using rapid-fire guns and one machine gun. Col. Kline advanced two companies of the 21st Infantry and one gun and dislodged the weaker wing of the attacking party south of the hills. Meanwhile two companies of 21st with a Hotchkiss gun crossed the bridge and repulsed a vigorous attack from the northwest hills.

The American loss was two killed and seven wounded, including one officer. The insurgents' gun was not captured. In the afternoon the cavalrymen made a reconnoissance close to Mexico, but were outnumbered. One cavalryman was wounded.

At Guagua Bolo men concealed in the grass surrounded and killed three members of the th Infantry who were on outpost duty.

Manila, Oct. 5.—Rear Admiral Watson announces the recovery of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured and beached by the enemy after a fierce fight, near Orani, on the Orani River, where she had been blockading, under Cadet Welborn C. Wood. The expedition was entirely successful, the Americans suffering no casualties.

Greely Makes Balloon Ascension.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Brig.-General A. W. Greely, honorary vice-president of the International Geographical Congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, Military Attache of the United States Embassy in Berlin, ascended at Potsdam in a military kite balloon, the invention of Mr. Percival Siegsfeld. Emperor William granted General Greely a special permit to make the ascent. General Greely has purchased a similar balloon for the United States Government.

Gavel From Andersonville.

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Capt. George W. Healy, who spent several months in Andersonville Prison during the Civil War, has presented to Col. D. B. Henderson, prospective Speaker of the next House of Representatives, a gavel made out of pieces of pine wood secured when Healy was a prisoner and saved from the scanty supply of fuel obtained only by the service of carrying out the dead.

Buffalo Assembly Nominations.

Buffalo, Oct. 5.—The following Assembly nominations were made at the Republican conventions here: Second District, Henry W. Hill; Third District, George Balz; Fourth District; William Metzler; Fifth District, Charles F. Susdorf; Sixth District, Nicholas J. Miller; Seventh District, J. K. Patton; Eighth District, Elijah Cook. The First District convention met but adjourned to Monday evening.

Major Davis Transferred.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Major George B. Davis has been relieved as chief commissary of subsistence of the Department of the Lakes and ordered to report for duty in Washington. Major W. L. Alexander will succeed Major Davis.

Ohio Will Have Stanley.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 5.—Gov. Stanley has consented to go to Ohio to assit the Republicans in the state campaign. He will speak Oct. 26, 27 and 28, at places to be decided on by the Ohio state committee.

Mme. Edmond Adam Retires.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The "Petit Journal" announces that Mme. Edmond Adam has retired from the editorship of the "Nouvelle Revue," which she founded in 1879.

Pittsburg Jewelers Fail.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—George W. Briggs & Co., jewellers, of this city, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy Liabilities, $65 000, assets, $72,000.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $5,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 5—Monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
October 7—Meeting of boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 8—F. Kuehule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The New Gas Company.

The slogan of cheaper gas, or at least at a maximum price of $1 per thousand cubic feet, has a winning sound. In going before the present and prospective consumers of that commodity in Plainfield, seeking their aid and influence in establishing itself in this city ready to do business, the People's Gas Company holds out a popular promise.

At this time when municipal ownership of all commodities that depend upon public rights for their delivery to the people is being agitated in Plainfield, any effort at private ownership of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of gas is bound to meet with opposition from two classes—those who are thoroughly in earnest about municipal ownership, and the others who will accept the idea as a convenient cloak to assume for mercenary purposes—this latter class only hoping to prevent private competition without any idea of allowing municipal control to gain sufficient headway to overcome the monopoly that now exists in this city.

To follow the advice of either one of these classes would probably not serve the city's interests. First, because the people at large are not yet appreciative enough of the advantages of municipal ownership, to unite together to bring about its success in the gas business; and, second, because the purposes of masqueraders is so palpably ulterior that it requires but little perspicuity to see that fact.

We believe that the stockholders of the new gas company are thoroughly in earnest in the intention of giving Plainfield cheaper gas rates, and they have not organized with the hopes of eventually selling out to the old company at a huge profit on the original investment. Under these circumstances the Council should deal favorably with the company in its application for a franchise.

There is one stipulation, however, that should be made in the terms that will provide for the future crystalizing of sentiment in favor of municipal ownership. That is, the franchise, if it is granted, should be very explicit in providing that at any time in the future the city may purchase the plant and all assets of the new company at a price that shall not be in excess of the original cost, plus a reasonable amount for the business that may have accrued to the company from careful management.

This would safe-guard the interests of the people in respect to municipal ownership of a gas works, and would be eminently fair to the stockholders of the People's Gas Company.

Great Work of Central.

The manner in which the New York Central Railroad operated its suburban service during the crush of the two Dewey celebration days last week, has called forth a vigorous protest from those who insist that the patrons of the road were treated with ill-consideration for their convenience and needs in the transit line. The result of the complaint drew forth a long letter from one of the officials, which was published in the Evening Post yesterday, apologizing for the company and attempting to smooth over its discrepancies.

The record of the New York Central in this respect is in strange contrast to that of its namesake in New Jersey. It stands out as an acknowledged fact that the New Jersey Central handled the monster crowds that used its service last Friday and Saturday in an expeditious and perfectly satisfactory manner. The officials of the company had made preparations for carrying an enormous number of extra passengers on those days, and their plans did not go amiss. It required them to break away from the routine of the ordinary day, but in doing this they served their patrons all the more successfully.

The in-bound traffic for New York was cared for with comparative ease, but when evening came and the outbound passengers were coming across the river by the thousands it taxed the capacities and energies of the company's employes and facilities to the utmost, but the rapidity with which the great throng was moved towards their various destinations won the appreciation of all who used the Jersey Central those days.

The Purpose of Advertising.

A Connecticut newspaper in commenting upon the National Export Exposition says that it "will show the buyers of Europe what America has to sell." This leads the Philadelphia Record to add that: "In other words, the splendid exhibition is a great national advertisement which is designed to attract the attention of the world to the saleable products of the United States. In like manner the merchant's business announcements keep his establishment and his wares constantly before the public; and when printed in a popular and reliable newspapers such advertisements contribute more than any other factor to the upbuilding of his trade."

Editor Charles H. Folwell, of Mount Holly, is aiming to be named as supervisor of legislative bills. Mr. Folwell is receiving a great deal of encouragement from the big leaders throughout the State, and it is generally agreed now that he will land the berth. The Governor says he will not make the appointment until after the fall elections. Other aspirants for the place are Editor Williams, of Essex county and Dr. Newland, of Cumberland county.

The Prohibitionists of Somerset county are the first in the field with a county ticket. It is as follows: For Senator, Wm. Lunger, of North Plainfield; Assembly, Theo. S. Quick, of Warren; Coroner, W. H. Vactor, of Bridgewater.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees has adopted a judicious course in deciding to hear the protest of the Georgia rifle team regarding the award of the Hilton trophy to the New Jersey team. If there was no fraud in the scoring, as everybody in New Jersey believes, it ought not to be difficult to prove it to the satisfaction of the Georgians.—Newark News.

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It is about time that the townships were recognized in the distribution of political plums. The townships have been asked to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the cities in Union county about long enough, and we admire the plucky fight that is being made by Maj. J. A. Hicks, of Summit, for County Clerk. Without saying anything disparingly of the present County Clerk, the time has come when there should be a recognition of the men who have helped the city men in this fight. The Republicans of this county have had good, liberal help from the faithful men of the townships, when help was a Godsend. Now let them be fair and liberal in return.—Westfield Standard.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag officer of the Olympia under Admiral Dewey, will go directly to his old home in Georgia from the reception ceremonies in Washington, there to receive a sword of honor, the gift of his native State, and to visit his mother, who is now over eighty years old. She is a cousin of ex-vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, and represents that type of gentlewoman of the old school, in the days when the daughters of Southern families were not considered educated until they had spent several years at a European school. Mrs. Brumby was presented to Queen Victoria only a few months after the Queen's coronation, when both were mere "slips of girls." It is quite probable that Mrs. Brumby's presentation occurred at an earlier date than that of any other American woman now living.

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The medals which the State of New Jersey has given to its soldiers who enlisted in the Spanish-American war satisfied the recipients of them, inasmuch as they showed that those who only stood and waited for active field service had not served in vain. But the insignia of patriotism is, to the minds of the majority of the soldiers, altogether too heavy to wear pinned on the front of the blouse. From the bulk of the medal a soldier seems to think he would need a false chest or a valet to carry it for him. It is cast in brown bronze and the ingredients of copper and tin seem to be almost inconsiderable. The stamping of it—for it was stamped—seems to be good, and with both the National and State shield of arms upon it, it is a trophy which is to be highly prized.

Librarian's Report for Sept., 1899.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Aug. 31, 1899.	16,537
" added by Gift	35
" now in Library	16,572
" in Babcock Collection, Aug. 31, 1899.	1,836
" now in Babcock Collection	1,836
Total number in Library	18,408
Number of card holders, Aug. 31, 1899	5,629
" registered during the month	30
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,659

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,260
J	Juvenile	571
B	Biography	88
100	Philosophy	20
200	Religion, Mythology	30
300	Sociology	53
400	Philology	1
500	Natural Science	74
600	Useful Arts, including medicine	35
700	Fine Arts	33
800	Literature	131
910-919	Description, Travel	101
900	History	175
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc	22
	Total circulation	2,596
	Total circulation for Sept. 1898	2,996

Of this number there were circulated through special libraries:

Potter Press Works	45
Scott Press Works	3
	48

Delivery Stations.

Y. M. C. A.	33
Hope Chapel	8
	41
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	110
Number of Circulating Days	25
Largest Circulation in One Day	195
Smallest " " "	39
Daily Average Circulation	103x
Number of Visitors to the Building	3,004
" Sunday Visitors, included in above	97

Gifts during the month—
Sept. 13, From U. S. Labor Dept. 12th annual report of com., 1898, 2 v.
Sept. 14, From U. S. Civil Service com., 15th report.
Sept. 16, From N. J. Geol. survey. Annual report, 1898.
Sept. 18, From E. Lanphear, Observations of Religious Practices.
Sept. 26, From E. Lanphear, Life, Travels, etc.
Sept. 18, From H. Hastings, 3d annual rept. of State hist. of N. Y., 1897.
Sept. 22, From Miss E. V. Fish, 26 vols.
Sept. 26, From Anon, 2 vols.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—A regular club dance will be given this evening at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse.

—The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold an entertainment next Monday evening in their rooms.

—Prizes for P. O'Keeffe Association first grand ball on fireman's day, Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Cycle Academy, are on exhibition in Harry Werner's clothing store window.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

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By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Fall Opening
---OF---
Fine Millinery
-:- AT -:-
Woodhull & Martin's.

OPENING DAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A rare display of exclusive millinery. The season's choicest production. All the newest novelties in Fancy Felts, Tam-o-shanter Golf Hats, Empire and Gainsboroughs. The newest shades in Millinery Materials, such as Chiffons, Malines, Velvet Ribbons, Feathers, Breasts, etc. Every lady in the city cordially invited to attend this grand opening.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc., in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

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LADIES!!

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FALL UNDERWEAR,

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AT PECK'S.

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CLOTHING

Ever held in Plainfield. Prices that will be in reach of everybody at 214 WEST FRONT ST., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

SALE TO LAST TEN DAYS ONLY.

NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money.

We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at **$2.75.** Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at **95c.** Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at **$2 75.** Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at **$6 50,** worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at **4.25,** and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at **3.50. 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00** and **9.00,** actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at **4 50, 5 50** and **6.50.** Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at **2 25** and **2.50.** Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at **75c,** worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16, at **1.00, 1.25** and **1.50,** worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at **15c,** this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at **39c.**

New York Clothing Company

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Purchasers buying to a reasonable amount will have their car fare paid by showing return ticket.

MILLINERY.

A New Showing of Trimmed Hats.

Beginning Friday, there will be ready for your inspection mor new hats. Many of the "opening" hats found ready purchasers. Our sales have been very gratifying and we lay much of the success to the fact that no one leaves our Millinery Department dissatisfied. Everything can be found here that has the most remote connection with women's headwear.

Everything that is newest finds place here. Our designer has had long experience with the best city trade and is thoroughly capable of constructing a hat to please the most exacting people.

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There It Is Again — Around the Corner.

All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3.50.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 5 — The report of Prof. Morris for the month of September which was made at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Board of Education, showed that there were 239 pupils enrolled, an increase of about thirty over the previous month last year. The attendance also averages considerable higher than last year. Of the number of pupils enrolled seventy-eight had not missed a single day from school. It is the opinion of the citizens that the schools of the borough are in a better condition than they have been in some years. If the new superintendent proves as capable an instructor and disciplinarian as Prof. Morris has shown himself to be the citizens will have no cause to regret the change which was necessitated by the resignation of Prof. Morris.

The social given on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, in honor of the Misses Dodwell, was an interesting affair. The evening was made pleasant by music and games. Before the young folks left they were supplied with refreshments. Among those present were the Misses Edna Vail, Grace Burdick, of Westfield; Loretta and Eleanor Dushanek, of Somerville; Margaret Dineen, Pearl, Nellie and Julia Dodwell, and the Masters Charles Vail, Fred Warden, Fred Wilcox, Ernest Peters, William Dealaman, Wm. Giles and Abner Coriell.

Ellis Benward, the switchman who had charge of the yard switches at this place, has been relieved from duty since the accident near the roundhouse early yesterday morning. Thomas Costello has been appointed to fill the post temporarily. Mr. Benward, who feels the embarrassing position keenly, has not been discharged by the Central company.

Charles Vail has accepted a position on the Central Railroad and will assist his father in the park department. The Union News stand at the station which he has had charge of for the present will be under the care of his sister, Miss Edna Vail.

The Misses Loretta and Eleanor Dushanek, of Somerville, have been visiting the family of Conductor Charles Dodwell.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 5.—The first meeting for the study of Sacred Literature was held in the Baptist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Shott will have charge of the meeting and in the near future will begin a course of study upon the "Talk of the Stones," or what recent excavations in the Holy Lands have done towards proving the scripture stories. While the meeting has been started for the benefit of the young people's society connected with the church, it is the intention of Mr. Shott to open them to all those who are interested in the study of the scriptures.

J. W. Nickolls and family, who have been occupying the Thomae cottage on the mountains during the summer, have rented through Hand & Allen's real estate agency cottage No. 8 in Fanwood, and will take possession at once.

People in the village are beginning to wonder if the trolley company intends to run open cars all winter. Every third car is an open one. Some rather than take the open air ride wait for the next car.

No dance was held at Emery's pavilion last evening. Mr. Emery is making arrangements to keep the pavilion open all winter, and to do this a number of improvements will have to be made.

Mrs. Welcome and child, of Milford, Delaware, who have been visiting Mrs. Welcome's sister, Mrs. T. M.

To Accommodate

those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

NEW PRINCIPAL CHOSEN

PROF. MESELROVE WILL TAKE PROF. MORRIS' PLACE IN DUNELLEN.

The Former Comes From Tiverty, R. I., and is a Graduate of Brown University—Prof. Morris Goes to Rutgers Next Week.

Prof. Richard Morris, who has been superintendent of the public schools of Dunellen borough for several weeks, tendered his resignation to the Board of Education at Tuesday evening's meeting. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Prof. Leslie Meselrove, of Tiverty, R. I., who will assume his new duties next Monday. The new superintendent is a graduate of Brown College and has been highly recommended to the board. He has been in charge of the public schools of Tiverty for sometime and is also clerk to the board of village trustees of that place.

Prof. and Mrs. Morris will leave next week for New Brunswick. The house they now occupy will be rented by Prof. Meselrove, who has a wife and two children. While the Board of Education regrets to sever relations with Prof. Morris, they feel gratified that they have been able to secure so capable instructor.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Paff, Jr., have returned to their home.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

The Township Committee at their meeting Tuesday evening declared the amount of 25 cents per head as the dog tax for the year.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Plainfield, visited relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Miss Kittie Buckley has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 5—The following officers of the Lincoln High School Alumni Association have been elected for the coming year: President, Loyd Thompson; vice-president, Miss Belle Morehouse; secretary, Miss Oliver; treasurer, Robert Carberry.

Hon John B. Green, president of the Board of Education, has been appointed the attorney for the National Merchantile Agency of New York.

The Board of Education has appointed Miss Augusta S. Meeker and Miss Emily R. Watson as extra teachers of the public schools.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The floral decorations at the Cannon-Blatz wedding were furnished by Stanley, of North avenue.

—We have the only oysters that you want. They are the finest. Place the sea food order early for Friday. Rogers.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The adoption degree was worked on one candidate at last night's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men.

—The final opportunity to secure naturalization papers will be given at the Court House, Elizabeth, tomorrow evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first rank on several candidates at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, had charge of the decorations at the Green-Dryden wedding last evening, and they were greatly admired.

—A meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening. There will be initiation of candidates and important business.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque team visited Manawah Tribe at South Plainfield last evening and worked the adoption degree on three candidates.

County Superintendents Appointed.

The State Board of Education elected the following county superintendents of schools: Camden county, Charles S. Albertson; Cape May county, Aaron Hand; Burlington county, Herman Stees; Ocean county, F. North; Mercer county, M. S. Hartwell; Warren county, Martin L. Cox; Sussex county, J. Hill; Somerset county, H. Mets.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

T. F. Gilmore, of New Haven, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Gavin, of Columbia avenue, is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Redden, of Newark.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Miss Eva Cose, of New York, is a guest at the home of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

William N. Flanders started today for the "sunny south," where he will resume his evangelistic work.

James Bailey and family, of Westfield, have moved to North Plainfield, their former place of residence.

Mrs. William Myers and Miss Ella Martin, of Watchung avenue, are stopping for a time at Atlantic City.

William J. Boome and family, of Washington Park, have taken up their residence in New York for the winter.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned to her studies at the School of Ethical Culture, New York.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, are visiting friends at Washington.

Miss Alpaugh, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of Linden avenue.

Miss Helen Clark, of Cresent avenue, who spent September in Arkville, N. Y., has gone to Hartford to visit friends.

Mrs. E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has retured from Williamstown Mass., where she has been spending a few days.

Vincent Gulick, the faithful delivery boy at Leggett's pharmacy, has been granted a few days vacation by his employer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, attended the funeral of a relative at Port Richmond, S. I., yesterday.

Miss Florence Clarkson, of Orchard place, and Henry Bohl, of the borough, will be married Wednesday evening, December 20th.

Horace J. Martin, of Manning avenue, is gradually regaining his strength, and is able to take a ride most every day.

Miss Zeisz, of the borough, has secured the position at Lawyer Kirch's office left vacant by the resignation of Miss VanHorn.

Mrs. Coon and Miss Conklin, of West Front street, have returned from Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where they have spent a few weeks.

Bernard Brady, wife and daughter, of Central avenue, have returned home from Bensonhurst, where they have been spending the summer.

Alfred Solomon, interpreter to the Porto Rican Commission, has arrived in Plainfield from Porto Rico. He will remain here for some time.

William Wilson, of Grove street, has secured a position with the United States Express Company, through the resignation of Austin Bittenbender.

Charles J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, who have been spending the summer in New Hampshire, are expected to return home next week.

Vice-President Williams, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was in Plainfield yesterday the guest of Arthur Peterson, of Kensington avenue. During the day Mr. Williams enjoyed a carriage drive about the city.

Mrs. James Sutton, of 72 Manning avenue, who has been in Germany for sometime past visiting her parents, returned home Tuesday last. She enjoyed the homeward trip and the visit to her parents whom she had not seen in many years.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first meeting of the literary society of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Union Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. It will be in charge of Rev. D. M. Stearns. Monday evening the regular Bible class will be resumed.

—Union Gospel meeting as usual in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Endeavorers to Elect Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening. Tomorrow night Miss Lizzie VanWinkle, delegate from the local society to the recent State convention at Camden will make her report.

Two New Club Car Members.

Two new members were elected to seats in the club car "Plainfield" this week. They are both New York men who have just come to Plainfield to take up their residence, tempted by the fine roads and the excellent facilities for reaching New York.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Seit Februar d. J. werden in dem Vororte Osternburg auf den ausgedehnten Ländereien des Auktionators Calberla hierselbst Tiefbohrungen veranstaltet, weil man nach bestimmten Anzeichen Grund zu der Hoffnung hatte, auf eine Petroleumquelle zu stoßen. Petroleum hat man nicht gefunden, wohl aber ist man in 328 Meter Tiefe auf ein Steinsalzlager gestoßen, das sich genau bis 340½ Meter tief—also in einer Mächtigkeit von 12½ Meter—fortsetzte. Jetzt ist man bis zu 363 Meter Tiefe vorgedrungen und es haben bis dahin Steinsalz mit kohlensaurem Kalk (Dolomit), Kochsalz, Salzthon und Chlormagnesiumsalzen abgewechselt. Eine chemische Analyse lautete in Bezug auf den Kalisalzgehalt der Bohrproben (schon das Steinsalzlager wäre abbauwürdig) derart günstig, daß man jetzt ein zweites größeres Bohrloch geschlagen hat. Nach Ansicht des die Bohrungen leitenden Ingenieurs ziehen sich die Salzlager meilenweit hin.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Auf dem Gute Klein-Medewege gerieth ein Arbeiter beim Einbringen der Fohlen mit dem Vogt in Streit. Im Verlauf des Haders schlug der Arbeiter mit einem kurzen dicken Knüppel nach dem Vogt und traf ihn so unglücklich an den Kopf, daß derselbe alsbald der Verletzung erlag. Der Thäter wurde noch in der Nacht verhaftet.

Dömitz. Auf der Elbe kenterte ein Fischerboot, wobei der Fischer Heinrich Lindemann und der Arbeiter Schuldt mit seinem Sohne ertranken.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der Bäckermeister Probst aus Bornum bei Königslutter erhob bei der hiesigen Leihhauskasse den Betrag von 25,000 Mark, kehrte jedoch damit nicht nach Bornum zurück. Einige Tage später fand man ihn erhängt in einem benachbarten Walde, das Geld wurde indeß bei der Leiche nicht gefunden, so daß sich das Gerücht eines Raubmordes verbreitete. Angestellte Nachforschungen ergaben, daß Probst das Geld seinem Bruder übergeben hatte, ehe er Hand an sich selbst legte.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Als dieser Tage die Familie Rauh von hier in der Schweiz zwischen Engelberg und Grafenried eine Spazierfahrt zu Wagen machte, scheute das Pferd vor einem herankommenden Eisenbahnzug. Der Wagen wurde einen Abhang hinuntergeschleudert. Von den Insassen blieben Frau Rauh und die Tochter todt, während der Ehemann und der Kutscher unverletzt blieben. Ein Sohn des Ehepaares verunglückte vor einigen Jahren am Titlis und liegt in Engelberg begraben.

Bingen. Kürzlich beschloß die Bürgermeisterei, dem Tabaksfabrikanten Karl Gräff nicht mehr als Höchstbesteuertem Sitz und Stimme im Gemeinderath zu geben und Gräff nicht mehr zu den Stadtverordnetensitzungen einzuladen. Die Bürgermeisterei meinte, daß die Stadt selbst Höchstbesteuerter sei. Auf eine Beschwerde Gräffs beim Kreisamte hat dieses erkannt, daß Gräff im Sinne des Gesetzes als Höchstbesteuerter zu betrachten ist.

Michelbach. Sein 50jähriges Jubiläum als Bürgermeister unserer Gemeinde beging dieser Tage Konrad Wagner VI. in voller Rüstigkeit.

Bayern.

München. General von Safferling, der frühere bayerische Kriegsminister, ist gestorben.—Die bayerische Staatsregierung hat an die Landesuniversitäten und an die hygienischen Institute die Aufforderung ergehen lassen, sich stets bereit zu halten, um alle verdächtig erscheinenden Fälle auf das Vorkommen von Pesterkrankungen zu untersuchen. Es handelt sich dabei nur um einen Akt der Vorsicht.—Die Besitzer der Spatenbrauerei haben anläßlich ihrer 25jährigen Geschäftsthätigkeit den sämmtlichen Angestellten und Bediensteten der Brauerei namhafte Geldspenden zukommen lassen.—Die Brüder Loibl, die bei der hiesigen Filiale der Deutschen Bank 40,000 Mark unterschlagen hatten und entflohen, sind in Luzern verhaftet worden. Die unterschlagene Summe wurde bei ihnen noch vorgefunden.

Augsburg. Wieder ausgegraben wurde auf Veranlassung der Staatsanwaltschaft die Leiche des unlängst im Lech ertrunkenen Heumachers Assinger. Der Mann hatte erwiesenermaßen vor dem Tode eine Summe Geldes bei sich, die fehlte, als er aus dem Wasser gezogen wurde. Die Sektion ergab jedoch keine Anhaltspunkte für ein an Assinger verübtes Verbrechen.

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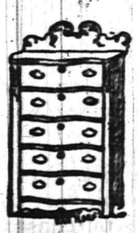

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WOMEN WHO MAKE LAWS.

Two Members of the Idaho Legislature Who Are a Credit to Their Sex.

BY ELNORA M. BABCOCK.

A woman suffrage amendment was carried in Idaho in 1896, and in 1898 three women were elected to the house of representatives, Mary A. Wright, Clara L. Campbell and Hattie F. Noble, all of whom have fulfilled their duties to the complete satisfaction of their constituents and with credit to themselves.

Mrs. Wright, the representative from Kootenai county, the extreme northern part of the state, is a teacher by profession and has long been recognized as one of Idaho's most successful educators. Both herself and husband are heavy taxpayers. She has always taken a lively interest in educational and

HON. MARY A. WRIGHT.

other public affairs, and while she has made a study of public questions and is well posted, as any gentleman will learn who undertakes to argue politics with her, she is not a professional politician in any sense of the word.

The nomination came to her unsolicited, and it was only after persistent argument that she consented to become a candidate. She received her nomination by a two-thirds vote of her party, and while she spent her campaign in the schoolroom, making but one campaign trip, and that when she was invited to meet the people in the remotest part of her county, at Boomer's Ferry, she was elected by a large majority.

She is an active worker in primaries, county and state conventions and has served on some of the most important committees in these conventions. While in the legislature she was chairman of the engrossing committee, a member of the committee on education and of the committee on privileges and elections. She was also appointed on a number of special and honorary committees and was appointed to preside over the house while that body was in a committee of the whole. She is said to have wielded the gavel with dignity, fairness and impartiality.

Mrs. Wright is a refined and cultured woman, performing her political duties in a quiet, dignified manner that completely silences all opposers. She has made hosts of friends during her stay at the capital.

She began her political work in 1894 and worked hard during the campaign. During the campaign of 1896 she worked for the suffrage amendment, not as a political issue, but as an act of justice to women, appealing to all parties. She says that it is so difficult for them to understand the prejudice that exists in the east and says:

"I only wish the eastern states could see us enjoy our freedom. We are just as feminine as though we had never exercised the franchise, and our husbands, fathers and brothers are just as fond of us as they ever were. Oh, how I wish the east could understand as we do!"

Mrs. Clara L. Campbell represented Ada county in the Idaho legislature

MRS. CLARA L. CAMPBELL.

the past winter. She was born and educated in Connecticut. She has still a kindly remembrance of her old home and says, "I am proud to have been born in Connecticut and trust I shall never disgrace dear old New England."

Mrs. Campbell is a womanly woman in every sense of the word. She has had no special "career," but has been thrown upon her own resources to a great extent owing to the feeble condition of her husband's health, which has given her a training and experience which, in connection with her sound sense and upright character, fit her for almost any public position of trust and responsibility.

She was married to William O. Campbell in 1868. After the birth of their three eldest sons they removed to Illinois, where they spent a few years. In 1875, owing to the ill health of her husband, they went to the Pacific coast, where she spent some time in Eugene, Or., teaching music.

The continued ill health of her husband, caused by long service in the civil war, called for another change of climate, and in the fall of 1878 they were commissioned by the United States government to take charge of the government school upon the Nez Perce Indian agency. Here they remained for five years. That they might better educate their boys they resigned their position and went to Boise, Ida., which has since been their home.

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THE FILIPINO GIRL.

Her Habit of Smoking Is One Which Shocks Americans.

A Filipino girl whose parents make any pretensions to wealth or social ambition will not walk a half dozen blocks unless escorted by some relative, even in broad daylight, but she will sit on a balcony in full view of the street and puff contentedly at a long cheroot, perfectly conscious that she is within the bounds of strict propriety according to native standards.

This habit of smoking by girls and women is one which Americans in Manila find very hard to become accustomed to. We have heard that some women of our own race, members of a class of society more noted for its money than for its good morals, sometimes

A FILIPINO TYPE.

smoke cigarettes, but they do not make a public exhibition of their daring, and it is generally believed that their numbers are few.

The Filipino woman who does not smoke, however, is a rare exception. A writer in The Outlook says of them:

"They are always glad to accept a cigarette or a small cigar and, if you are not prompt in offering one, in all probability will produce one from their own supply and ask your permission to light it. This habit quickly ceases to attract your notice except under unusual circumstances.

"At a town in Isabella my attention was drawn to a number of young girls returning from their first communion. They were clothed in dresses of pure white, and long veils hung chastely down their shoulders. I drank in the details of the picture with delight until I came to the thick haze that overhung it.

"Through the meshes of each veil a tube of tobacco was thrust, and every pair of dainty lips gave its continual contribution to the cloud of smoke that dwelt around the little group like a halo of universal sanction."

ELIZABETH LYON.

The wife of Lord William Beresford will leave England soon for the purpose of revisiting her native land and witnessing the yacht races. As Miss Lily Price, daughter of Commodore Cicero Price, U. S. N., she became a famous beauty. She was first married to Louis C. Hamersley, and after his death she was married to the Duke of Marlborough. Again left a widow, she later became the bride of Lord Beresford.

Chillicothe, O., is said to be the only city in the United States, perhaps in the world, which has women conductors on its street cars. Women conductors were placed on the cars for the first time June 15, 1897. The plan has proved an immense success.

ALL FOR A PENNY.

How a Young Bachelor Got Over His Annoyance.

It was obvious that he was a young bachelor, and it was equally obvious that the child annoyed him. He was going east in a Fifty-ninth street car. He had dressed in a hurry, and was going to make a call. That was the inference from the careful scrutiny he gave his faultless attire the instant he paid his fare, and the assurance he gave himself that he had his card case all right. Then came the incident of the child.

Accompanied by his mother, who carried a large bundle and was poorly dressed, the four-year-old entered the car at the Circle, and immediately took possession of the side of the car upon which the young man was sitting. There were only three other passengers.

Climbing upon the seat the child proceeded to rush up and down, shouting out of the window. At a lurch of the car the child planted one dusty foot on the young man's trousers and clutched at him for support. The young man frowned, dusted his clothes and glanced at the mother. She expostulated with the infant, but to no purpose. That also annoyed the young man, for, being a bachelor, he believed in strict discipline for children.

Something fell from the youngster's chubby fist and he set up a pout.

"You've lost one of your pennies out of the window. I told you you would. Now give the rest to me," was the mother's comment. The young bachelor looked pleased.

There was no more romping for the child. He wept until Madison avenue was reached. There the motorman left his post long enough to lift him to the street, then helped the woman with her bundle. She was so astonished at the unexpected politeness that she forgot to thank him.

With the departure of the woman, the bundle and the child the young bachelor gave a contented sigh and looked at his watch. Then he caught sight of a penny on the seat beside him. The look of annoyance came back. Then he did a queer thing. He grabbed the penny and signalled the conductor to stop the car. The conductor did it, although he had just started it. The crusty young bachelor sprang from the car, sped back across the avenue and pressed the penny into the hand of the child who was still crying. Then he turned to look at the car he had left, and behold! it was waiting for him. The conductor and motorman had witnessed the performance. Both were smiling as he clambered aboard. They were still smiling when he left the car at Lexington avenue. Then they laughed.—New York Herald.

As Good as His Word.

Among the first of the men who sought gold around the timber line of Grey's Peak came "Mike." He said he came from Ireland by way of Denver. He was young, active and ambitious, and told all who took the trouble to ask that he was just going to find a gold mine, dig out a sack of gold and then go back to Ireland for "Nellie."

The men who listened laughed at Mike, and they laughed more when they saw that he was delving into the most unlikely spot on the whole mountain. They asked him why he did not take a rest and get his hair cut. In a rage Mike said he would never get his hair cut until he found gold enough to buy the claims of the men who laughed, and for nineteen years he has kept his word.

No one knows just when he found the vein of gold which made his fortune, for the hut in which he lived masked the entrance to his mine. It was only when he astonished the miners by walking into the barber shop that his find became known.

The cutting of "Mike's" hair was an event that drew a crowd and grew into a celebration. Now he is on his way to Nellie, and no one knows whether Nellie is wife, daughter or sweetheart.

The Praying Bug.

Of bugs there is no end, for it must be remembered that all insects save flies, bees, ants, moths and butterflies are bugs. The kissing bug season—and it was really a silly one—is over, and

(The praying bug.)

now comes the praying bug, a beetle with hardened wing covers that appears, with his forelegs uplifted, as it were in the attitude of prayer. The illustration is taken from life and is of life-size.

Damage by Deer.

Farmers in Androscoggin County, Me., complain bitterly of the injury done to their crops by the protected and rapidly increasing deer. "Why," say some, "if there was any owner of them I could complain and make him take them off, or pay for damage. At this rate it will not be long before we must keep a man with a club in every cornfield in the State."

Too Many Lawyers.

Speaking of what is called the deplorable habit of Legislatures in making laws which are unintelligible to the people and the courts, the Galveston News says: "About half of the law makers are lawyers, but while they may be able to interpret a law made by some other person, it seems that they cannot make one that some other person can understand."

Island of Lakes.

Nearly one-third of the surface of Newfoundland is covered with fresh water, mostly in the form of lakes.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $5,000,000; borough, $3,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 13 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 5—Monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
October 7—Meeting of boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 8—F. Kuehule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The New Gas Company.

The slogan of cheaper gas, or at least at a maximum price of $1 per thousand cubic feet, has a winning sound. In going before the present and prospective consumers of that commodity in Plainfield, seeking their aid and influence in establishing itself in this city ready to do business, the People's Gas Company holds out a popular promise.

At this time when municipal ownership of all commodities that depend upon public rights for their delivery to the people is being agitated in Plainfield, any effort at private ownership of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of gas is bound to meet with opposition from two classes—those who are thoroughly in earnest about municipal ownership, and the others who will accept the idea as a convenient cloak to assume for mercenary purposes—this latter class only hoping to prevent private competition without any idea of allowing municipal control to gain sufficient headway to overcome the monopoly that now exists in this city.

To follow the advice of either one of these classes would probably not serve the city's interests. First, because the people at large are not yet appreciative enough of the advantages of municipal ownership, to unite together to bring about its success in the gas business; and, second, because the purposes of masqueraders is so palpably ulterior that it requires but little perspicuity to see that fact.

We believe that the stockholders of the new gas company are thoroughly in earnest in the intention of giving Plainfield cheaper gas rates, and they have not organized with the hopes of eventually selling out to the old company at a huge profit on the original investment. Under these circumstances the Council should deal favorably with the company in its application for a franchise.

There is one stipulation, however, that should be made in the terms that will provide for the future crystalizing of sentiment in favor of municipal ownership. That is, the franchise, if it is granted, should be very explicit in providing that at any time in the future the city may purchase the plant and all assets of the new company at a price that shall not be in excess of the original cost, plus a reasonable amount for the business that may have accrued to the company from careful management.

This would safe-guard the interests of the people in respect to municipal ownership of a gas works, and would be eminently fair to the stockholders of the People's Gas Company.

Great Work of Central.

The manner in which the New York Central Railroad operated its suburban service during the crush of the two Dewey celebration days last week, has called forth a vigorous protest from those who insist that the patrons of the road were treated with ill-consideration for their convenience and needs in the transit line. The result of the complaint drew forth a long letter from one of the officials, which was published in the Evening Post yesterday, apologizing for the company and attempting to smooth over its discrepancies.

The record of the New York Central in this respect is in strange contrast to that of its namesake in New Jersey. It stands out as an acknowledged fact that the New Jersey Central handled the monster crowds that used its service last Friday and Saturday in an expeditious and perfectly satisfactory manner. The officials of the company had made preparations for carrying an enormous number of extra passengers on those days, and their plans did not go amiss. It required them to break away from the routine of the ordinary day, but in doing this they served their patrons all the more successfully.

The in-bound traffic for New York was cared for with comparative ease, but when evening came and the out-bound passengers were coming across the river by the thousands it taxed the capacities and energies of the company's employes and facilities to the utmost, but the rapidity with which the great throng was moved towards their various destinations won the appreciation of all who used the Jersey Central those days.

The Purpose of Advertising.

A Connecticut newspaper in commenting upon the National Export Exposition says that it "will show the buyers of Europe what America has to sell." This leads the Philadelphia Record to add that: "In other words, the splendid exhibition is a great national advertisement which is designed to attract the attention of the world to the saleable products of the United States. In like manner the merchant's business announcements keep his establishment and his wares constantly before the public; and when printed in a popular and reliable newspapers such advertisements contribute more than any other factor to the upbuilding of his trade."

Editor Charles H. Folwell, of Mount Holly, is aiming to be named as supervisor of legislative bills. Mr. Folwell is receiving a great deal of encouragement from the big leaders throughout the State, and it is generally agreed now that he will land the berth. The Governor says he will not make the appointment until after the fall elections. Other aspirants for the place are Editor Williams, of Essex county and Dr. Newland, of Cumberland county.

The Prohibitionists of Somerset county are the first in the field with a county ticket. It is as follows: For Senator, Wm. Lunger, of North Plainfield; Assembly, Theo. S. Quick, of Warren; Coroner, W. H. Vactor, of Bridgewater.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees has adopted a judicious course in deciding to hear the protest of the Georgia rifle team regarding the award of the Hilton trophy to the New Jersey team. If there was no fraud in the scoring, as everybody in New Jersey believes, it ought not to be difficult to prove it to the satisfaction of the Georgians.—Newark News.

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It is about time that the townships were recognized in the distribution of political plums. The townships have been asked to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the cities in Union county about long enough, and we admire the plucky fight that is being made by Maj. J. A. Hicks, of Summit, for County Clerk. Without saying anything disparingly of the present County Clerk, the time has come when there should be a recognition of the men who have helped the city men in this fight. The Republicans of this county have had good, liberal help from the faithful men of the townships, when help was a Godsend. Now let them be fair and liberal in return.—Westfield Standard.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag officer of the Olympia under Admiral Dewey, will go directly to his old home in Georgia from the reception ceremonies in Washington, there to receive a sword of honor, the gift of his native State, and to visit his mother, who is now over eighty years old. She is a cousin of ex-vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, and represents that type of gentlewoman of the old school, in the days when the daughters of Southern families were not considered educated until they had spent several years at a European school. Mrs. Brumby was presented to Queen Victoria only a few months after the Queen's coronation, when both were mere "slips of girls." It is quite probable that Mrs. Brumby's presentation occurred at an earlier date than that of any other American woman now living.

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The medals which the State of New Jersey has given to its soldiers who enlisted in the Spanish-American war satisfied the recipients of them, inasmuch as they showed that those who only stood and waited for active field service had not served in vain. But the insignia of patriotism is, to the minds of the majority of the soldiers, altogether too heavy to wear pinned on the front of the blouse. From the bulk of the medal a soldier seems to think he would need a false chest or a valet to carry it for him. It is cast in brown bronze and the ingredients of copper and tin seem to be almost inconsiderable. The stamping of it—for it was stamped—seems to be good, and with both the National and State shield of arms upon it, it is a trophy which is to be highly prized.

Librarian's Report for Sept., 1899.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Aug. 31, 1899.		16,537
" added by Gift		35
" now in Library		16,572
" in Babcock Collection, Aug. 31, 1899		1,836
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Total number in Library		18,408
Number of card holders, Aug. 31, 1899		5,629
" registered during the month		30
Total number of reg. borrowers		5,659
HOME CIRCULATION.		
F Fiction	1,360	
J Juvenile	571	
B Biography	88	
100 Philosophy	20	
200 Religion, Mythology	30	
300 Sociology	53	
400 Philology	1	
500 Natural Science	76	
600 Useful Arts, including medicine	35	
700 Fine Arts	33	
800 Literature	131	
910-919 Description, Travel	101	
900 History	175	
000 General Works, Periodicals, etc	22	
Total circulation	2,596	
Total circulation for Sept. 1898	2,990	
Of this number there were circulated through special libraries:		
Potter Press Works	45	
Scott Press Works	3	
	48	
Delivery Stations.		
Y. M. C. A.	33	
Hope Chapel	8	
	41	
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	110	
Number of Circulating Days	25	
Largest Circulation in One Day	195	
Smallest	39	
Daily Average Circulation	103x	
Number of Visitors to the Building	3,004	
" " Sunday Visitors, (included in above)	97	

Gifts during the month—
Sept. 13, From U. S. Labor Dept. 12th annual report of com., 1896, 2 v.
Sept. 16, From U. S. Civil Service com., 13th report.
Sept. 16, From N. J. Geol. survey. Annual report, 1898.
Sept. 15, From E. Lanphear, Observations of Religious Practices.
Sept. 26, From E. Lanphear, Life, Travels, etc.
Sept. 18, From H. Hastings, 3d annual rept. of State hist. of N. Y., 1897.
Sept. 22, From Miss E. V. Fish, 26 vols.
Sept. 26, From Anon, 2 vols.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—A regular club dance will be given this evening at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse.

—The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold an entertainment next Monday evening in their rooms.

—Prizes for P. O'Keeffe Association first grand ball on fireman's day, Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Cycle Academy, are on exhibition in Harry Werner's clothing store window.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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OPENING DAYS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A rare display of exclusive millinery. The season's choicest production. All the newest novelties in Fancy Felts, Tam-o-shanter Golf Hats, Empire and Gainsboroughs. The newest shades in Millinery Materials, such as Chiffons, Malines, Velvet Ribbons, Feathers, Breasts, etc. Every lady in the city cordially invited to attend this grand opening.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

Golf Suitings.

Fashion makes it imperative that Golf Suiting be worn. We are inclined to encourage their use, for no more durable and stylish suitings were ever introduced to the buying public. Double-faced, warm, serviceable, need no lining. Our line ranges in price from $1.25 to $3.98 per yard, and we believe our styles equal to the best shown by N. Y. houses. Our prices we believe to be lower, as we purchased early before the subsequent rise in price.

Underskirts. New fall styles are now on sale, and let us say to you—you may look many a day for a more attractive lot of styles. They are made of satines, Italian cloths, mercerized cottons, morreens, etc., in both black and colors.

New waists in flannel, brilliantine, satine, silk, etc. Styles are exclusive and prices are right.

Sundry Novelties.

New Embroidered Chiffons—Tucked Silks, Corded Silks, etc., for dress fronts. All over point-de-venise dress laces in black and cream, plain lace nets, new veilings, new neck novelties, velvet ribbons in satin back and linen back, butter colored lace ties with embroidered ends, black jetted lace nets, etc.

Kid Gloves. We sell no cheap kid gloves. No lady is well-dressed with either cheap gloves or cheap shoes. Better wear a cheap dress. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 are our prices for good gloves. The last two numbers are entirely new and very desirable. Must be seen, however, to be appreciated.

New Table Damasks.

Our sales in this line are certainly phenomenal. We have surprised ourselves as well as our friends. It is not the result of accident, but rather the natural response to persistent effort to secure and offer to our customers special values. The latest attractions in this department are two special Bleached Damasks at 50c and 75c per yard. The 50c number is worth 75c and the 75c number is worth 89c, or we are guilty of prevarication.

DOWN STAIRS.

The old saying "forewarned forearmed" has proved true in our case in regard to White Iron Beds. Anticipating the rise in price of these goods we bought early and often all the iron beds we could find storage for. Prices have advanced since until we could sell the goods back to the people we bought them of at a handsome profit.

We prefer, however, to give our friends the benefit of our good fortune. Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, at 3.75, 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 7.98, 8.49, 9.98, 10.75, 11.50, 12.50, 13.75, 14.98. Every bed quoted worth from 15 to 25 per cent more.

MATTRESSES.

Soft Top Mattresses, 1.98, 2.45. Husk, soft top, 2.98. Victor Combination, 1 part, 3.98. Victor Combination, 2 parts, 4.48. 45 lb Pure White Cotton, A. C. A. tick, 2 parts, 5.98. Genuine Felt Mattress, Fancy tick, 1 part or 2 parts, 8.50. Silk Floss Mattress, to order, 15.00. Springs, Pillows, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Shades, Rugs, etc.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

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you and your children need
FALL UNDERWEAR,
and you will find just what you want
AT PECK'S.

Greatest Sale of Fall and Winter
CLOTHING

Ever held in Plainfield. Prices that will be in reach of everybody at 214 WEST FRONT ST., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.
SALE TO LAST TEN DAYS ONLY.

NEED OF READY CASH causes a sacrifice of fine clothing by manufacturers, their stock offered at 35c on the dollar. Too many goods on hand is the reason for this wonderful sale. Manufacturers must have cash, this is an honest sacrifice of goods by first-class reliable manufacturers who have made up more clothing than they can sell and consequently close out their surplus at an enormous loss for ready money.

We guarantee that for one dollar you get three dollars worth of clothing.

Just Look at These Prices:

Men's woolen suits, worth $9. at $2.75. Men's extra durable trousers, worth $3. at 95c. Men's fall overcoats, worth $7.50, at $2 75. Men's and young men's striped worsted suits at $6 50, worth $16.50. Men's winter overcoats, worth 15.00, at 4.25, and hundreds of other bargains in suits and trousers. These prices don't represent the cost of making these goods, they are clean made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country. There will also be sold elegant business and dress suits for men at 3.50. 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00 and 9.00, actually and honestly worth from 15.00 to 25.00. No shop-worn truck, but clean, honest clothing, good enough for the best dressed man in Plainfield. Bring this ad with you and if we don't show you everything we will pay you car fare both ways.

Come this Saturday at 8 a. m. and get the first pick while the assortment is still large, don't hesitate, don't delay, first come, first choice, come and see for yourself.

Elegant silk lined fall overcoats worth from 15.00 to 20.00, at 4 50, 5 50 and 6.50. Elegant dress trousers, worth from 3.50 to 7.00, at 2 25 and 2.50. Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this unprecedented sale.

Child's 3-piece middy suits at 75c, worth 2.00. Boy's school suits from 8 to 16, at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Children's knee pants at 15c, this is a special and won't last long. Boy's knee pants, strictly all wool with double seat and double knees, extra heavy weight, worth 75c at 39c.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
Purchasers buying to a reasonable amount will have their car fare paid by showing return ticket.

MILLINERY.

A New Showing of Trimmed Hats.

Beginning Friday, there will be ready for your inspection mor new hats. Many of the "opening" hats found ready purchasers. Our sales have been very gratifying and we lay much of the success to the fact that no one leaves our Millinery Department dissatisfied. Everything can be found here that has the most remote connection with women's headwear.

Everything that is newest finds place here. Our designer has had long experience with the best city trade and is thoroughly capable of constructing a hat to please the most exacting people.

I. LEDERER.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $75,000.

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There It Is Again
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All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3.50.

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A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	96	44	.686
Boston	91	52	.632
Philadelphia	90	55	.621
Baltimore	83	58	.589
St Liouis	82	65	.558
Cincinnati	77	64	.546
Pitsburg	73	72	.503
Chicago	72	72	.500
Louisville	72	73	.497
New York	57	85	.401
Washington	50	94	.347
Cleveland	20	128	.135

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Chicago. Chicago, 4; Louisville, 3

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

At Baltimore. Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 5.

At Washington. Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 1.

At Boston. Boston, 6; New York. 4

CYCLING COMMENT.

The dealers throughout the district have been taking stock by order of the newly formed bicycle company. Some of them have finished their work and are getting ready to take their guns and go to the woods and bays for a little shooting. This is the resting time of the dealers. Most of them have had a good year, and they will enjoy their outings in better humor than they did a year ago. One of the veteran dealers, in discussing the question of the new models yesterday, said: "I think that the free wheel will be the innovation for the season of 1900. This system can be applied to both the chain and chainless machines. One system that I know of will throw out the cogs in the rear hub,and another system mentioned throws the cogs out of mesh in the crank shaft. Most of the next year's models will be made of 1¼ inch tubing instead of 1½ inch tubing, as was the case this year. There will be a general raising of crank hangers. The American makers went to extremes in the drop this year. I do not think that an attempt will be made to make the tread any narrower."

TENNIS.

Members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club intending to play for the championship Tennis Cup should have their entry with Henry V. Ryder, 615 East Front street, not later than tomorrow morning. The tournament will be held on the tennis course belonging to Mr. Mellick, adjoining the golf club, on Saturday afternoon, and members of the club and their friends can view the tournament from the Bungalow and hillside adjourning same.

Test of Water Plant.

A test will be made tomorrow evening at Dunellen of the new water works. Fire Chief Doane, of this city, and other prominent people are expected to be present. After the test a collation will be given the visitors at Taylor's Hotel.

Must Have More School Room.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Westfield Board of Education that the lack of school facilities called for the immediate action on the part of the Board. A public meeting will be called at once.

Denies That Shops Will Be Moved.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, Oct. 5—Supt. Spriggs, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, here yesterday, denied the report that the company's shops at Jersey City and Easton, Pa., would be consolidated at New Market.

Admiral Sampson and family are preparing to leave their home in Glen Ridge this week and go to Boston, where the Admiral will be commandant of the navy yard.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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FROM ALMSHOUSE TO JAIL

MARY LUKE TRANSPORTED BECAUSE SHE IS ILL-BEHAVED.

She Was a General Disturber at the Industrial Home, and Judge Runyon Sends Her to the County Jail for Ten Days.

There has been a disturbing element at the Industrial Home. It has made trouble among the inmates and the superintendent, Israel T. Ten Eyck, made an attempt to restore peace and quietude to the place. Mary Luke, a well known character, is a resident of the Home at present. She is always careful to explain, however, that she's only there to take care of "the old man."

Of late Mary's temper has been making trouble for her and everybody else. She used language that no well-behaved resident of the Home should even think of. At last Superintendent TenEyck tired of it and a warrant was sworn out. This morning Mary was arraigned before the City Judge.

She admitted her wrong-doing and asked for mercy, but Judge Runyon didn't see it in that light. There has been trouble at the home before and so the Judge decided that the county instead of the city should board Mary for ten days. She was taken to the county jail at Elizabeth this morning.

HOW TO REACH OLD AGE.

An Interesting and Instructive Paper Read to Medical Association by Dr. E. W. Hedges.

The Plainfield Medical Association enjoyed their quarterly meeting and dinner last evening at the Hotel Kensington, where "Mine Host" Staats, served the members with one of the dinners. The menu was fine as was also the service. During the evening a papered prepared by Dr. E. W. Hedges was presented by him on the subject of "Old Age,and How We May Reach It." It was extremely interesting and very enthusiastically received by the members. An informal discussion followed which was very instructive.

Those present at the meeting were Drs. Buchanan, Long, Tomlinson, Murray, Boone, E. W. Hedges, B. VanD. Hedges, Ard, VanHorn, Currie, Jenkins, Allen, Clawson and Pittis.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Kate Marsh, of Franklin place, is ill at her home with bronchitis.

Mrs. Weir, of Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Netherwood auenue.

Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, is very ill at his home with stomach trouble.

Mrs. J. E. Cobb, of New England, North Dakota, who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hulburt, Lincoln place, has returned home.

William J. Barrett, of Newburgh, N. Y., formerly a clerk employed by Druggist Armstrong, of this city, has accepted a situation with the firm of William Rust & Sons, New York.

Peter S. Weaver, of West End Park, is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Yesterday Mr. Weaver's regiment held its annual reunion at Bound Brook, and it is the first one that he has missed since they have been held.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A musical and literary entertainment is to be held this evening at the Methodist church at Dunellen, in which some well known local talent will be heard. A small admission fee will charged.

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solid silver tea service.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dryden left Plainfield for the south, where they will remain for some time enjoying their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Plainfield.

Guests were present at the wedding and reception from New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Philadelphia and Hutchison, Kan., in addition to a large nnmber from both this city and the borough.

The groom is the assistant treasurer of the Municipal Debenture Company, of 71 Broadway, New York. He is also a prominent member of the Park Club and the Park Golf Club. The bride is one of Plainfield's leading society women, and the many friends of both bride and groom wish them success and happiness through life.

DAUGHTER MARRIED ETC

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ceived the congratulations of their many friends, a very elaborate dinner was served in the dining room, the tables being artistically decorated. Covers were laid for a hunderd and fifty. Then followed music and dancing until late at night, the departure of the bride and groom marking an exciting interruption.

The groom is a popular young man with a large circle of friends and holds a responsible position with the Swifts Beef Company. The couple left late last evening for the south where they travel visiting Old Point Comfort and other southern resorts. After a visit in Massachusetts to the groom's old home, they will return to Plainfield in about three weeks and take up their residence at the bride's home, 223 Somerset street.

It was expected that Rev. John P. Morris, of Avondale, N. J., who had married the bride's father and mother twenty-five years ago, would be present and assist at the ceremony. He was detained at home by illness, however.

There was a host of gifts from the numerous friends of the couple. They were shown in a room at the bride's home which they more than filled. They included many of beauty and value. The groom's gift to the bride was a turquoise and diamond ring. The groom of twenty-five years ago gave his bride a sunburst of diamonds. The ushers received engraved silver match boxes from the groom, and the bridemaids were given pearl and turquoise rings by the bride.

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

A Few Matters of Interest to Voters in Union County.

An important meeting of the Union county Republican committee will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The registration of voters in the different districts throughout Elizabeth was commenced by the election officers at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after the boards had been formally organized. The polling places were open until 9 o'clock. Voters register in person or by affidavit. The other two registration days in this city will be October 10th and 24th There was a very light registry throughout the city yesterday.

In the townships the election officers will make a canvass of their districts on October 10th. On October 17th and 31st they will set at the polling places to register voters. On the former day they will sit from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, and on the latter day from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 at night.

Horse Hurt by Dog Bite.

A valuable young horse belonging to Thomas Dowd, of the Union Water Company, was attacked and bitten on the shoulder by a large dog belonging to J. B. Wilson as Dowd was driving along Park street in Westfield, last week. The injury to the horse is so serious that the horse is yet unfit for use and is probably permanently injured. The same dog has attached and bitten several children.

Incorporated in Somerset.

Articles of incorporation of the Lyons Development & Supply Co., of Lyons, have been filed with the Somerset County Clerk. The capital is $2,500 and the purpose is dealing in building materials, etc. The incorporators are Wm. J. Lyons, New York: Walter L. Browe and Henry VanArsdale, Newark; Dr. Frank L. Field and A. Q. TenEyck, Liberty Corner.

Committee Reports Heard.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the King's Daughters was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. Reports of committees were received and routine business transacted.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

At Music Hall tonight William T. Keogh will present a purely western play by Scott Marble, entitled "The Great Train Robbery," which deals with scenes entirely new to the stage. The first act is laid in Kansas City, Mo., and the subsequent acts in the Indian Territory and Texas, showing a section of railroad, a ranch in Red River Valley, an Indian encampment and a grand view of Red River Canon. The scenic settings of the piece are said to surpass anything on the contemporary stage. The play deals with exciting incidents involving an express train robbery, where the car and safe is blown open with dynamite, a startling game of cards, an Indian massacre, Indian war, sun and ghost dances in an Indian village by genuine savage Indians from the wildest tribes of the far west and a terrific battle between Government scouts and desperadoes. The story is one of thrilling interest, abounding in sensational episodes and amusing comedy. Picturesque savagery and western bravery, wild lawlessnes and rude justice, sensation and humor are sharply contrasted. While "The Great Train Robbery" appeals strongly to those who like highly colored drama, its beautiful and finely set story and truthful character studies cause it to be received with favor by all classes of people.

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Of all the successes written by De-Koven and Smith, of "Robin Hood" fame, the coming opera—"The Highwayman"—which will be at Music Hall next Wednesday night, has enjoyed the most lasting and greatest run of popularity. Its story is both comic and romantic, and is spiced with the most delicious melody that the famous composer DeKoven has ever written. The principal comedy element of the opera is furnished by Foxey Quiller, a character that has become famous as one of the quaintest, and funniest stage personages ever invented. He is a blustering, bungling, blatherskite type of detective, overflated with conceit and the imagination of his own wonderful power as a sleuth. He suspects everybody, and everything to him is a clue of deep import. He goes through the opera following false scents and complicating the situation by arresting innocent persons and obtruding himself on all occasions.

Prospective Bride Known in Plainfield.

Today's New York Tribune publishes the following: "Miss Matie Kathryn Krymer will be married to Paul Dudley Worcester Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, in the Bloomingdale Reformed church, Broadway and Sixty-eighth street." Miss Krymer resides in Brooklyn and is a cousin of Miss Etta Krymer, of East Fifth street, this city. She has many friends in Plainfield who will congratulate her on the approaching happy event.

Afternoon Sessions for Grand Jury.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 5—The Grand Jury, for the first time in many years, will hold its sessions this term in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Heretofore the sessions have been from 9 to 12 a. m. A juryman who wanted the change made a quiet caucus among the members, and then called for a vote, which resulted 12 to 11 in favor of changing the meeting hours to the afternoon.

To Consider Lodge Consolidation.

The grand officers of the Knights of Honor will meet with Senate Lodge, of this city, tonight to consider the project of consolidating Montanigue Lodge, of Somerville, with the lodge of this city. As the business is very important it is requested that every member of the order attend the meeting.

Business in the Morning.

The Plainfield Relief Association will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All those interested in the work of the association are cordially invited to be present.

Preparing for the Campaign.

The executive committee of the Union county Democracy met at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and transacted business relative to the fall campaign.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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Such action is too narrow, and such a policy would be granting special privilege to one or a few, which is detested by every true American. This last suggestion is but in line with what the People's Company expected, and what the public may hear of from time to time. It is any thing or plan to defeat competition.

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WANTED—A second-hand pool-table; must be in good order. Address S., care Press. 10 2 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO RENT — Nine-room house in good location; moderate rent; all improvements. John P. Emmons. 197 North avenue. 10 4 3

FOR SALE—Great bargain; brick house, 11 rooms, all improvements; seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 10 4 6

TWO FIRST-CLASS girls want situations together, as cook and laundress and chambermaid and waitress; best references. Call 631 South Second street. 10 4 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

PARLOR HEATER wanted, must be in good condition and cheap. Address Heater, care Press. 10 4 2

TO LET—Possession immediately, dwelling No. 249 Somerset street, six rooms, with barn, $16. Apply 11 Mountain avenue. 10 4 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

RENT—Furnished room; improvements; central location; vicinity three good boarding places; moderate price. Address E. F., care Postoffice. 10 5-7

A MIDDLE aged woman wishes a situation as cook, will do plain washing. 513 West Sixth St. 10 5 2

TO LET—5 room house. Enquire 197 Somerset St. 10 5 2

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for winter months, within four minutes of North Avenue station; terms moderate. Address R, care Press. 10 5 3

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 124 West Front street. 10 5 tf

LOST—Diamond ring, single stone; Tiffany setting; Saturday afternoon, on trolley, between Bound Brook and Dunellen. Liberal reward if returned to 223 Grant Ave. 10 5 2

WANTED—Situation as a ladies' maid; refined young woman, good seamstress; speaks English and German; good references. Miss A. L., East Millstone, N. J., Box 22. 10 5 3

COLLECTOR WANTED—An experienced collector for installment house. Address E. B., care Press.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing by the day or at home. Call at 47 Elm place. 10 5 2

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Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Pickles, per dozen	7c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Ham	12c lb
Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can	6c	5 gal Best Oil	45c
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Potatoes, best	40c	Peas, can	5c
2-lb package of Hominy	6c	Lima Beans	6c
5 lb package washing powder	11c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
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TO FIX DATE FOR G O P. PRIMARIES

County Committee Meets Tonight in Elizabeth.

LOTS OF QUIET WORK DONE.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE EXPECTED SOON.

It is Said That the Plainfield Delegates May Be Divided on County Clerkship Nomination—Difference of Opinion Regarding Coriell's Chances for the Shrievalty Nomination.

It's getting near the time for the G. O. P. primaries through Union county to elect delegates to the county convention. Consequently the contest for the various nominations begins to grow. Tonight the Republican county executive committee will act and set the date for the primaries and the convention. The allotment of the delegates will also be made

There hasn't been much shouting done in the political arena during the past week. But there has been a heap of quiet work that is expected to have much influence on the final results of the campaign. The cold weather has caused the politicians to bestir themselves in all parts of the county.

There has been a subdued but powerful movement on foot in Plainfield for the advancement of the rival candidacies of William Howard and George Squier. Then the friends of Sheriff William T. Kirk, of this city, have advanced his name. The result is that there is every apparent likelihood of the Plainfield delegation being divided regarding its choice for the County Clerk's nomination. Support has been promised by some of the local leaders for Howard and others are pledged for Squier. If the pledges are all kept, then Plainfield will distribute its vote for the nomination.

B. Frank Coriell, of this city, has been mentioned for the shrievalty nomination. Regarding his chances there is a most remarkable difference of opinion on the part of local G. O. P. men. One Third Ward man says Coriell will never get a vote at the convention while a Fourth Ward worker says there is little doubt but that he will have the united support of the Plainfield delegation. It is therefore easy to see that Coriell is not going to find it all smooth sailing. The opposition, some of it at least, can pretty closely be traced to the advocates of Bob Houston, of the 'Port, who has been promised the nomination three times without getting it. Some Plainfielders agreed to support him this year when Kirk was nominated three years ago. It may be that this faction will try to link the names of Houston and Kirk as the nominees for sheriff and county clerk.

The next week or two is bound to bring some interesting developments. So far, the booms have not openly been worked together. But the approach of the primaries promises action.

This evening the county committee will meet at Elizabeth and decide on the date for the primaries and also on the number of delegates for each place in the county. There is little prospect of any chance in Plainfield's apportionment. The primaries will probably be held in two or three weeks. The convention will follow about a week after the primaries.

TO MAKE NEW VOTERS.

G. O P to Chaperone Forty Foreigners to Elizabeth for Naturalization Purposes.

A batch of some forty Plainfielders, who came here from various other countries, are to be turned into good citizens of the United States tonight. Judge Vail will take the final affidavits and pass on the naturalization papers. The Plainfielders will leave the North Avenue station on the 7:37 train this evening under the chaperonage of the committee on naturalization of the Republican city executive committee, of which William Newcorn is chairman.

Violinist of Ability.

Prof. George Spencer, a violinist of fine ability, entertained a private party at the piano parlors of Vanderbeek & Sattel last night. Prof. Spencer is a master of the violin and rendered a programme that was charming to the musical circle that surrounded him last evening. At present he resides in New York, but it is probable that he will move his family and take up his residence in this city.

Notice to Borrowers of Books.

Borrowers of books at the public library will please take notice that until the lighting apparatus in the new stock room is completed the circulating department will close promptly at 5:15 p. m.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED.

Members of Knights of Honor in This City and Somerville Under One Head Now.

The consolidation of Senate Lodge, of this city, and Mantanique Lodge, of Somerville, Knights of Honor, was effected at a joint meeting of the members of both lodges held in this city last night.

The meeting was also attended by Past Grand Dictator Charles Mayhew, of Newark; Grand Reporter J. M. Mayhew, of Newark, and Grand Dictator J.W. Pearsall, of Ridgewood, and staff. The consolidation of the two lodges was sanctioned by the grand officers. Mantanique Lodge goes out of existence and the members become attached to Senate Lodge, this arrangement being highly satisfactory to all.

The consolidated membership now gives Senate Lodge 68 members and makes it one of the strongest lodges of the order in New Jersey.

At the meeting last night two propositions for membership were also received.

LAW MAY BE INVOKED.

BICYCLE RACERS AT SCOTCH PLAINS CAN BE PUT IN JAIL.

Activity of the Citizens' League Rewarded by Finding a Section of a State Law That Puts Them in the Advantage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 6—The Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church at this place and president of the Law and Order League, is nothing if not presistent. He is using his best endeavors to point out to the authorities of the borough how best the laws may be enforced.

Since the road races have been run in this place, as Mr. Shott claims clearly in violating of the borough ordinance against racing in the streets, efforts have been made by Mr. Shott and the league to prevent the alleged violations.

It has previously been given out that there was no law by which a fine could be collected in the event of one being imposed by a justice of the peace. Recent search of the statues by counsel for the League have resulted in throwing some light on this question, which will be a surprise to many people.

Counsel for the league has dug up the following. It is section 90, of chapter 237 of the laws of 1898. It says:

"When on any indictment, judgment shall be given in any of the courts of this state for fine or imprisonment and costs, or fine without costs or costs without fine or imprisonment, it shall be lawful to place the defendent against whom such a judgment shall be rendered at labor in any county jail or county penitentiary until such fine and costs, or fine or costs, are paid by the proceeds of such labor or otherwise."

With this back up for the league it is possible that efforts may be made tomorrow to stay the 16-mile road race, which is advertised to be pulled off by W. S. Emery.

Mr. Shott told a Daily Press reporter that personally he should not interfere with the race. If anything was done it would be done by some member of the league acting by authority of that organization.

The borough ordinance strictly prohibits riding a bicycle through the streets at a speed greater than 12 miles an hour.

MRS. BOURNE RE-ELECTED.

Newark Woman Again Chosen President of New Jersey W. C. T. U. at the Annual Convention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Oct. 6—The following officers were elected at yesterday's session of the New Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

President, Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Demarest, of Closter; recording secretary, Miss E. H. Elfreth, of Haddonfield; treasurer, Mrs. H L. Caminade, of Trenton.

It was decided to hold the next convention at New Brunswick.

The subject that created the most interest during the sessions Wednesday was the amendment to the constitution offered last year regarding a change in the division of the per capita tax of thirty cents to defray the expenses of the State and National bodies. A present the State receives two-thirds of the total amount and the National one-third. The amendment was that the county division should also be included in the distribution of the money and that each receive a third The amendment was lost by a close vote.

—Use Press want ads.

—The New York Clothing Company is having a great sale of fall and winter clothing for men and boys at prices that everybody can wear good clothing. Are receiving thousands of dollars worth of clothing every week.

SOMERSET GRAND JURY FINISHES ITS WORK.

Twelve Indictments, Besides Those for Murder, Found.

TRIAL DAY NEXT TUESDAY.

SEVERAL PRISONERS WERE AT ONCE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Chief Justice Announces a New Plan of Procedure, Commencing at the December Term, When No Jury Cases Will be Moved on the First Day of the Term—Lawyers May Argue, Though.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Oct. 6.—The Somerset Grand Jury for the October term of the Supreme court has finished considering all the cases brought before it by Prosecutor Dungan. The result is that twelve indictments, besides the ones for murder previously reported, have been found. The jurors were thanked by the court and then discharged from duty. The following cases were at once arraigned:

Daniel Burns, stealing clothing valued at $145 from the house of John Palen, at Bound Brook, where he boarded, pleaded guilty.

Frank Gibbon, charged with the same offense as above, pleaded not guilty.

John Kline, assault and battery on Etta Kline, not guilty.

Robert Gillespie, stealing $339 from Eliza McFarlane, at Basking Ridge, guilty of receiving. This money was taken from a trunk.

Fred Meyer, stealing chickens from John L. Suydam, in Hillsborough township, not guilty.

Trials were set down for Tuesday.

The Chief Justice said some courts had adopted the plan of not calling jury cases on the first day of the term. With the present plan everyone has to have witnesses, etc., on hand, which incurs more expense than if they are summoned on the day it is known the case will be tred. At the next term, in December, no jury cases will be moved. The list will be gone over and any arguments, etc., the lawyers will have to make will be heard. This will also give the lawyers an opportunity for a meeting, as it is only on the first day that they have a chance to get together.

A YOUTHFUL ROBBER.

Employed in a Westfield Store and Was Caught by a Fellow clerk in the Act.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, October 6—John MacIntire, fifteen years of age, was arrested Wednesday evening and taken before Justice of the Peace Toucey, charged with stealing goods from the store of F. B. Turrill, on Broad street. The boy has been working in the grocery store for several months, and for a long while money and groceries have disappeared from the place. Monday evening another clerk placed saw dust on the floor of the store, and the next morning there were tracks of a boy in dust. Wednesday night the clerk made it appear as though he was going to Elizabeth, but instead he remained in the store, and he had only been there for a short time when he heard someone coming down the stairs which lead to the housefurnishing department. Although it was dark in the store he could see that it was MacIntire, and the latter went all about the store and then started upstairs again with a bundle. The clerk stopped him and took him to Constable Chamberlain who locked him up. Justice Toucey held him under $250 bail, and as he could not furnish that sum he was taken to the county jail yesterday morning. The boy gained an entrance to the building by going into the stable and then through a window, which he had left open, into the store.

An Appreciated Improvement.

With every heavy rain the people in the business part of the city give thanks to the Council for one good act, that of installing the Park avenue storm sewer. This means of carrying off the surface water is one of the greatest blessings that ever befell Plainfield, and there should be be more improvements of such a character.

Manila Times on File.

John M. Whiton, of 821 Central avenue, is giving to the Public Library regularly, copies of "The Manila Times," a daily newspaper, of very especial interest at the present time, published at Manila. It will be kept in the reading room on the newspaper rack.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

GROOM FROM BAY STATE.

MISS ETHEL HOLMES BRIDE FOR A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

The Nuptial Knot Celebrated at the Home of Dr. Frank Clawson Last Night—To Live in Fitchburg, Mass.

The handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, at 672 West Seventh street, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Augustus D. Holmes, of this city, and Frederick Carleton Nichols, of Fitchburg, Mass., were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent avenue church, in the presence of about 100 of the relatives and friends.

The happy couple stood before an improvised altar in the music room, which had been beautifully decorated with laurel and cut flowers.

The bride's gown was one of white liberty satin, trimmed with point lace. She wore the customary veil and carried bride roses.

Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck, of Brooklyn, was the bridesmaid. She was dressed in a costume of pink satin crepon

The flower girl was Little Miss Elizabeth Faxon, of Fitchburg, Mass., a niece of the bride. She was dressed in white lace and carried a basket of flowers.

Albert G. Smith, of Dover, N. H., was best man. The ushers were Leonard Nichols, of Providence, R. I., a brother of the groom, and Alfred E. Holmes, of this city, a brother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, the Hon. E. Wood Perry, of New Orleans, La.

Music was supplied by an orchestra concealed behind palms in the hallway.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was enjoyed. Then Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on a short Southern tour and will be absent about two weeks. Upon their return they will reside at 46 Arlington street, Fitchburg, Mass. They will be "at home" at the above number after Nov. 15th.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the newly wedded couple as tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

Mr. Nichols is a valuable employe of the Fitchburg Savings bank and is a popular and well-known resident of that city.

The bride is one of Plainfield's accomplished young women and has hosts of friends who will extend their hearty congratulations.

BIG TRUST IS COMING.

ORGAN TRUST FACTORY LIKELY TO LOCATE AT GARWOOD.

Will Employ 700 People When Plant is in Full Operation—Consolidated Factories to Be Moved There Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 6—Although negotiations have not yet been formally completed, it is rumored, and with every appearance of truth, that the Organ Trust, known as the Aeolian Company, will establish its factories at Garwood. The trust, which is composed of the Aeolian Company, with a factory at Meriden, Conn., the Vocalion Company, with a factory at Worcester, Mass., and the Votey Company, with a factory at Detroit, Mich., has decided to transfer all these factories to one place and establish a single plant. The officials of the company have been considering a number of sites but gave them up and are looking only at Garwood.

The factories would be moved one at a time so as not to seriously interfere with the output, and would be all consolidated within a year. The Meriden factory would first be transferred. It would employ 150 skilled workmen. When the three factories are established they will give employment to 450 skilled workmen and 200 laborers.

With such an industry started at Garwood there would be a boom that would be felt here and in all the surrounding towns. It would take many new dwellings to care for all the new families that would follow the advent of the organ factories.

Dr. Lewis to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, corresponding secretary of the American Sabbath Tract society, and editor of the Sabbath Recorder, is to preach in the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow morning. Subject—"Higher Life for the Sake of Greater Work."

Juniors Didn't Come.

Owing to a misunderstanding Franklin Council, No. 41 Jr, O. U. A. M., did not receive a visit last evening from the state councilor and a delegation of members from Mt. Bethel. The visitation will be made next week Thursday.

HOSTLER MISSING WITH A $700 RIG.

A Valuable Horse Stolen From David C. Smalley.

TAKEN DURING THE NIGHT.

ARTHUR RANDALL, AN EMPLOYE THE SUSPECTED ONE.

Judge Coddington Saw the Horse and Rig on East Second Street at Midnight and Driver Tried to Shield His Face—The Outfit Worth $700—Police Asked to Look for the Thief.

David G. Smalley, the North avenue butcher, who lives on East Front street, is minus his valuable trotter, "Ned Davis," a new pneumatic road wagon and an expensive harness. Between 10:30 o'clock last night and this morning the rig was stolen from Mr. Smalley's barn. He has every reason to suppose and believe that it was taken by a man employed by him. This man is known as Arthur Randall, and is missing.

What substantiates Mr. Smalley's belief in this direction is the word of William A. Coddington, of East Second street, who informed Mr. Smalley this morning that he saw the rig soon after 12 o'clock last night passing along East Second street in front of W. A. Woodruff's house. Mr. Coddington recognized the rig and thought that Mayor Newton B. Smalley was driving. He hailed the driver, but there was no response, and the rig passed on. The man in the wagon, Mr. Coddington says, wore a brown coat similar to a mackintosh, and he seemed to be trying to hide his face.

Leonard Smith, of the borough, claims he saw the rig a little later going through Duer street toward the mountain at a high rate of speed.

The rig is valued at $700. The horse is a bright bay, about fifteen hands high. He has no markings on the body, but on his face there are a few gray hairs. Anyone who has ever seen the horse would immediately recognize him anywhere. The wagon is painted a bright red and was made by J. P. Homan, of Somerset street. There is also missing horse, blankets, boots for the horse and a few other things.

The man who is supposed to have taken the rig came to Plainfield about two months ago and wanted work. In some way he became acquainted with Mr. Smalley. He has on several occasions acted stubborn about matters, and Mr. Smalley's friends learned to regard the man with suspicion. He is about 35 years of age and of medium height.

Mr Smalley telephoned this morning to all the principal places about New Jersey and to the Pinkerton agency New York, and he feels sure that he will recover his rig in a short time. He does not believe the man can go very far with it without being detected and arrested.

Included among the things taken was a jockey suit complete, the color of which is blue. It is barely possible that the man may put this suit on and claim that he is returning from some fair. Mayor Smalley met two men from Allentown, recently, and they informed him that David Smalley's man, who gave the name of Randall, had traveled under another name when at Allentown. The men claimed to know the man quite well.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. T. R. Crosley Passed Into the Sleep This Morning Which Knows no Awakening.

In the death of Mrs. Crosley, wife of Justice Thomas R. Crosley, of Duer street, which occurred this morning about 6 o'clock, the borough has lost a respected resident, and the First M. E. church, of which she was a member, has lost an exemplary Christian woman. She was an earnest worker in all departments of church work. She had been ill about a year, and during the past summer her condition was very critical. Her trouble was a stomach affection and during the past few weeks she suffered excruciating pain. This morning she passed into a sleep from which she did not awake.

She leaves a husband, Thomas R. Crosley, and daughter, Mrs. Scudder, wife of Rev. Charles E. Scudder, who has a charge at Newark.

To Adopt Pale Faces.

A meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening. Three candidates will be adopted. The report of the anniversary committee will be heard.

An Interesting Topic.

The subject of the meeting in the Seventh-day Baptist church tonight, "Some account of Sabbath keeping Baptists who are not Seventh-day Baptists."

REPLEVIN CASES HEARD.

Tried Before Judge Atwater in Elizabeth District Court—Constable Mattox a Defendant.

The replevin cases which were brought in the Elizabeth District Court, last summer, by Katie Tietz, of Dog Corners, against Ernest C. Kieb and Constable Mattox, were tried before Judge Atwater, at Elizabeth, yesterday

Mr. Kieb had secured a judgment against Mr. Tietz, in Judge Jones' court, and the constable had levied on the property at Dog Corners to satisfy the judgment. Mrs. Tietz claimed the property and brought the replevin suits as a consequence of the constable's attempts to get possession. The trial of the cases occupied the attention of the Court the entire day.

McClure & Meehan represented Mrs. Tietz. Counsellor W. S. Angleman appeared for Mr. Kieb and the constable, and succeeded in non-suiting the plaintiff in Mr. Kieb's case. In the case against the constable Judge Atwater reserved his decision and asked the counsel to submit briefs on the legal points involved.

MIDDLESEX CANDIDATES

REPUBLICANS PLACE THEIR COUNTY TICKET IN THE FIELD.

Convention Appeared to be Harmonious, But Some Persons Predict a Factional Fight—The Make-up of the Ticket.

Contrary to all expectations the Middlesex County Republican Convention, which met at New Brunswick yesterday and named the county ticket, was, so far as appearances go, a harmonious affair, but while there was nothing to disturb the placidity of the proceedings, some persons profess to believe that the knives of the various factions in the Republican party were only sheathed temporarily and ere long the factional bickerings which have disturbed the party to such an extent as to attract the attention of the State leaders, will again break out with more virulence than ever.

These were the nominations: For Sheriff, Isaiah D. Barclay, of Cranbury; for County Clerk, John H. Conger, of New Brunswick; for Assembly, Adrain Lyons, of Perth Amboy; H. Raymond Groves, of New Brunswick; Peter H. Stults, of South Amboy; for Coroners, Dr. A. L. Smith, of New Brunswick, and Dr. J. L. Suydam, of Jamesburg.

Now that Mr. Conger has been named there is some fears that he may be defeated by his own party. Theodore Strong, son of Judge Woodbridge Strong, the presiding Republican Judge in Middlesex county is the leader of a faction in New Brunswick. He has a grievance of several years' standing with Conger, and all along has been opposed to his being renominated.

J. B Cleaver, of Bound Brook, during the recess to examine the credentials, delivered one of his characteristic speeches, lauding the Republican party, the present administration, and dwelling upon the necessity for organization if the Republicans hoped to win in Middlesex county. He was greeted with much applause

WENT CRAZY IN GERMANY.

Former Resident of Westfield Has Left His Family at Home Destitute.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 6—Word has been received at this place by letter to George Peek, secretary of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, to the effect that August Stamm, a former resident of Westfield and a member of Fireside Council, is now in a lunatic asylum in Cassel, Germany. He has been in restraint since May last, at which time his mind became unbalanced.

August Stamm was well-known at this place, where he resided for several years. He has a wife and five children, who are without the necessary means to live. The letter to Mr. Peek is written as an appeal for assistance. Stamm was an active member of the lodge, and it is likely a special meeting will be called in aid of his family.

The Social Problem.

Prof. Walter Wyckoff, of Princeton University, will deliver the next of the lectures to the Monday Afternoon Club in All Souls church, Monday afternoon, October 16th. His subject will be "The Social Problem." Prof. Wyckoff has made a special study of the social problem in the United States and spent several months working and living among the laboring class to be able to see the situation from their point of view.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, had charge of the decorations last evening at the Holmes-Nichols wedding and they were the admiration of all.

TRIED TO CAPTURE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Senator Reed Balked His Rival From Somerville.

MR. THOMPSON'S SCHEME.

HE WANTED TO CHANGE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Attempted to Pass Measure Through County Committee—It Would Give Thompson a Majority in Covention—Senator Reed Objected—Committee Adjourned Before it Could be Passed.

First blood was drawn in the bitter contest for the Republican leadership of Somerset county when the county executive committee of the G. O. P. met at Somerville Wednesday afternoon. Chancery Clerk Lewis A. Thompson and his following from Bridgewater township made an attempt to capture the coming county convention by changing the basis of representation so as to give Bridgewater and the Thompson townships a majority of the delegates. They failed through the opposition of Senator Charles A. Reed and his friends.

The county committee was called to fix the date for the primaries and the county convention, and to issue the regular call. It was expected, however, that the Thompson and Reed factions would test their strength. It was the first opportunity to do so this season. Chancery Clerk Thompson and three other Bridgewater men were present. North Plainfield's representation consisted of Senaror Reed, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Charles P. Sebring. There were also present three committeemen from Franklin township, one from Warren and one from Hillsboro.

The choice of the day for the primaries will be held the evening of Friday, October 13th. In the rest of the county they will be held the next Saturday, October 14th, at three o'clock p. m. The convention will be held at Somervile, Wednesday morning, October 18th, at 10 o'clock.

Then Mr. Thompson proposed that the county committee should change the basis of representation at the convention, and instead of having five delegates from each township, have two delegates from each polling district. Senator Reed immediately objected on the ground that the convention and not the county committee was the supreme governing body in Somerset, and should therefore have the say regarding any change in the method of representation. Mr. Thompson disagreed, and said that the county committee had the power and was the proper body to act. He was supported by the Bridgewater delegation.

Mr. Thompson's proposition, while it sounded simple enough, was intended so as to rearrange the distribution of delegates as to give the Thompson faction an easy majority in the convention. There are nine townships in Somerset county, and, according to the present method, each township is allowed five delegates in the convention. That makes a total of forty five delegates at the convention. Bridgewater, which is Thompson's stronghold, has now the same number of delegates as North Plainfield, where Reed is the strongest. Thompson's proposition was that each polling district should have two delegates at the convention. There are seven polling places in Bridgewater and only three in North Plainfield. In the entire county there are twenty-two. That would give Bridgewater fourteen out of forty-four delegates which, with the other townships where Thompson is strong, would give him control of the convention.

On several previous occasions attempts have been made by the Thompson faction to secure adoption of that plan at the county conventions. The fact, however, that five out of nine townships would have the number of their delegates decreased while Bridgewater was the only one that would gain anything by the change, has always sufficed to defeat the measure when placed before the conventions.

This time the Thompsonites tried to get the measure through the county committee. The discussion of the subject was quite lively, both Senator Reed and Chancery Clerk Thompson taking part. The question was never put to vote, however. In the midst of the discussion, the committeeman from Warren jumped up and moved to adjourn. The motion was carried by a small majority and the basis of representation remained unchanged.

There have been all sorts of rumors afloat about the contest for the leadership of Somerset. It has been said that Senator Reed had received orders

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THE BOERS INVADE NATAL.

They Occupy Laing's Nek and Hold Mountains Southwest of Volksrust.

FORT TO BE ABANDONED

Remaining Inhabitants of Newcastle Decide Not to Attempt to Defend the Place.

Boers Follow the Same Course Pursued By Transvaal Troops in Last War—Orange Free State Calls Out Her Reserve Volunteers For Immediate Service.

London, Oct. 6.—The Telegraph in a second edition prints a despatch from Newcastle, Natal, to the effect that the Boer advance on Natal has begun, and that Majuba Hill, at the entrance of Laing's Nek Pass, will be occupied today. The despatch also says that the British have abandoned Charlestown, the first Natal town at Laing's Nek, and have prepared to evacuate Newcastle, fifty miles to the south. All of Natal as far south as Glencoe will be abandoned by the British.

This withdrawal of British troops from the apex of Natal is doubtless to prevent their being cut off from the rear by incursions of Free State and Transvaal troops from the west and east.

Commander-in-Chief Joubert has a force of 15,000 effective men at Volksrust, together with a force of Kaffirs. The nearest British troops to the border are at Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Oct. 6.—F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal Secretary of State, in the course of an interview, given to a newspaper representative, said:

"The Transvaal Government is now awaiting the next imperial dispatch, which ought to contain the final proposals of Great Britain. The British agent, Conygham Greene, has informed me that the dispatch is in course of preparation, but that some days will elapse before it will be ready.

"In the meantime the Transvaal forces are mobilizing and going to the frontier. The Government, however, has issued strict instruction to commandants and all other military officers on no account to violate British territory."

Several boxes of bar gold, which were lodged at the National Bank of the South African Republic, have been commandeered by the Transvaal Government, who gave the companies full receipts. The German Group offered no objection provided sufficient funds were left to pay working expenses.

The storekeepers are barricading their stores.

London, Oct. 6.—The remaining inhabitants of Newcastle have decided not to attempt to defend the place. The military authorities have ordered the abandonment of the fort, and Gen. Symons, is prepared to evacuate the town in twenty-four hours.

A despatch to the Times from Pietermaritzburg says: "There is no mention of the statement that the Boers have crossed the border. It is believed to be without foundation."

The Orange Free State has called out the volunteer reserves for immediate service. They have commanded English residents to defend the Basutoland border. A number of murders and robberies are reported from the Raad.

Pretoria, Oct. 6.—The bullion seized by the Transvaal Government amounts to £80,000.

State's Secretary Reitz denies any knowledge of the visit to Pretoria of Mr. Hofmyer, the Afrikander leader, and Prime Minister Schreiner of Cape Colony.

Laing's Nek is the principal pass through the chain of Mountains which at that point marks the boundary between Transvaal territory and the British colony of Natal. Like Majuba Hill, Laing's Nek is in British territory.

Cape Town, Oct. 6.—The Boers who are occupying Laing's Nek followed the exact course the Transvaal troops took in the last war. This move gives them practical control of the whole of that side of Natal. If the British troops cannot force Laing's Nek they must make a wider detour to Wakkerstroom and attack the Boers in the rear.

Says Carter is Guilty.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The decision of the Attorney-General in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, just made public, says that while Carter's pay as Captain amounted to $252 a month, his living expenses increased in a few years from $6,000 to $29,000 a year. It is related that he made heavy cash deposits in New York banks and bought heavily of stocks, bonds, etc. The Attorney-General holds that there is not the slightest doubt that Carter is guilty.

Son Succeeds His Father.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—An important meeting of the stockholders of the Central Iron and Steel Company was held here to fill vacancies caused by the deaths, in September, of President Charles L. Bailey and General Superintendent John N. Binnix. The late president's son, Edward Bailey, president of the First National Bank, was chosen president; George Bentley general superintendent, and James B. Bailey purchasing agent.

Robbers Blow Up an Iowa Bank.

Rippey, Ia., Oct. 6.—The local bank here was wrecked with dynamite and robbed of $5,000. The robbers stood off the crowd that had gathered around the bank on hearing the explosion, threw their booty into a bag, jumped into a wagon and escaped. A big crowd is in pursuit.

To Quash Dreyfus Verdict.

London, Oct. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that Germany is about to hand over documents which will lead to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict."

STEAMSHIP IN FLAMES.

The Leona of the Mallory Line is Again in Hard Luck.

New York, Oct. 6.—The steamer Leona, one of the most unlucky ships of the Mallory Line, with a record of thirteen killed by fire on one of her voyages, was found afire at her pier, foot of Fulton street, East River. Her cargo of cotton had become ignited, and all the efforts of her crew to retard the flames proved unavailing.

When it was seen that the fire was gaining on the crew two alarms were turned in from a box near the pier, and the city's engines summoned to save the ship.

How long the cotton had been afire was not known. It was said that in all probability the fire had smouldered for several hours before detection.

All of the passengers were got off the Leona before the alarms were turned in, and few of them knew that there was fire aboard until the ship's hatches were loosened and lifted. Then a great cloud of smoke broke from the Leona's forward hold, where the cotton had been stored. The fire had made great headway and nearly all of the bales there were ablaze.

There was an immense amount of water poured into the hold of the burning ship by the engines and the fire tug which caused her to list to port and commence to settle. All efforts to keep the Leona afloat were unavailing and the vessel went down with several members of the crew working between decks trying to smother the flames. They floated out of the hatches and swam to the surface outside the fireboat New Yorker. It is believed that all saved their lives.

The steamship now lies with a list of fifty degrees to port, with her hull submerged. The vessel is damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars and her cargo is practically ruined.

Throngs Going to Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Judging from the crowds already pouring into the city from points outside a radius of two hundred miles, it seems that railway officials will get a much heavier fall festival traffic than they expected. It is estimated that 200,000 persons will arrive by Sunday.

The decorations and arrangements for the celebration are about completed, and while not on so extensive a scale as last year's were, the decorations are more finished and artistic. Almost everything has been concentrated in the "The Court of Honor." Other handsome didsplays are made in various parts of the city by well-known firms. The Tribune has a unique arrangement in the front part of a battleship projecting over the corner of its building at Dearborn and Madison streets. The weather is perfect and the city in gala attire.

What Anti-Trust Law Does.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in testifying before the special commission which is investigating the conditions of commerce, expressed the opinion that the Anti-Pooling Law and the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, which were aimed against trusts and pooling arrangements which might be injurious to small business concerns, instead of having the effect desired produced exactly opposite results. He is of the opinion that harm instead of good has resulted from these laws, and their repeal will probably be recommended.

Christian Endeavorers Wrecked.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A special Delaware & Hudson excursion train, containing Christian Endeavor State Convention delegates, en route from the session in Saratoga to Au Sable Chasm for a day's pleasure trip, ran into an extra freight train in front of the station in Putnam. Both engines left the track. Many of the excursionists were thrown from their seats and injured. It is reported that several are seriously hurt. The excursionists abandoned the trip.

Death of D. E. Converse.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Word has been received here of the death in Spartanburg, S. C., of D. E. Converse, founder of the Converse College at this place and one of the wealthiest men in the state. Mr. Converse, who came from New York about twenty-five years ago, was the president of five cotton mills at the time of his death. He was seventy-two years old and a man of great charity, his donations to Converse College alone amounting to over $750,000.

Burglars Make Good Haul.

Lambertville, N. J., Oct. 6.—The home of Capt. R. B. Reading was entered by robbers, who secured $400 in money, a gold watch, a gold headed cane and a diamond pin from Mr. Reading; $100 in gold from his daughter and a diamond pin from his wife. Entrance was made through a rear window. There is no clew to the robbers. Reading is one of the widest known politicians in the state.

Incendiaries at Work in Delaware.

Laurel, Del., Oct. 6.—While this town is all excitement and State Detective McVey is running down clues that will probably land four behind prison bars for burning Moore Village, Brooklyn, another suburb of Laurel, was fired. Before the flames could be subdued ten buildings, including the residence and furniture of Horace Moore and T. A. Olliphant and large barns and outbuildings of Senator Moore, were consumed.

Child Scalded to Death.

Stroudsburg, Pa. Oct. 6.—Falling into a boiler of scalding water, 5-year-old Daisy Mosteller, was scalded to death. Mrs. Mosteller, the mother of the child, had been doing the family washing and had placed a wash boiler filled with boiling water in the rear doorway. Daisy in passing out into the yard slipped as she passed the boiler and fell in.

Copper Wire Thieves at Work.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Oct. 6.—Thieves stole 1,200 feet of heavy copper wire from the trolley line between here and Burlington. It is thought the thieves came from the Pennsylvania side of the river, as a heavily laden rowboat was seen pulling away from Burlington just before daylight and headed for the opposite shore.

J. C. STORM,
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318 Liberty St.,
Near Fourth St.

Every man or woman who deals with me will save money.

I buy for spot cash, thus saving a large percentage which I share with my customers.

I deal in choice meats of all kinds and game in season.

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SHAMROCK IN THE LEAD.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Green Flyer Ahead of Columbia When Race Was Called Off.

American Yacht Lead Shortly After the Start But Failed to Hold Her Advantage—The Result Another Sad Disappointment to the Multitude of Spectators.

New York, Oct. 6.—Again the Columbia and Shamrock have sailed over the thirty-mile course and again the spectators and all others who take an interest in yachting have been disappointed by the inability of the racers to cross the finish line within the time limit. In the second, the same as in the first contest the yachts have proven that they are very nearly on an equal footing so far as sailing capacity is concerned and that the picking of a winner in advance will be a decidedly hard task to accomplish.

For full five hours the two yachts dawdled between the Sandy Hook Lightship and the fifteen-mile stakeboat, unable to even go over half the course in the time alloted for the full thirty miles.

They started in a fairly good breeze, blowing perhaps eight miles an hour, with shamrock in the lead by 32 seconds. The course was south southeast, straight out to sea. Both yachts had mainsails, club topsails, jibs, staysails and balloon jib topsails set, and it was a pretty contest for half an hour.

In that time Columbia had overcome the lead which Shamrock had and had forged ahead.

Then the wind hauled to the westward, the spinnakers were taken in and the yachts began to drift. For awhile the Columbia was the better at this game and obtained a lead that would have given her the race had a breeze sprung up. But the Shamrock then took her turn at the drifting game, and at one time both yachts drifted idly side by side.

Spinnakers were set again, later on, because a slight breeze from north-northwest came down the course and gave all the hope that a race would be had.

But it was in vain. The sails were flapping idly by the masts within ten minutes and the drift began again. The yachts were at one time actually headed in opposite directions, so little wind was there.

As 4 o'clock approached it became a certainty that if a gale sprung up from the eastward the yachts could not finish in time, so the excursion boats regretfully turned their prows homeward and the race became another in the series that began with a fluke.

When both yachts were within one mile of the outer stakeboat, the Shamrock having the weather berth, and, therefore, being in the lead, the judges' boat, the Corsair, hoisted the international code signal letter "R," meaning "race is off," and the contest had ended for the day. On many of the excursion boats it was thought that the Columbia was ahead, but this was a mistake.

When the signal was hoisted the yachts lowered their sails, passed lines to their tenders, and were at once towed to their moorings inside the Hook. The next attempt at a race will be on Saturday, when the yachts will again try to race on a windward and leeward course, 15 miles out and return.

Shipyards Are Busy.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Michigan shipyards are likely to have the busiest winter season in their history. Owing to the heavy demand for vessels, the intention of the American Shipbuilding Company to close the Bay City yards has been abandoned until after recent contracts for two vessels are filled. A part of the machinery and tools of the yards had been distributed to the Detroit yards of the trust before the present prospects of unwonted activity in ship building appeared. The new contracts were given by Eddie Brothers of Bay City, who in placing them stipulated that the vessels should be built in the Bay City yards. Each of the vessels is to be 435 feet long and to have a 50-foot beam. The contract price for the two vessels is $640,000.

Danning Finds His Valise.

Honolulu, Sept. 27, via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—R. B. Danning, who left here August 30 on the steamship Australia, lost a valise containing nearly $50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stock just after he arrived at the Occidental Hotel, in San Francisco. The valise was shipped by mistake to the Nippin Maru as part of the personal effects of Purser Piver. Mr. Piver discovered the mistake before arriving here, and left the valise on the Pacific Mail wharf. It was found there among the uncalled for packages.

The Waikato is Safe.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 6.—The disabled British steamship Vaikato, which sailed from London on May 4 for Lyttleton, New Zealand, and for a long time unheard of till spoken on Aug. 2, in latitude 39 south, longitude 39 east, with a broken shaft, is reported by the British steamship Ujina, which has arrived here from Calcutta, to be in tow of the British steamship Asloun, Capt. Barnet, from London Aug. 4, for Fremantle, and is expected to reach Fremantle by Oct. 7.

City Officials Threatened.

Burlington, N. J., Oct. 6.—A sensational feature in the case of Charles J. Mathis, lieutenant of police, who is on trial on charge of neglect of duty, is the receipt of threatening letters by the Police Committee and all the city officials who have any connection with the case. Most of the letters are in a masculine hand and they are filled with vile accusations and threats. Efforts are being made to trace their author.

THE SADIE WISEMAN CASE.

Gov. Voohrhees Refuses to Talk in Reference to Mrs. Eyler.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 6.—The announcement of the death of Sadie Wiseman in Paterson, after an operation for the removal of a kidney, was received with keen interest in the State Industrial School for Girls here, against the management of which she had in an ante-mortem statement made charges of extreme cruelty. Her statement was more severe than that made by any of the other inmates of the school. It was on these charges, when she first made them, that the State Charities Association endeavored to obtain the arrest of Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, the matron of the school, but the charges could not be used because they were outlawed.

Governor Voorhees, at the State House, said that he could not make any public statement in the absence of positive information. He said he was not familiar with the ante-mortem statement, and that he would not even discuss it unless he saw the document and had an interview with Dr. Rogers, who attended the girl. He was subsequently handed the ante-mortem statement, which was published in the papers. When he read it he said that no statement of Sadie Wiseman's was ever given to him among the affidavits that were submitted, so that he has really no official knowledge of her treatment in the school. The Governor pointed out that there were certain aspects of the Wiseman case that could not be discussed except by a physician. Mrs. Eyler is still in control of the State Industrial School, and an attempt to talk with her was frustrated by her husband, the Rev. Clarence E. Eyler, a former Lutheran minister. He would not say that she was ill, nor would he admit that he or his wife had knowledge of the death of Sadie Wiseman.

ABANDONED THEIR VESSEL

Schooner's Crew Rescued by Steamship Rhodesia.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—The British steamship Rhodesia has arrived here from New Orleans. Aboard her are the crew of the schooner Carrie A. Lane, which has been missing for some time, and as is now learned, was lost at sea while bound up the coast from Apalachicola, Fla. Her crew were taken off by a lifeboat of the Rhodesia and all were saved. The men are on their way to Baltimore, where all have their homes.

Aboard the Lane were Capt. Frank Schofield, his wife and eight men. She was bound from Apalachicola to Noank, Conn., and sailed from the Florida port on Sept. 19, with a deck load of lumber. On Sunday, Sept. 30, she sprung a leak and settled rapidly from Sunday night until Tuesday, when the Rhodesia hove in sight. Those aboard the schooner stood on her after deckhouse without either food or water. Great difficulty was experienced by the boat of the Rhodesia, which for some time could not closely approach the Lane because of the high sea running. The schooner, when abandoned on Tuesday in latitude 32 degrees 48 minutes north, longitude 73 degrees west, was a helpless derelict.

Yellow Fever Under Control.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Capt. Merry, United States Minister to Costa Rica, in a letter just received at the State department from San Jose says that the yellow fever which prevailed at Alaguela is under control and no new cases are developing. There have been sixty cases and two deaths, nearly all among the poorer classes living without regard to sanitary conditions. The ports of Limon and Puntavenas are also at this time free from the disease. The medical experts assert that the yellow fever cannot become epidemic at over 3,000 feet above sea level when sanitary precautions are taken.

Another Wreck on Oxbow Curve.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Oct. 6.—Oxbow Curve, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, a few miles north of this city, is again the scene of a fatal wreck. An axle on a coal train broke and W. S. Miller, of Ashley, the middle brakeman, was ground to death. Thousands of dollars worth of rolling stock was destroyed. The unknown man taken from Tuesday's wreck has been identified as John Dineam, a Lehigh Valley Railroad brakeman, of Weatherly. He was on his way here to go out on his regular trip when killed.

Gum Chewing is Dangerous.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 6.—Miss Lettie, daughter of Daniel Stutsman, of Goshen, is suffering from a peculiar affection due to chewing gum. The young woman, who is a bright student in the high school, was an inveterate chewer of gum. A few days ago she noticed that the left side of her mouth was drawing up toward the ear. The trouble grew worse and a physician who was summoned pronounced it a case of paralysis of the muscles of the mouth due to continual mastication. Whether the affection will yield to treatment is still doubtful.

Western Corn Crop Moving East.

Omaha, Oct. 6.—The new corn crop has begun to move East. Daily now cars in large numbers pass through Omaha. Never in the history of the West has the corn crop begun to move so early. The farmers have been gathering corn for two weeks in the state. The crop matured earlier than usual because of the drought. They are getting 24 and 27 cents for the new corn, a big advance over previous seasons.

Aeronaut Dashed to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Marza Townsend, an aeronaut, was instantly killed during a parachute jump. The balloon began to descend and, when 200 feet from the ground, Townsend's assistant fired a pistol, the signal for him to cut loose. He did so, but the distance to the ground was not sufficient to inflate the parachute.

Run Down By a Locomotive.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 6.—Mrs. George Caffey, a well-known resident of Green Tree, was instantly killed by a locomotive in front of the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Paoli She was a well-known member of the Daughters of Liberty of that section.

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Up-to-date styles, heavy soles, cork filled—"U-need" no rubbers with this boot. Price $2.00, $3 00 and $3 50. Remember we are well stocked with the new Fall styles in the wonderful "SOROSIS" shoes.

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PROGRESSIVE CURE.

Mrs. Williams: "How is it, Doctor, that you who always object so strongly to patent medicines, make an exception of Ripans Tabules? Aren't you rather inconsistent?"

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"In nervous indigestion or costiveness the Tabules act successively upon the different organs involved and overcome each symptom in turn. Headache, sour stomach and nervous depression are relieved almost immediately. The bowels are affected more gradually but surely and thoroughly; and what is of more account, the relief and benefit to the entire system is permanent. That is what physicians call scientific cure. That is why I recommend Ripans Tabules."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

PARACHUTE FELL IN A TREE

Woman Balloonist Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 6.—One of the features at the Danbury Fair was a balloon ascension by Miss Laura Hasbrook, a young woman from Newark, Del. She made the ascension clinging to a trapeze, which swung from a parachute attached to the balloon.

She expected to cut the parachute from the balloon at the height of a thousand feet, but was unable to use her knife. She was carried to the height of a mile, and then the balloon drifted toward Danbury, two miles away, with the helpless woman appearing a mere speck to the observers.

As it passed over the city the balloon dropped a considerable distance, and half the population rushed into the streets, expecting to see the young woman fall. Men in wagons and on bicycles followed the balloon across the city. At Prospect street it collapsed at a height of five hundred feet, and fell rapidly, carrying the woman with it. Suddenly a gust of wind swept the balloon toward a tree. The parachute ropes caught in the branches, holding it fast. The woman clung to the ropes until she was rescued by means of ladders. Then she lost consciousness.

HOT CHASE AFTER WHALER

Revenue Cutter Bear Trying to Stop Illicit Liquor Traffic.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 6.—The revenue cutter Bear is having a lively time trying to stop the illicit liquor traffic between the whalers and the Alaskan natives. A letter received from Port Clarence tells of the exciting chase two of the whalers led the cutter.

The Bear arrived at Port Clarence about twelve hours after the suspected whalers, the Jeanette and the Grampus, left. The whalers separated as soon as they reached open water and the Bear decided to follow the Jeanette. The latter steamed straight out to sea ten or fifteen miles; and then, heading southward, circled back toward Port Clarence, hoping to elude the cutter. Just at dawn as the whaler was steaming toward the harbor, the Bear rounded a point and sighted the Jeanette. Lieutenant Jarvis had delayed his departure until daylight. Then began a long chase. The Jeanette made good time and the Bear did not overhaul her as rapidly as was expected. When the letter was posted neither the Bear nor the Jeanette had returned, and the result of the chase was not known.

Molineux Much Moved.

New York, Oct. 6.—Following a visit of his mother and wife, Roland Burnham Molineux is in a state of agitation almost bordering on frenzy. The mother and wife came heavily veiled. They held a long whispered conference with Molineux. Some deep excitement seemed to disturb each. In eager whispers, with vehement gestures, they discussed something. All three were deeply affected. What this subject was is a mystery. But it is supposed to be the cause of Molineux's present mental distress. After they left he paced up and down in his cell. His face was the picture of one in some dilemma of life and death. District Attorney Gardiner said that he hadd not yet decided whether Molineux will be tried in the Supreme Court or in the Court of General Sessions.

One Killed, Two Hurt.

New York, Oct. 6.—A big derrick at 100th street and Riverside Drive has fallen, instantly killing Pasquale Edoude, a laborer, and badly wounding two other men. It was the hour for reporting for work, and the three men were adjusting the gear of the big pile of timber, when, without warning, it collapsed. Edoude ran with the others as the cry of other laborers, who saw the structure tumbling, was heard. The heavy beams struck him on the head and body. He was lifeless when picked up. The other men are severely injured, and several fellow workmen had narrow escapes.

President's Western Trip.

Defiance, Ohio, Oct. 6.—As the Presidential train went farther westward through the State of Ohio the crowds at the stations grew larger. At Chicago junction a great number of school children were collected at the depot, waving flags and cheering for the President. At every station the crowd clamored loudly for a speech, but the President skillfully evaded these requests by bringing forward and introducing successively the members of the Cabinet, each of whom invariably was greeted with much applause.

Son-in-Law Charged With Murder.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 6.—Marcus L. Hennion, a young farmer of West Caldwell, has been arrested in this city charged with the murder of Nicholas W. Dobbins, who disappeared from home on the night of March 1, 1898, and whose skeleton was found under a heap of stones in a pasture lot near his former home on Monday. Hennion is a son-in-law of Dobbins's widow, and with his wife lived in the house with the murdered man.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 6.—The stock market opened weak, but rallied later, and closed dull but firm.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Closing prices for spot; Wheat 73⅝, corn 32, oats 23, pork 8.10, lard 5.37.

Green As Grass

Employer—For lunch you will have thirty minutes.

O'Toole—And how will Oi ate thim, sor?

Employer—Eat what?

O'Toole—The thirty minnets."

Exchange of Courtesies.

Tommie (scornfully)—Your father a tailor an' you going around with such old clothes.

Jim (with contempt)—And your father a dentist, an'your baby goin' around with only one tooth in its head!

Not a Safe Hand.

"My wife never gets me up to cut the grass before breakfast."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she tried it once, and I was so sleepy I ran the lawnmower all over her flower beds."—Chicago Record.

FILIPINOS FIRE A TOWN.

They Attack Paranique But Are Repulsed By Major Daggett's Forces.

THE FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Several Buildings Destroyed Before Americans Succeed in Checking the Flames.

No Casualties Suffered Among the American Troops—More Transports Arrive at Manila—Admiral Dewey Said to Have Criticised General Otis' Management.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The first known result of the conference between Admiral Dewey and the President, is the order for the Brooklyn, the Machias and the Marietta to proceed to Manila to strengthen the American naval forces in Philippine waters.

It has been known in naval circles for some time that Admiral Dewey was not pleased with the comparatively insignificant part which has been assigned the navy since the troubles in the Philippines began and that he has been disposed to criticise Gen. Otis for neglecting to take advantage of the presence of sea forces. Words spoken by the admiral to other naval officers have been brought home and there has been a good deal of comment about the opportunities which naval men believe that Gen. Otis has let go by. Owing to the accessibility to the islands from the sea and to the peculiar formation of the coast of the island of Luzon, the navy has been in a position for effective service, but Gen. Otis has called upon it but few times.

Naval men have suspected for some time that Gen. Otis was inclined to resent the co-operation of the navy with the army, and it seems that Admiral Dewey has confirmed that opinion and impressed it on the administration. It may be expected that in the future despatches from Manila more can be said about the work of the navy in patrolling the island, in driving the enemy inland, and in performing services which will inspire fear among the natives and strengthen American prestige.

Admiral Dewey will not talk of his conversation with the President, nor will he intimate what advice he gave, but it is not at all likely that he advised the recall of Gen. Otis. It is believed he suggested that the general be relieved from some of the duties he is now performing, but President McKinley had that action under consideration.

It is understood that mutual confidence and approval has never obtained between Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis. The admiral has been free to criticise the general at times when his expressions would not be given undue publicity, but no ill feeling has existed between the two officers beyond the rivalry of service which nearly always appears when the army and navy co-operate.

It is reported that as Admiral Dewey can now be consulted in matters relating to the Philippines, Gen. Otis's advice is not to be accepted so implicitly as heretofore.

Tried to Burn the Town.

Manila, Oct. 6.—The town of Paranaque was attacked by a force of Filipinos, and set on fire. Two companies of the 14th Infantry, under command of Major Daggett, repulsed the enemy. The Americans suffered no casualties. The fire was not extinguished until several buildings had been destroyed. At the time this despatch is sent everything is quiet.

Another Transport Arrives.

Manila, Oct. 6.—The transport Warren has arrived here with the recruits for the three skeleton regiments raised in the Philippines—Col. Bell's 36th Infantry, Col. Wallace's 37th Infantry and the 11th Cavalry commanded by Col. Lockett. Col. Moore of the 22d Regiment was in command of the recruits.

Dewey is Left Alone.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The absence of the President from Washington and the conclusion of the official festivities has left Admiral Dewey practically to himself. He started out and took quite a walk through the northwest section of the city, resting for a short time at the Metropolitan Club and later returning to the McLean residence.

Furniture Trust in Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Canadian Export Lumber Company, held here recently, it was decided to form a combination of the principal furniture manufacturers in Canada. A factory, which is expected to turn out $5,000,000 worth of furniture annually, is to be built in this city. Most of the furniture is to be shipped to Great Britain.

Maxwell Land Grant Settled.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 6.—The Maxwell land grant trouble has been settled through the efforts of State Senator Casimir. The settlers concede the title of land to the Maxwell Company, and the latter allows them to keep their homes on a liberal rental system and agrees to begin at once extensive public improvements.

Steamship Fernessia Disabled.

London, Oct. 6.—The Anchor Line steamship Furnessia, Capt. Baxter, from New York Sept. 23, for Glasgow, has passed Rathlin Island, having in tow the British steamship Hestia, Capt. Ferguson, from Glasgow Sept. 24, for Baltimore. The Hestia had lost her propeller and had a broken windlass.

Fire Destroys Furniture Factory.

South Ashburnham, Mass., Oct. 6. The large furniture factory of the Allen-Thompson-Whitney Company here was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $85,000 About 130 men are thrown out of employment.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONES—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,866,000; borough, $3,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 7—Meeting of boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 8—F. Kuchule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

A Rebate on Taxes.

The plaint of a correspondent in another column of today's Press in reference to the practice of other cities allowing a six per cent. rebate on tax bills that are promptly made, and the failure of the Common Council of this city to make any such provision, is very apt and pointed at this time of the year.

For years it has been the custom of the city government to borrow monies from the local banks, paying liberal interest, towards the close of the fiscal year, in order to carry the municipal expenses over in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Now, instead of borrowing the money from the banks it has been the practice of many cities—and even our little Canada-like friend across the brook, North Plainfield—to offer to taxpayers who would pay their bills in advance of the regular collection date, a rebate of six per cent. on the amount of tax bill. In this way the collection of the taxes is facilitated, the local government funds furnished ready for use in advance of the regular legal date, and the taxpayers' interest put paramount to those of private financial institutions.

We trust that some member of the Common Council will take up this matter and push it to an established fact in Plainfield, thus winning the plaudits of the taxpayers.

There is contemporaneous interest in Plainfield in the case of a Toronto restaurant keeper who was fined $1 for selling ice cream Sundays, notwithstanding the claim of the defense that the frozen mixture, being a food, might legally be sold on the Sabbath. It will be remembered that this same point was contested in the courts of New Jersey by the action of a local dealer who insisted that ice cream comes under the head of food, the sale of which cannot be prohibited for secular purposes. In the Canadian case, however, the magistrate informed the representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, which organization brought the charge, that a weak case had been made out, but that he would not like to dismiss it, as it would be important to have the question settled by the higher Courts.

The New York Journal of Commerce calls attention to the fact that so much of the increase of national bank note circulation has been based upon the deposit of lawful money to secure redemption does not increase the volume of the currency. Of the $7,933,178 of increased circulation during the past year $5,675,068 was based upon deposits of legal tenders. This leaves $2,258,110 as the actual increase for the year of national bank notes based upon the deposit of bonds in the Treasury—a rather insignificant contribution in answer to the sharp existing demand for currency.—Philadelphia Record.

The Chicago Times-Herald, discussing the abuses of the postal system, enumerates the franing privilege as one, and says further: "The Government has been cheated out of millions of dollars of revenue by the abuses of the second-class mail privileges, which have grown to enormous proportions through the dereliction of postmasters who hesitate to offend local influential interests by insisting upon a just and legal classification."

Gov. Voorhees declined to express an opinion about the State Girls' Industrial School since the death of Sadie Weisman, the girl whom it is alleged received injuries at the hands of Mrs. Eyler and her assistants that resulted in the fatal illness. Doubtless the Governor is a firm believer in the saying that if you can't say anything good about a person—or, in this case, an institution—don't say anything.

Register George B. Fielder, of Hudson county, will not contest the nomination of James Clarke, ordered by "Bob" Davis at the open primaries, to be held next Wednesday night. It would have been a fruitless fight. He is ill and confined to his home, and has decided to retire.

Nearly all the politicians of every persuasion attend the international yacht races, and yet there is not wind enough in the air to fill the sails of the crafts and send them over the course within the time limit. What an incongruity that is.

What has become of the State Sewerage Commission that was coming to Plainfield to inspect the sewage beds?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The repeated stories of the discovery of gold mines in Hunterdon county must be received with ever-increasing suspicion. If they were silver mines now there might be some reason to put faith in the reports, but no genuine Hunterdon County Democrat would stultify himself by locating a gold mine.—Newark News.

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A number of prominent citizens of Plainfield, with others of Trenton, have been incorporated as the People's Gas Co., who propose to furnish the citizens of Plainfield with gas at $1 per 1,000 feet. We suggest that our citizens ascertain if it is not possible to secure its extension to our borough, as we believe a number of our business men in addition to residences could be induced to use it. Nothing like trying, anyway.—Dunellen Call.

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A gas company in Plainfield had a monopoly for many years, and held the price of gas up to high figures, ranging from $3 to $2 per thousand cubic feet. Now an opposition company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and all it needs is a franchise from the City Council to lay its pipes. One of the conditions on which it asks its franchise is that it will retail gas at $1 per thousand cubic feet. There is an instructive lesson in this for New Brunswick. It shows how to dispose of a monopoly, and also the results to be achieved by establishing a competitive company. New Brunswick should go further, however. If there is a profit in gas at $1 per thousand cubic feet, let the city make it. The competition company would be the municipal gas company, and the price of gas should be even less than $1 per thousand. If a company established as an investment, with a responsibility of paying a dividend on its capital stock, can afford to make and sell gas for $1, the city, whose chief object will be to pay the interest on the bonds issued to pay for the plant, and keep up a sinking fund to redeem the bonds when they fall due, can make a nice thing out of the plant and still sell the gas at much less than $1 per thousand cubic feet.—New Brunswick Times.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The people who have traveled on trolley cars for the past few days have complained because the railway companies were running open cars. Over in Brooklyn the sanitary superintendent gave the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company orders to put closed cars on its lines within 48 hours, and there is some great hustling to comply with the law. The defense the trolley companies make everywhere is that the unexpected cold snap caught them unprepared. According to the weather reports for the same period last year the prevailing temperature was on an average about 70 degrees. This year it has been much lower, and Monday morning was as low as 46 degrees.

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It is really difficult to tell just what is happening out on the ocean during the international yacht races. All sorts of methods are used by the various newspapers and news associations to get correct accounts of the progress of the race but often the different accounts vary greatly. Yesterday, the Associated Press sent out a bulletin stating that at a certain time the yachts were half a mile apart. At the same time another news agency sent out the statement that there was only six lengths separating the two yachts. The seeming contradictions were the result of different points of view.

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Whether January 1, 1900, is the beginning of the new century or begins the last year of the old century is a question which will doubtless be revived for debate after we have gotten over the excitement of the Dewey receptions and disposed of the international races. Webster defines the term century as follows: "Century, in the reckoning of time, although often used in a general way," etc., "usually signifies a division of the Christian era, consisting of a period of 100 years ending with the hundredth year, from which it is named; as, the first century (A. D. 1—100 inclusive,) the seventh century (A. D. 601—700;) the eighteenth century (A. D. 1701—1800.")" This definition includes the year 1900 in the nineteenth century, but there is very plausible reasoning to show that the century ends on December 31 next. The disputants have the floor.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Resick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Officers Elected.

The Helping Hand Company of the Loyal Temperance Legion, at their first meeting, elected Edna Post, president; Edna Barth, vice-president; Irving VanWinkle, secretary; Alexander Galloway, treasurer. The meetings are held every Tuesday at 3:15.

J. P. Laire, of Richmond street, is unable to be at his place of business on account of a badly swollen foot resembling blood poisoning.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

FOUGHT FOR CORPSE.

THREE CLAIMANTS FOR REMAINS OF ENGINEER M'GLYNN.

Divorced Wife, Affianced Bride and Father All Claimed It—Coroner Turned It Over to First Named Person.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Oct. 6.—There are many claimants of the body of Engineer McGlynn, who was killed Monday in the Lehigh Valley wreck at New Market and brought to this city by Coroner Burke. One is the wife of the deceased man, whose home is at Easton, Pa. One claims to be his affianced bride and says they were to have been married at Christmas at her home in Jersey City. A third is Peter McGlynn, of Philadelphia, the dead engineer's father. The three appeared separately before the bewildered coroner and directed him to ship the body to their three separate homes.

The name of the fiancee has not been learned. She stated in explanation of her position that McGlynn had not lived with his wife for years and that divorce proceedings were pending at the time of his death. The elder McGlynn was somewhat the worse for liquor, a circumstance which marred a scene otherwise remarkable and touching.

The remains will be sent to Mrs. McGlynn at Easton.

TOMORROW'S SPECIALS.

IT IS PRETTY GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT SATURDAY IS "BARGAIN DAY" AND TOMORROW, WE ASSURE YOU, WILL BE NO EXCEPTION.

Special Sale of LADIES' TAILOR-MADE . . . SUITS . . .

Strictly all-wool Homespun, in Brown and Gray. Thoroughly well made in the newest styles and perfect fitting.

$9.00 the Reg. Price.

Saturday's Price $7.48.

Two Special Numbers in Golf Capes, at $6.89 and $9.98.

Other Specials.

Special 10-4 White Wool Blankets, reg. price 2.98	2.39 pr
" 10 4 White Cotton Blankets	39c pr
" White or Gray Blankets (for children's beds)	75c-98c
" 81-90 Hemmed Sheets (excellent quality)	39c ea
" 11c Hemmed Pillow Cases (45x36)	9c ea
" 12c Dish Toweling (20 in)	9c ea
" Ladies' Flannel Waists (all wool)	98c ea
" Ladies' Corded Taffeta Silk Waists	4.75
" Ladies' Black Satin Waists	4.98
" Fur Capes and Collarettes	2.98 to 20.00
" Liberty Silk Collarettes	1.98 to 3.98
" Child's Silk Caps and Bonnets	50c to 4.00

OUR NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW HERE.

Fine all-wool Eiderdown Flannels, all colors	29c yd
All our 8c Outing Flannels	6½c yd
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
Extra fine full bleached Ribbed Underwear, Ladies' and Misses'	25c ea
All our 7c unbleached Cotton Flannel	5c yd
" " 25c White Aprons	19c
" " 15c Fast Black Hose, ladies', high spliced heel and double toe	10c pr
All our Child's 10c Black Ribbed Hose	4 pairs for 25c
" " 1.25 Dresden Clocks	98c
Gent's Double Breasted Black Shirts	50c
Myers' Kid Gloves, fully warranted	1.00 pr

DOWN STAIRS.

Decorated Parlor Lamps, 24in, 10in Globe, Round Burner, Heavy Brass Base, reg 2.98	1.98
No. 6 Floor Brooms, 25c grade	19c
Large Chopping Bowls	19c
1.25 Solid Oak Dining Chairs	98c
4 styles Extension Tables, full set leaves	3.98
20.00 Solid Oak Bed Room Suits, 22x28 Heavy French Plate Mirror	13.99
All our 10.75, 11.98, 12.50 Couches	10.00
1900 Model Oil Heaters	4.98
45 lb White Cotton Mattresses, 2 parts, 7.00 grade	5.00

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AT PECK'S.

INTERESTING SPECIALS FOR THIS SATURDAY.

in men's and boys' fall and winter clothing. Having been successful in buying an entire stock of extra fine fall and winter clothing at a sheriff sale. The firm that was sold out had the reputation of manufacturing the best clothing in New York City. The stock is all this season's make and is guaranteed in every respect.

We will start a sale this Saturday, Oct. 7, '99, at 8 a. m., to last for one week. Come and inspect this magnificent supply of clothing before making your purchases as it will pay you to do it for where else can you get such bargains as these. For instance:

Men's Business Trousers.

A very interesting lot of men's business trousers, made of strictly woollen materials of choice styles and patterns, easily worth $3.00; special price $1.40.

150 Boys' Suits,

Long trousers, made of special grade of all-wool materials, single or double breasted coats, well lined and trimmed; a positive $7.50 value, to go at $3.75.

75 Men's Overcoats,

In all-wool blue or black meltons, made up stylishly and are perfect fitters; retail price $10.00, will sell them at this sale at $4 50.

Men's black or blue heavyweight serge suits, single or double breasted vests, the most popular suits this season; positively sold in other stores from $14.00 to $16.00, to go at $7.25.

Men's all-wool business and dress suits in black or blue cheviots, single or double breasted coats, extra heavy weight, at $3.50 and $4.50, worth from $10 to $12.

Men's black dress coats and vests, in either frock or sack coat style, made of the best English clay diagonal worsteds, winter weights, nicely trimmed, at $4.75, fully worth $9.

Men's fall top overcoats made of English whipcord, covert cloth, Viennas and worsted cheviots, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75, worth more than double these prices.

Children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 to $3.

Boy's strong knee pants, double seats and knees, heavy weight, at 19c.

125 dozen men's camels and natural wool winter half-hose at 9c, worth 25c.

Boys' fleeced-lined heavyweight underwear at 18c, worth 50c.

Men's fine colored bosom shirts, laundered, at 40c, worth 80c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 6.—Theodore and George Apgar are raising the timbers for a new house on Lincoln avenue near Church street for Thomas Costello.

The auditorium of the Methodist church was comfortably filled with a cultured audience last evening, which gathered to listen to an evening of music, song and recitation. The programme was of sufficient length not to tire and those who had the pleasure of listening to the various numbers were highly pleased. It was a rare musical treat such as the citizens of this borough have not listened to in some years. The execution of Miss May Vincent Whitney, of Plainfield, who rendered in a masterly manner several piano solos, was an agreeable surprise to the audience, which showed its appreciation by generous applause. Perhaps the recitations of Miss Bertha Hurst Whitney proved the more entertaining, however. Miss Whitney's renditions were very clever, and in her recital of "The Faithful Lovers," she was at her best. In response to an encore Miss Whtney gave "Old Pickett's Nell" in a thoroughly up-to-date manner, her characterizations fairly captivating the audience, which applauded vigorously. The soprano solos of Miss Mabel Eloise Jamison, daughter of Rev Dr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church, were features of the entertainment that were as highly enjoyed as the recitations of Miss Whitney. Miss Jamison has a sweet voice with sufficient compass to reach the higher notes and with a volume not too strong to mar its sweetness. Others who deserve mention are Mrs. Nellie Udell Smith, of *Plainfield, who* rendered beautifully *violin solos* with piano accompaniment, and William Holmes, of Plainfield, who sang two baritone solos with good effect.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education it was voted to extend to Prof. Morris a vote of thanks for his efficiency and painstaking efforts while superintendent of the public schools.

This evening there will be a test made of the new waterworks. After the test there will be a collation at Taylor's Hotel.

Some of the coal cars which were in the wreck of Monday morning are still to be seen east of the roundhouse.

Dr. and Mrs. Brakeley have returned from Philadelphia, where they have been enjoying the Export Exposition.

Prof. Morris is having his household goods moved to New Brunswick. Sam Merrill is doing the job.

Prof. Morris and family will not leave for New Brunswick until some time next week.

Mrs. George VanNest and son have returned from a visit with relatives at Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder have been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Two new houses are being built by Eugene Runyon on Lincoln avenue.

Henry Dunham, of Prospect avenue, has been visiting in New York.

John Herbert took a business trip to New York yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 6.—The Literary Club connected with the Epworth League of the Methodist church resumed their interesting weekly readings in the class room of the church last evening. These meetings have proved to be so successful that Rev. Mr. Woodruff has opened the membership to all who are interested in literary work.

The following cases are on the docket in Judge Clark's court: Miller against Bondy, in tort, has been adjourned to October 11th. The case of Hallstrom against Thatcher, on contract, summons has been issued and is returnable October 12th. In the contract case of Duyckinck against Bonwald defendant has settled in full, with cost of court.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church of this evening. The teachers and members of the Sunday-school are urgently invited to attend the meeting as Mr. Shott is taking for his subject the Sunday-school lesson for the following Sunday.

The Junior football team play their first game tomorrow morning on the gridiron in rear of the school with a team from Plainfield.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a visit with her son at Grant Avenue.

A number from the village attended the Waverly Fair yesterday.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting.

—This evening the Borough Council will hold its regular October meeting.

—The house of Arthur Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, is being repainted.

—The Union County Sunday-school convention will be held at Roselle on October 12th.

—There will be a regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—Judge Vail will hold court this evening to allow persons to take out naturalization papers.

—A number of Plainfielders have been attending the exposition in Philadelphia this week.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1., U. O. of I. O. L., is planning to hold an entertainment in the near future.

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first rank on several candidates at the meeting this evening.

—The public is invited to call and inspect the fine display of millinery at the new parlors, 331 West Front street, corner Central avenue.

—George Brown, of Somerset street, furnished the canopies and crash used at the Green-Dryden wedding, and the service in this respect was perfect.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel held a meeting yesterday and completed arrangements for their entertainment to be held in the chapel this evening.

—Fred Endress says he can absolutely and positively give you the very freshest and most wholesome meats that money can buy at prices that will save you money.

—When you buy shoes the store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the best for your money. Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, is a good place to patronize.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, Duer street, are selling an excellent pancake flour and a new crop of maple syrup. You can order by telephone, now; their number is 931.

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Ran Off Side of the Bridge.

A few days ago while Harry Connett, employed by William Hand & Son, expressmen, was bringing a load of furniture from Finderne to Elizabeth, he fell asleep on the truck, and when passing through the outskirts of Bound Brook and crossing an old bridge, the wheels of the truck rolled off the bridge allowing the truck to tip on one side. This jolt awoke the driver, who jumped from the truck in time to prevent injury. He was obliged to send for assistance, and the furniture had to be unloaded in order to get the truck on the road again. The accident caused an hour's delay.

Announcement of Coming Marriage.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertha A. Giles, of New Market to Charles E. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue. The event will take place Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at 4 o'clock.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Nevius, of East Fifth street, is entertaining relatives at her home.

The Misees Gaffney, of Boston, are visiting Plainfield friends for a time

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, will leave in a few days for a southern business trip.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has been visiting friends at Elizabeth.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, has returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss Marue Brown, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends at Glen Ridge for a short time.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Watsessing, N. J.

Asa Randolph, of W. M. Stillman's law office, has entered the New York University Law School.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

W. W. Stratton and family have moved to West End Park, in one of G. W. F. Randolph's houses.

Mrs. Scrymser, of Staten Island, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Green, of 78 Mercer avenue, are entertaining relatives from Hutchison, Kan.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of East Third street, is seriously ill at her home, and there are fears for her recovery.

James P. Cannon has returned to his duties at Nanticoke, Pa., after attending the wedding of his brother in this city.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has returned from an extended visit with friends along the Hudson River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streffold, of Trenton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has about recovered from a severe illness that has kept him at home.

William Symons and family, of Rutland, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, who are visiting Baltimore relatives, are expected home tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotiell, of West Front street, spent a pleasant day yesterday with friends at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Manning avenue, have taken up their residence in New Brunswick, where Mr. Boice has secured a position.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has been transferred to the dress-goods department, formerly in charge of W. E. Boice.

E. Pardee Hamblin, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., who has been the guest of Charles Burdette Morse, of Franklin place, for the past ten days, left for his home this morning.

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A Good Entertainer

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Hier verstarb Kommerzienrath Karl Karcher, ehemaliger Theilhaber des bedeutenden, nunmehr in ein Aktienunternehmen umgewandelten Bankhauses Böcking, Karcher u. Co. und Mitbegründer zahlreicher industrieller Unternehmungen, deren Aufsichtsrath er angehörte. Er war ein überzeugungstreues Mitglied der nationalliberalen Partei und ein großer Wohlthäter der Armen.

Speyer. Der nationalliberale Verein läßt jetzt hier unter dem Titel „Speyerer Tagblatt" eine Zeitung von ausgesprochener Parteirichtung erscheinen.

Neustadt. Bei einer Feuersbrunst in Elmstein ertheilte der Feuerwehrkommandant den Löschmannschaften den Befehl, ein brennendes Häuschen nicht mehr zu betreten, weil es dem Einsturz nahe war. Ein Gendarm befahl jedoch zwei Feuerwehrleuten, in das Häuschen zu gehen. Da sie sich, gestützt auf die ihnen allein maßgebend scheinende Weisung ihres Abtheilungskommandanten weigerten, dem Befehl zu folgen, brachte er sie zur Anzeige und es wurde Anklage erhoben. Das Schöffengericht sprach sie jedoch frei.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die hiesigen Sozialisten haben angeregt, auf dem nächsten Parteitag in Hannover über die Schädlichkeit des Alkoholgenusses zu diskutiren.—Oberstabsarzt Dr. Bückling, Regimentsarzt im Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 26, eine in weiten Kreisen bekannte und beliebte Persönlichkeit, ist auf einer Urlaubsreise in Großkreuz bei Berlin jäh gestorben. Er stand im 55. Lebensjahre.

Dettenhausen. Unsere Gemeinde steht wieder vor der Wahl eines Ortsvorstands, da Verwaltungskandidat Spahr wegen zu jugendlichen Alters nicht als Ortsvorsteher bestätigt werden konnte.

Freudenstadt. Aus Anlaß des 300jährigen Jubiläums unserer Stadt fanden vom 25. bis 27. September große Festlichkeiten hier statt.

Horb. Lieutenant Dorn, Adjutant beim hiesigen Bezirkskommando, hat sich in seiner Wohnung erschossen. Dorn legte zeitweilig ein auffallendes exzentrisches Wesen an den Tag; er dürfte den Selbstmord in einem Zustande heftiger Gemüthsverstimmung begangen haben.

Tübingen. Wie seiner Zeit berichtet, wurde der Redakteur des „Metzinger Volksblattes" in erster Instanz zu 30 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt, weil das Blatt hinter dem Namen des Garnisonsverwaltungs-Oberinspektors a. D. Haller ein (!) gesetzt hatte. Der Ausrufungszeichen-Prozeß kam nun vor der hiesigen Strafkammer als zweiter Instanz zur Verhandlung, wo das Blatt freigesprochen wurde.

Ulm. Nach dem jetzt ausgearbeiteten neuen Stadtbauplan sollen die Wallgräben durch Zuschüttung in eine Ringstraße umgewandelt, die Bahnhofgeleise durch weitere Fahrbrücken überführt und dadurch eine genügende Verbindung der Altstadt mit dem Westen der Stadt hergestellt werden. Der Rangirbahnhof käme auf die Nordseite des Blauthals und längs davon ein Industriequartier. Wohnhäuser und Villen sollen bei Söflingen und beim Galgenberg erstellt werden. Das Terrain soll nicht zu dicht bebaut werden und wird besonders auf Erhaltung der Glacisanlagen Rücksicht genommen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Leitung der „Badischen Landeszeitung" hat jetzt Felix von Eckhardt, bisheriger politischer Redakteur der „Leipziger Neuesten Nachrichten," übernommen.—Hier zeigte der Arbeiter Bieringer aus Waldangelloch seinem zweijährigen Mädchen einen Revolver, den er sich gekauft hatte, um die Kirchweihe in seiner Heimath zu besuchen. Der Revolver ging los und tödtete das Kind, worauf sich der Vater selbst erschoß.

Bruchsal. Auf dem Bahnhof wurde der 44 Jahre alte, verheirathete Bremser Josef Rückert, als er das Geleise überschreiten wollte, von einer Lokomotive erfaßt und derart zugerichtet, daß er bald darauf seinen Verletzungen erlag.

Mannheim. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den 16 Jahre alten Kaufmannslehrling Karl Trapp von hier, der Wechselfälschungen in Höhe von 6000 Mark verübt hatte, um sich Mittel zu einem neuen Fahrrad zu verschaffen, zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Bei den jüngsten Gewerbegerichtswahlen siegten in der Klasse der Arbeitnehmer die Sozialisten, deren Kandidaten durchschnittlich 2400 Stimmen auf sich vereinigten. Die Kandidaten der vereinigten Liberalen und Klerikalen erhielten 1100 Stimmen.

Pfirt. Hier sind das „Hotel New York" sowie mehrere andere Gebäude ein Raub der Flammen geworden. „Hotel New York" wurde besonders von den zahlreichen amerikanischen Touristen, welche das Elsaß bereisen, patronisirt.

Saarburg. Dieser Tage wurde hier die fahrende Habe eines Lieutenants, der schuldenhalber sich entfernt hatte, auf dem Marktplatze öffentlich versteigert. Unter den Versteigerungsgegenständen, bestehend aus Möbeln, Bildern, Lampen, Jagdtrophäen u. s. w. befanden sich auch Schärpen und die Kaiser Wilhelm-Gedächtnißmedaille. Ein zufällig vorübergehender Fremder erstand die beiden letztgenannten Gegenstände um 1 Mark 10 Pfennige.

Urville. Der Kaiser hat der in der Nähe von hier gelegenen Gemeinde Sillers ein Geschenk von 1000 Mark überwiesen, weil sie durch Reinlichkeit und schmuckes Aussehen sich so rühmlich hervorthut. Es heißt, daß auch andere Gemeinden, die dem nachahmungswerthen Beispiel von Sillers folgen, mit Geldspenden bedacht werden sollen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Wittwe des berühmten Chirurgen Professors Dr. Billroth ist in St. Gilgen (am Wolfgangsee), wo sie zum Sommeraufenthalt weilte, einem Gehirnschlage erlegen. Die Leiche wurde hierher überführt.—Traurig lauten die Berichte über die Verheerungen des jüngsten Hochwassers von überall her. Bei Gmunden stürzte eine eiserne Brücke über die Traun zusammen, als 20 Arbeiter damit beschäftigt waren, sie zu steifen. Alle stürzten in's Wasser und 19 ertranken. In Gmunden wurden bei einem Hauseinsturz ein Mann und ein Kind getödtet. In Steyr, an der Mündung des Steyr in die Ems, stürzten fünf Arbeiterhäuser ein, in der Ortschaft Timelkamm 45 und in Unter-Langbath, nicht weit von Gmunden, 22 Häuser. Aus Linz wird gemeldet, daß daselbst mehrere Personen in den Fluthen der Donau ertrunken sind. Die Stadt Schärding stand fast gänzlich unter Wasser.

Budapest. Der berühmte ungarische Dichter und Novellist Maurus Jokai, der jetzt 74 Jahre alt ist, hat sich in zweiter Ehe mit der 18jährigen ungarischen Schauspielerin Arabella Großnagy vermählt.

Bekes-Csaba. Die Stadtgemeinde hat mit Genehmigung der Komitatsbehörde die gräflich Trauttmannsdorff'sche Domäne, insgesammt 11,000 Joch, für 3,000,000 Gulden behufs Parzellirung an kleinere und mittlere Landwirthe angekauft.

Komorn. Unterhalb Komorns wurden in Folge Dammbruchs der Donau 40 Quadratmeilen Land überschwemmt.

Krakau. Adolf Amort, der frühere Kassirer der Przemysler Sparkasse, wurde wegen Veruntreuung von 59,000 Gulden zu drei Jahren Kerker verurtheilt.

Prag. Hier haben 100 tschechische und deutsche Großindustrielle an die Abgeordneten Böhmens ein gemeinsames offenes Schreiben gerichtet, in welchem sie dieselben auffordern, endlich dem Nationalitätenkampfe ein Ende zu machen.

Troppau. Der hiesige Gemeinderath hat kürzlich einstimmig beschlossen, den Namen „Olmützerstraße" in Bismarckstraße umzuändern.

Zirl. Hier ist ein taubstummer Knabe von etwa 15 Jahren aufgetaucht, dessen Herkunft bis jetzt nicht festgestellt werden konnte, da der Bursche weder schreiben noch lesen kann. Er fällt durch einen Athmungsfehler auf, der sein Athmen auf 200 bis 300 Meter Entfernung hören läßt. Dem Anschein nach ist der Knabe bisher eingesperrt gewesen, vielleicht ein neuer Kaspar Hauser.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Fremdenandrang dürfte in diesem Jahre eine Höhe erreicht haben, wie noch zu keiner Zeit. Vornehmlich sind es Deutsche, welche die Schweiz besuchen. Bern und das Berner Oberland profitirt in erster Linie durch diesen großen Verkehr.—Der Gemeinderath der Stadt Bern hat mit dem Konsortium, dem das „Schänzli" mit dem Sommertheater gehört, einen Kaufvertrag abgeschlossen, wonach die ganze prächtige Liegenschaft um den Preis von 750,000 Francs in den Besitz der Gemeinde Bern übergeht.

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Schwyz. Im Walde bei Steinen hat der geistesbeschränkte Josef Inglin an einer 50jährigen Frau und einem 82jährigen Mann einen Doppelmord verübt, indem er sie beim Beerensuchen überfiel und mit einem Messer ihnen den Hals abschnitt. Eine dritte Person, welche helfend beispringen wollte, wurde von dem Thäter schwer verletzt. Der Mörder wurde gefänglich eingezogen.

Basel. Neulich früh brannte in Binningen ein Wohnhaus nieder; fünf Personen sind in den Flammen umgekommen, nämlich ein 16jähriger Knabe und ein vierjähriges Mädchen des Hausbesitzers Rubin, ein vierjähriges Mädchen Namens Erni und der Schneidergeselle Christian Senn; ein anderer Schneidergeselle, Karl Weber, starb an seinen Brandwunden unterwegs nach dem Spital. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Tessin. Oberhalb des Dorfes Campo im Maggiathal sind jetzt staatliche Arbeiten zur Sicherung des Geländes im Gang. Man sammelt und leitet das Wasser weg, das jetzt bei seinem Eindringen in den Boden diesen erweicht und zum Rutschen bringt. Der Entwässerung wird die Anlage von Kanälen in Dämmen, sowie die Anpflanzung des Rutschgebietes folgen.

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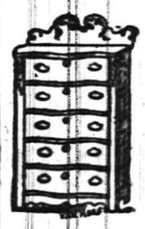

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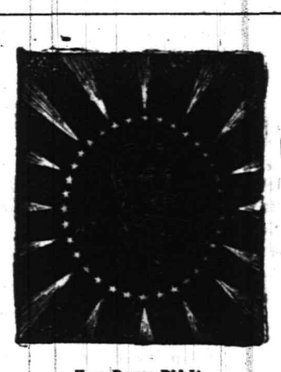

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AILEEN'S JOURNEY.

A STORY FOR THE YOUNG.

Aileen always thought Sunday was the longest day in the week. Besides, it was raining.

"O dear," she sighed, "how I wish I had lived in olden times, when wonderful things happened every day, and fairies would grant you three wishes at a time!" And just then a wonderful thing did happen, so wonderful, indeed, that Aileen stopped right in the middle of a big yawn, and stood there with mouth and eyes wide open.

Right in front of her, on the window sill, there stood the queerest little figure! Aileen had to rub her eyes and pinch herself to make sure that she was really awake and not dreaming. But, no! it was true, there stood a real fairy godmother, exactly like the picture in her "Grimm's Tales." The sharp, little face, the quilted skirt, the tiny, buckled shoes, the slender wand with the twinkling star at the top, all looked as familiar as could be to the surprised little girl.

"You wished for me," said the fairy in a thin, sweet little voice, "and here I am. Once in every hundred years, at a certain hour on a certain day, we have the power to grant a mortal's wish." Now, while the fairy was speaking, a strange thing had happened to Aileen. All her half frightened surprise had passed away, and she felt as light and airy as a butterfly. Instead of towering above the tiny figure before her, she found her face was on a level with the fairy's head, and she was not one bit surprised to find that her Sunday frock of pink lawn had changed to a flower-like garment, that lay in silken folds about her like the petals of a rose.

"I know the dearest wish of your heart," continued the fairy, "it is to take a trip to Fairyland, is it not?" And as Aileen smiled and nodded her head, the fairy advanced and took her by the hand. "Come, it grows late," she murmured, and in a moment they found themselves outside the windows in the cool, flower-scented air. Aileen could never tell how it happened, but she found herself floating far above the earth, using with ease and delight the tiny gauze-like wings that carried her with the speed and grace of a bird. The rain was over and a beautiful rainbow stretched across the sky above them. Toward this the fairy led the way and without a question Aileen followed. It seemed to her that the rainbow was but a splendid curtain that divided the world she had known from the strange country whither the fairy was taking her. And, sure enough, as they drew near she could dimly see many tiny figures on the other side.

(There stood a little fairy.)

With the tip of her wand the fairy lifted one corner of the rainbow, and Aileen followed closely after into the enchanted land of which she had often dreamed, but which she had never hoped to visit. Aileen had never seen a picture of a fairy-horse, indeed she had never imagined the fairies had any need of one. But now the thought struck her that flying might, in time, grow as tedious as walking, and she watched with great interest the winged steeds and their riders.

At last one of them caught sight of Aileen and her fairy guide, and with a sudden movement, blew a shrill blast on a golden horn. Like an echo, a clear sweet strain rose on the air, and through the music the words ran like a silver thread of song:

"Welcome, welcome one and all
Where the rainbow-curtains fall,
Eager heart and ready hand
Greet the guests in Fairyland."

In a moment Aileen found herself in the center of the group on the border of the lake. One kindly fairy ushered her to a seat on a tiny toadstool covered with a cushion of swansdown. Another handed her a cup of fragrant lily-of-the-valley and filled with distilled dew, a drink the most delicious that she had ever tasted. They were so kind that Aileen felt not at all like a stranger, but was soon at her ease and at home among them. She was so busy looking about her that she never even missed her fairy guide, who had vanished at the first note of the golden horn that had greeted their entrance.

She noticed that not all of the fairies were idle. Many after one curious glance or gentle smile in her direction kept on at the work that her coming had stopped for the moment. One busy fairy was carefully directing the work of hundreds of spiders, who were spining yards upon yard of shining silken webs of mingled hues, like the glorious rainbow curtain through which Aileen had taken her first peep into Fairyland.

It was a great surprise to Aileen to find that fairies had their work to do, just like mortals in the world she had left behind. She had always supposed that they spent their time in dancing, and that all their simple wants were supplied without labor or care of any sort. And as if in answer to her thoughts, the fairy who had led her to her seat now approached and asked in a voice that sounded like the tinkle of a bell, so clear and sweet it was, if there were any questions she would like to ask.

"I know," said the fairy, "that everything is quite strange to you, who have always lived in the other world, but with us it is far different. We have the power to walk unseen where mortals dwell, and to share, unknown to them their joys and sorrows.

"Often," continued the fairy, "have I watched you at your work and play, and many a time I have peeped at you through a cloudmist, or from behind the wing of my butterfly steed. Perhaps you have not forgotten one summer day when you gathered daisies in the field and wove them into a chain——"

"Yes," interrupted Aileen, quite excited at the thought, "and as fast as I used them it seemed to me that others were ready in their places. That was the longest chain I ever made, and yet I was not tired a bit!"

The fairy laughed softly, and it seemed to Aileen that there was quite a sparkle of mischief in her bright blue eyes.

"No wonder you were not tired," she cried. "It was I who worked to gather the daisies as fast as you could weave them together."

And again the fairy laughed at the wonder and surprise that were so plainly written on Aileen's face.

And with heart beating fast with excitement and pleasure, Aileen rubbed her eyes, and, lo, she was back in her own home again.

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A camera can be made by any fairly deft amateur with the following materials: A cigar box, piece of tin an inch square, 12 small nails, some glue, and a narrow strip of tin an inch long. Make of one side of the cigar box a little box two and a half inches square, with one end left open. Blacken the inside with ink. Cut a hole one-fourth of an inch across in the end of the box opposite the open side. Bevel the outside edges of this hole. Drill a hole the size of a pin point in the centre of an inch square piece of tin and glue it inside the box over the hole in the wood the hole in the tin making a lens. Make a plate holder by gluing into the four corners of the box four thin pieces of wood, each two inches long, the end of each resting on the end of the box where the lens has been placed. Make the lid to the camera of two thicknesses of cigar box wood, blacken it on the inside, and on the centre of the inner side fasten a strip of tin an inch long, very narrow and bent in a semicircle, with the centre fastened to the lid. This tin strip, when the lid is put on, will hold the plate in place. The camera is made for dry plate measuring 2½x2½ inches.

A Lost King.

In olden times, when European kings were as plentiful as Kentucky Colonels are to-day, it was not an exceptional occurrence for a King to disappear and never be heard of again. In recent times, however, the people have been more careful of their Kings. So when King Sebastian of Portugal disappeared in battle July 29, 1578, while fighting Moors at Alcazar, there was a great commotion. The Moors surrendered to the Portuguese a body said to be that of the King, but it was rumored that the Moors had the live King in custody. The surrendered body was buried with royal honors at Belem, but the faithful Portuguese persisted in waiting for the return of their King. Long after he would have died in the course of nature his country men longingly awaited his coming. Even up to this day the legend of the return of King Sebastian is believed by many, and on stormy nights credulous Portuguese citizens will wrap their cloaks about them and go outside and watch the storm, thinking that the King may appear in a cloud of fire and again rule over the people.

The Game of Sentences.

The game of "Composing Sentences" is one which has the advantage of making people think quickly, and will quickly show which player has the most active mind. The idea is to deal out a dozen cards, each having some letters of the alphabet on it, to the players—such cards as are used in word games, or they may be made for the purpose.

All begin by turning over a letter at the same time. As soon as the letters are seen the sentence has to be devised, using them all as the initial letters. The first to make a grammatical sentence of them is given a point on the score card; then new letters are turned up and sentences are made until one of the players has won 10 points.

Of course, it is necessary to have a large quantity of cards, so that when dealt out there will be a variety of letters. The game becomes lively as personal sentences suggest themselves, and it affords good practice in the formation of grammatical sentences.

A Moving Mountain.

There is a mountain of dark brown basalt on the Columbia River nearly 2,000 feet in height and stretching along the stream for six or eight miles. When the white settlers first came into the country, the Indians told them that this mountain was traveling; that some day it would move across the Columbia and form a lake that would reach from the Cascades to the Dalles. What the Indian said has been found true in some respects. The mountain is in motion. Its movement is forward and downward. The railroad builders who construct their line along the base found the track continually forced out of place. In some places the movement has amounted to eight or ten feet in a few years. Geologists say this is because the mountain rests on soft sandstone, which is steadily being washed away by the current of the big river.

How Amber is Made.

Amber is the product of a gum from a cone-bearing tree. Thus it is closely allied to resin, but by one of nature's wonderful processes the soft gum formation has been transformed to a composition that is durable, capable of withstanding heat and brittle like glass. Much of the world's amber is mined in Prussia, near the Baltic Sea. There imbedded in blue clay are found the wrecks of ancient trees and a great deposit of amber. Much of it contains insects in a fine state of preservation. Over 2,000 varieties of these insects have been found preserved in amber. A large proportion of them are entirely unknown to-day. Part of the amber is found under the sea. And all of it suggests a mystery of prehistoric life and vegetation.

The Funny Bone.

That which is popularly known as the "funny bone," just at the point of the elbow, is in reality not a bone at all, but a nerve that lies near the surface, and which, on getting a blow or knock, causes the well-known tingling sensation in the arms and fingers.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock, such as a loud thunderclap, will kill a whole boatload.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 8, "Work Where Christ Tells You to Work"—Text, John xxi, 1-8.

"Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find."

By the lake of Galilee, in the mists and dim light of early morning, Jesus hails the fishermen who have worked all night without success and now, tired and hungry from toil, are breakfastless.

At his suggestion they make one more cast of the net and inclose a great school of fish. The point of value in this lesson is not the question of Jesus' knowledge or of His power, not the matter of miracle or natural course of events, but rather the spirit of readiness to receive suggestions and to work however and wherever there is prospect of results.

Dullness and apathy in personal experience and in the life of a church or chapter is not usually because of no field of work at hand nor the lack of workers, but most usually comes from indifference and obstinacy. Some fish may be caught by accident by a listless fisherman, but usually it needs one who is alert to know their haunts and habits to make much success.

It is no easier to catch men than fish. Many of them are wary creatures, easily scared at the mention of religious topics. They need to be sought as skillfully as brook trout are hunted by the true sportsman. Oftentimes when every device has been used and all resources of labor and ingenuity exhausted and fishing time seems over and the workers all worn out, then comes the great haul, and a multitude of great fishes is inclosed and safely landed and the net not torn.

It will ever be so. Strive with whatever skill we may, there will still be long nights of taking absolutely nothing. But there are fish still uncaught, and they will swarm somewhere. If we are alert instead of disheartened, the Master will be heard as He hails from the shore. One more cast, made as He directs, then fish in abundance and a morning feast in His presence.

A Leader Among Men.

Daniel H. Hastings, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since boyhood and for 20 years past a trustee of his home church at Bellefonte. He is an orator whose addresses are in

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great demand because of their eloquence and breadth of thought. He is 50 years of age. Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, he has made his mark as a teacher, as a lawyer and business man. At the time of the Johnstown flood he had charge of the relief operations.

It is gratifying to see the men prominent in business and military and governmental affairs increasingly known as religious men. The world moves upward in these years. The power of the gospel is being realized not alone in the salvation of the individual, but in the regeneration of society and the reformation of all life.

Breaking the Net.

One of the things which John speaks of with surprise is the fact of the untorn net when so many strong fish had been caught. One of the surprising things about church nets in the past has been the rents which have let out such a multitude of those once inclosed. How often has the cry been raised: "How can we hold our young people?" "What can we do for our young men?"

It is a fact, all too true, that in many places the half grown boys drift out of the Sunday school and never come back to the church. What is the cause? What is the cure? Much has been written and spoken about this evil, and wisdom is not yet exhausted, nor has the complete cure been yet found. Nets still break and boys get away into deep waters and are lost.

Some few items we have learned about this business. Old nets are apt to be rotten. New ones hold best. Don't rush or frighten the fish or try to do everything in a minute. Slow and sure is a good rule in working a seine. But don't be so slow that the fish all get away before you begin to "purse up the net." Keep all nets in repair. You can't tell which one will be needed next, nor how soon. Fish whenever you get a chance, and not just when you feel like it. You must study the fishes' feelings more than your own if you are to catch them.

The Beautiful.

Appreciation of the beautiful in nature and art and in human character and action is as desirable as integrity, honesty and purity. Harshness is no proof of holiness. One may be so absorbed in some line of work as to neglect many others very desirable. The great scientist Darwin made this mistake. Up to the age of 30 he delighted in poetry, and especially in Shakespeare. His later scientific studies were pursued so exclusively that he lost all pleasure in poetry, music and pictures, and his mind became a machine only for grinding several laws out of collected facts.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Work where Christ tells you to.—John xxi, 1-6.

The topic is illustrated in the topical reference by an incident in the life of Christ after His resurrection. It is the appearance of Christ to the seven disciples on the Galilean sea, where they had been fishing an entire night without success. Jesus appeared in the morning. He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find." They cast, therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. Here is an illustration of working where Christ said to work, and the result.

Where shall we work as Christians? What shall we do for Christ? Shall we preach the gospel? Shall we become foreign missionaries, or shall we stay in the home church, and, if so, what shall we consider our special duty and mission there? These are questions that often confront Christian people, nor are they always answered. Our topic gives us a safe principle to follow—work where Christ tells you to.

For many reasons we should work where Christ tells us to.

1. Because it is our duty. It is for Christ to command and for us to obey. He is our leader, our Captain, and the most important duty of the soldier is to obey the commands of his superior officer.

2. Obedience to Christ is a test of our love for Christ. Christ Himself said, "If ye love Me, keep My commandments." "If we love Christ, we are to show it doing what He wants us to do.

3. Christ knows best where the work should be done and what we are capable of doing. The officer always has a wider vision than the private. His opportunities for superior knowledge are greater. Christ's vision is greater than ours. The disciples had failed. When they did what He told them to do, they succeeded beyond all expectations. Success, therefore, depends upon obedience to Christ.

But how may we know where Christ wants us to work? He cannot tell us, as He did His disciples of old, and yet He does give us leadings in the matter.

1. Ability should assist us to decide. If Christ has not given us ability to do a certain kind of work, we may rest assured that He does not want us to do it. 2. Opportunity should be looked upon as a command from Christ. Christian opportunity is Christian duty. The helplessness and need of the man who had fallen among thieves were a command of Christ to those who passed by Him. 3. The study of God's word will asist us in deciding when Christ wants us to work and what He wants us to do.

Let us do our best to discover where Christ wants us to work, and then let us do His work. "Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there."

Bible Readings.—Eccl. ix, 10; Math. v, 16; xliii, 48; xii, 50; xxv, 31-46; xxviii, 18-20; John ii, 1-11; xiv, 15; xv, 1-14; Acts vi, 1 16; xiii, 1-3; Luke vi, 46; Rom. xii, 6-8; I Cor. x, 31; xii, 1-11; Gal. vi, 1-9; Col. iii, 17.

Literature and Religion.

In vain do we search for true and soul saving religion among the most brilliant writers of the day. In too many of them we encounter only bitter hostility and unbelief. Therefore when a prominent writer acknowledges the superintending care of God in honest, vigorous terms the Christian world is surprised into thinking that he is on the side of truth, and especially when he is at the same time one whose voice is for progress and the development of the race upon natural lines. Mr. Kipling has got beyond many literary men in publicly acknowledging the dependence of Great Britain upon a superintending Providence. May his recent experience be so blessed to him that he may attain to truths of which as yet his writings are silent.—Episcopal Recorder.

Keep In Touch With the World.

Men grow narrow because they do not live in sympathy with the times. They grow hard because they keep the world outside. They lose in spiritual force because they keep that force under in their daily life. Every day witnesses to the life lived the preceding day. This must be so, for life is cumulative either in good or evil. There is no blank. Consciously or unconsciously, this force is working for good or evil. Stagnation is death. When we realize this to the full, we strive to compel attainment. When we look upon each day as a period by itself, we become the playthings of time.—Christian Union.

Pleasing Others.

The best rule is to take people as you find them and make the most of your opportunity to please them in some sort of fashion. There are so many ways to accomplish this—by attentions, thoughtful suggestions, pious undertakings, all of which being saturated with the milk of human kindness cannot fail of bringing a result which will be satisfactory. When we learn to live to please others, we shall reap the largest harvest of pleasure for ourselves by imitating our Lord and Master, who went about doing good to the souls and bodies of men.—Philadelphia Methodist.

The Harm of Genius.

Genius as a model is liable to produce harm. One might as well attempt to discourse upon the sun to a convention of lantern makers. Work hard as they may, there will always be a painful contrast between their art and noonday. Perfection sermons do no good. They only deceive the susceptible and self righteous.—Presbyterian Journal.

Character and Color of Thought.

The quality and fineness of a man's nature is to be determined not so much by his occupation or by the dialect or the grammar of his conversation as by the character and color of the thought to which he gives expression.—Methodist Recorder.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 12th, 1899.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 35 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 09 p. m. daily, local to Park view.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 36 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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THE TRAGEDY OF LABOR

A Pastor Abandons the Pulpit for Work in a Big Factory.

HIS STRONG FEELINGS.

But He Soon Got Enough and Went Back to His Pulpit Although a Wiser Man.

This Cultured Clergyman Says His Experience Thus Far Tells Him That Preachers Are Being Wrongly Educated — The Tragedy of Human Life.

The Rev. George C. McNutt is looked upon as one of the brightest Presbyterian clergymen Indiana has produced. He has been pastor of one of the largest congregations in Indianapolis. He established the Young Men's Christian Association there. He has been also a successful pastor in New York, California and Illinois.

He left his congregation at Urbana, Ill. He cast aside his clerical garb. He donned the clothes of a laborer. Penniless he set out on the highways—a respected minister of the gospel transformed into a workman out of a job. Why does not the church of to-day

REV. GEO. L. McNUTT.

reach the masses? That was the problem he set out to solve. That was why the clergyman became a tramp.

"You can't reach the children through the Sunday schools," the principal of the schools in an Indiana city said to him, and that started him into making an investigation.

"I knew," said Mr. McNutt, "as every one knows, this is a time of theological unrest. I knew that preachers and others were uneasy over the present condition of the churches, especially in the larger cities. I knew that the decline of the Christian religion in the New England States was, or appeared to be, so great as to call for a fast-day proclamation by the Governor of New Hampshire, but I did not realize that right here in Indiana we Hoosiers had drifted so far that the churches no longer represented even the child life of the community.

"Refusing to take an invoice, for fear of the facts, would be criminal business policy. What would an invoice of the Indiana churches show?

"Realizing that we preachers are likely to be long on wind and short on facts, and remembering the maxim of Emerson, 'Hunt your facts,' I am on a still hunt for facts, especially for the exact attitude of the churches toward the laboring classes, and of the laboring classes toward the churches.

"To go after such facts in a clerical garb would be like trying to surprise an Indian camp with a torchlight procession and a brass band.

"Attired as a workingman out of a job, I applied for work at the tin-plate mills in Atlanta, Ind. I sat down outside the gate and awaited my turn, and having no particular trade was assigned to the labor gang. A fortunate assignment in helping the machinist and master mechanic set up a 'pickler' and big hoisting crane gave chance for occasional breathing spells, but after that was done I took my place with the rest unloading steel billets for ten hours, day after day.

"If there is anything monotonous, meaningless, stupefying, it is the steady lift, lift, lift of fifty pounds of steel to a man, averaging about seven or eight tons a day. Just when one's back is about to crack, along comes the boss. Bosses, like some other people, seem to have 'spells,' and it often happens that when the men are working the hardest the boss has a spell, and the floodgates of profanity are opened.

"I remembered, it occurred to me—and a man is not etymologically responsible for what occurs to him—that if by chance I should be sidetracked and land in hades, I should like to get the job of chief stoker and have charge of the bosses. Once, when a mason came to me to haul bricks and sand, I went for them with an alacrity with which a hungry dog goes for a bone. The bricks seemed like feathers and the sand like snowflakes.

"Am I an advocate of eight hours a day? An advocate! I am an anarchist on the subject.

"The blast from the great whistle after ten hours' handling of cold steel was as sweet music as will break on the ears of the redeemed. Curiously, that same whistle in the morning sounded like a wail from the depths.

"I listened and learned the meaning of many things never before understood. I can see more clearly, when I look at the dome of some great factory, the man behind the machine, and the little hoe, however humble, behind the man. Between the lines of the daily telegraphic despatch, 'Workman killed, leaving wife and children,' I can see the tragedy of human life and comprehend more clearly, I believe, the meaning of him in whose sight the laboring man stands as high as the organizer of a trust, who says, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

"After fourteen days and a half I found it necessary to lay off from my first job for repairs and reflection.

"'Is it not possible,' was one of my reflections, 'that our schools are turning out ecclesiastical debutantes, theological rosebuds, who, having passed sixteen to twenty years through the hands of the polishers, are fitted only to shine in the drawing room of polite society rather than to be ministers also to and of the common people?'

"'Would it not be well to withhold the diploma for a year and give the senior a jumper, a pair of overalls, $5, and a ticket 1,000 miles away from home? After a year spent earning a living with toilers, making $1 a day, would he not be better fitted to present himself for holy orders? This, of course, is on the assumption that a minister is not above his Master, who was a son of toil and was tempted in all points like as we are.

"'Are churches often affected by similar microbes of monumental meanness? Is there as much joy over a sinner that repenteth—a farm hand, a brakeman, a member of the labor gang—as there is over one lawyer, one banker, or one professor who 'comes to the church?'"

A STARTLING STORY.

Public Traffic in Human Souls in Berlin.

The increase in the number of Berlin restaurants employing waitresses has occasioned the rise of an extensive business in supplying these "White Slaves." That these girls are practically slaves is beyond doubt. Merchants engaged in this trade are mostly from Poland and Siberia, and they are well acquainted with the eastern provinces of the German Empire. They are continually traveling through there among the villages and smaller towns on the lookout for suitable merchandise. The girls must be young, fairly good looking, healthy and with attractive figures.

The merchant, as soon as he hears of such a girl, puts himself in communication with her, and, by extravagant promises regarding her future in Berlin, persuades her, especially if she feels the pinch of poverty, to travel to Berlin. There she is met by the merchant's partner to be put in a way of earning a livelihood, the girl signing a paper pledging herself to pay a considerable sum to the merchant as a fee. The kind-hearted merchant is perfectly willing to wait for payment until the girl begins her service as waitress. The partner in Berlin takes the girl around to restaurants frequented by rich young fellows. After that her fall is only a matter of time. But the partner is bleeding her all the time while supplying her with fine clothes, a nice room, etc., and, notwithstanding the kindness of guests and liberal tips, she is gradually robbed of every penny she possesses, until she finds a refuge from her prosecutors on the streets.

The merchants have usually a large number of girls on hand. They are known in trade as "boxes." The partner in Berlin, for instance, will telegraph to an agent in the provinces: "Send me four cases, not too large or thick, with nice roping."

He means, "Send me four girls, medium height or figure and well dressed. He will telegraph for "Two white boxes and one brown," meaning "Two blonde girls and one brunette." "A double box" is a girl speaking two languages.

There are now over 1,100 girls employed in this way in Berlin. Although a vast majority of these are poor country girls, it is curious to note that many of them are from the better classes of society. Two of them are wives of officers, five are officers' daughters. 15 used to be school teachers, eight were actresses, one a pastor's daughter and one is a Polish Countess. The police have their eyes on these merchants, and if the traffic continues there will be a ventilation of their methods in the courts.

AN EASY MARK.

How Casey of Detroit Was Buncoed Out of $250.

Jeremiah Casey, farmer and Irishman, who lives in Detroit, Mich., but who returned on the Oceanic from a trip to Ireland, was recently buncoed out of $250 in Brooklyn by one of the easiest games that confidence men work on hayseeds or gullible persons generally.

The farmer left his hotel in Manhattan to take a walk across the bridge. In the centre of the promenade he stood for a few minutes, when a stranger tapped him on the back and said:

"Be me sowl, if it isn't Casey!" The farmer opened his eyes in astonishment at the stranger and said: "Faith, you're right, I'm Casey."

"Shure, I know it mon alive!" the stranger rattled on, imitating the brogue. "And how are ye, Casey, and did ye lolke your trip to the ould country, and how are the folks in Daytroit, Casey?"

"Daytroit" was the clincher. The men shook hands and walked toward Brooklyn, up Fulton street as far as Court street. At Remsen street another man came running up breathlessly, and to Casey's new-found friend said: "Say, old man, I've been running after you for a block or two. The deal is all richt, and I've chartered the cattle steamer."

"Ah, but you're the smart mon. Now we'll be able to ship our cattle," said Casey's companion.

"Oh, by the way," said the second confidence man, "I've got a check for $250 here, and as the banks are closed, old man, I'd like you to cash it for me."

"Me friend," said the other man, "I dayposited me cash before laving the office, and nary a thing have I here but checks. I'm divilish sorry I can't oblige ye."

"Too bad, too bad," said the other. "I wanted to send a draft to the West on account of that last consignment."

"But shure," said No. 1, "it's the lolkes of me dear friend, Casey, that is obliging. Shure, I know he wouldn't see ye stuck, would you, Casey?"

Poor innocent Casey dove down into his pocket and handed £50 pounds in notes on the Bank of Ireland, with the remark that he regretted he did not have any more ready cash with him. No. 2 thanked him and dashed off.

Scientists assert that early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure, or to brush away flies from under his back hair; but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they became rudimentary.

The bath can be made an exhilarating pleasure by the use of Ivory Soap. It cleanses the pores of all impurities, leaving the skin soft, smooth, ruddy and healthy. Ivory Soap is made of pure vegetable oils. The lather forms readily and abundantly.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

There will be no regular match or tournament scheduled for Saturday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The day will be devoted to the tennis tournament and only informal matches and individual play will be held during the day.

Among the seventy-eight entries for the women's championship of the United States Golf Association to be held next week over the links of the Philadelphia Country Club, is the name of Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

TRIED TO CAPTURE, ETC

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from Gen. Sewell to withdraw from the race for renomination and that he had done so. But the fact that the Senator was on hand and met his opponents successfully does not point to the truthfulness of the rumor.

Then it has been said that the Thompson faction would make no attempt to prevent the renomination of Senator Reed but would try to "snow him under" at election. As the Thompsonites tried to get control of the convention, it does not look as if they were going to stand aside and allow Reed to have his own way.

Miantonomo's Tenth Yerr.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men is making great preparations for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of its organization next Friday evening. An elaborate programme has been arranged, and a big delegation of visiting braves is expected.

Juniors to Go Junketing.

A delegation of members from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will visit Friendship Council, New Market, next Monday evening, and on the following Monday evening a visit will be made to Somerville Council.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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MONEY IN SELLING WOOD

PROFITABLE ENTERPRISE OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

$278 Made for the Association by Giving Applicants for Aid Work at Cutting the Fuel—Meeting Held This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Owing to the weather the attendance was not large. Mrs. J. K. Myers, president, presided over the session.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the past year to be $2,018.43 and the disbursements $1,985.30, leaving a balance of about $32. Last year the receipts were $2,298.46, and the report shows a slight falling off in contributions. There have been helped during the year 106 families, and of that number 85 have done work in return for assistance. The woodyard has especially been a success. The receipts from this department were $278, which is considerable when it is known that six barrels of wood are sold for $1, the same as the local dealers sell it for.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. K. Myers; vice-president, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; treasuer, Mrs. Howard Lapsley; secretaries, Mrs. C. E. Brooke and Miss Marion Dumont; board of managers, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. Alex Gilbert, Mrs. S. S. Guion, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. M. E. Dwight, Mrs. E. H. Rowland and Mrs. J. E. Slevin.

Gregg College Notes.

Every young man purchasing a scholarship at the Gregg College for either the day or evening courses, between now and November 15th, will receive a ticket entitling him to all the privileges of the Y. M. C. A., excepting the educational department.

Over a dozen young men and young lady graduates of the Gregg College have been placed in positions in less than two months time.

The college now has attendance of over fifty, and new students are being enrolled each week.

In this college like other places, "There is always room for one more," and "It is never too late to learn." In view of these facts you are invited to call at the college office, Babcock building.

Taken Home in the Ambulance.

Arthur Pearson, a milkman living on West Ninth street, near Clinton avenue, was taken with an epileptic fit at 6 o'clock this morning while driving near the Clinton avenue station. Some passersby took him to the residence of Wallace Vail, corner of Clinton and Dunellen avenues. Drs Probasco and Hodges were summoned. Pearson was taken to his home in the ambulance later in the morning.

—Preparatory service in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—When you put off your summer underwear be sure to put on medium weight such as are sold at Peck's.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

NO PAVEMENT THIS YEAR

COUNCIL WANTS CITIZENS TO QUIT DIGGING UP STREETS.

Permanent Pavement Work Will Therefore Have to Wait Until Next Year When Everything Will be Ready.

It is now almost definitely settled that no permanent pavement will be laid in Plainfield this year. The work of digging up the streets is still progressing with no signs of abatement, and the Council wants everyone to get through with this work before any money is expended for a permanent pavement.

Earlier in the year it was the intention of the Council to do something in this line this year, and a kind of pavement was being decided upon. A little later it was discovered that the digging up of the streets would take so much of the time this year that it would be unwise to undertake the work. There are many citizens who hope, however, that some style of permanent pavement will be decided upon and laid before another year rolls by.

PRESIDENT, D. M. RUNYON.

Park Avenue Christian Endeavorers Choose Their Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the chapel last evening. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, David M. Runyon; vice-president, Miss Elmira Runyon; recording secretary, Miss Annie Wyckoff; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; treasurer, Miss Henrietta Cuming; chairmen of committees, lookout, Miss Emma V. Fish; missionary, D. M. Runyon; good literature, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; social, Miss Henrietta Cuming; flower, Miss Jennie Giles; good citizenship and temperance, J. M. Hawkins; welcoming, Rev. J. W. Richardson.

The reports of the officers showed an active membership of thirty-six and an associate membership of three. Nearly $150 had been raised during the year for home and foreign missionary work.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served, and the members practiced the singing of the convention hymn by Dr. Spencer, which will be sung at the convention echo meeting this evening.

TO BUILD WAITING ROOM.

Enterprise of Woodhull & Martin That Will be Appreciated by Passengers on the Trolley.

Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the enterprising merchants, are making arrangements to have constructed a waiting room at the terminus of the trolley lines at Dunellen. The structure will be enclosed on three sides and will have seats to accommodate about fifty people. The building will be built on the north side of the tracks on the Craig lot, nearly opposite where stood the pavilion which was destroyed by fire some months ago. There will be nothing sold at the place.

It it to be built for purely advertising purposes. This will be good news to the public. A waiting room has been needed at this point. It should have been built by the trolley lines. The enterprise displayed by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin will be appreciated by the many people who have occasion to use the trolley cars between this city and Dunellen.

To be Interred in Greenwood.

The body of Frank D. Heyniger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heyniger, of this city, who died Friday at Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in this city this morning. It was taken in charge by Undertaker Runyon. The deceased, who was a former resident of this city, went west some months ago for his health which had been unsatisfactory for a long time. He was a young man of promise and his death although expected has been a great beeavement to his relatives. The body was taken to Brooklyn on the 2:12 train this afternoon. The interment will be in Greenwood. The Rev. Dr. Richards will officiate at the grave. No services were held in this city. Deceased was 33 years of age.

Music Held Sway.

An entertainment was given in Washington Hall last evening by Miss Pauline Saddler and company for the benefit of the Ridgedale Debating Society. There was vocal and instrumental music and dancing was one of the principal features. The committee in charge was Miss Pauline Saddler Miss Ella Jenkins, Miss Lulu Dempsey, Mrs. George Pickent and Thomas Bowser.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

DeKoven and Smith's most successful comic opera, "The Highwayman," will be presented at Music Hall Wednesday night of next week. The opera is written in an atmosphere of old English taverns, post roads and "ye olde time" country homes, at a time when the country was in its infancy and when the gentlemanly robber held up stage coaches, robbing the rich to bestow upon the poor. The company comes from the Broadway Theatre, New York, with a big chorus, a cast of stellar excellence, and the original costumes, scenery and accessories that made the product such a success all over the country. The opera had a run of seventeen weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York, and ranks in point of excellence with those great successes, "The Geisha" and "The Runaway Girl."

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"The Rising Generation," a play made famous by those celebrated comedians, Barry and Fay, will be seen at Music Hall Thursday night of next week with William Barry in the principal role, supported by a splendid company of artists, including Miss Lydia Barry, the well known comedienne.

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A great dramatic success by Hal. Reid, entitled "Knobs of Tennessee," will shortly be seen at Music Hall. It is a play on the order of "At Piney Ridge," and will be presented by a great cast of characters.

REBATE ON TAXES.

That's What Prompt Taxpayes Should Enjoy in Plainfield.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Where is that rebate on taxes in Plainfield that other cities are privileged to enjoy? New York people gather in line for two blocks or more to pay their taxes. Why? Because they get their rebate of 6 per cent. They don't have to go and borrow money in lieu of taxes. Plainfield's law makers would rather go to the banks and get their notes discounted and charge the taxpayer with it. Of course, the banks must be supported or else they could not make large semi-annual dividends. The assessors come along and put up the valuation of your property, and then puts up your tax ten points higher and then says you must pay your taxes one month sooner than usual or we will put the screws on you. This is hard on the masses, yet it is nevertheless true. Well, I suppose we can't expect to enjoy all the privileges of a first-class city without the luxuries, so let us do as the photographer says, "look pleasant."

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Parade of Metuchen Firemen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, October 6—The first parade of the Eagle Hook and Ladder Company was held yesterday. All the principal streets were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Hundreds of visitors in town and greeted the firemen with cheers and salutes. The parade was a mile long. The visiting companies were Washington Hose Co., No. 1, New Brunswick; Protection Hook and Ladder Co., Perth Amboy; Washington Hose Co., No. 1, Perth Amboy, and Hook and Ladder Co., Woodbridge. J. W. VanSickle, of Plainfield, was one of the invited guests at the parade.

Cotillion at the Hunterston.

A cotillion was given at the Hotel Hunterston by Mrs. E. L. Cudlip and Mitchell, both of New York, last evening. There were fourteen couples who participated. The cotillion was led by L. E. Waring, of this city.

Death of Mrs. Piker.

The death of Mrs. Henry Piker, aged sixty years, occurred this afternoon at her late home on West Front street. She was born in Germany, but had lived in Plainfield forty years. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

The family of J. R. Glen, who at present resides at 48 Craig place, corner of Duer street, have leased Dr. Simpson's house on Madison avenue corner of Fourth street, and will remove to that place in a few days.

—Drake & Mundy, 207 West Front street, have made a big cut in meats for Saturday. See advertisement.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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Wednesday Night, Oct. 11, 1899

Event of the Season,

DeKoven & Smith's Romantic Comic Opera Success,

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Original Scenery, Costumes and Effects.

50—People in Caste—50

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, open from 9 a. m. daily.

PERHAPS THE MEAT

you are buying doesn't give you satisfaction. We hire this space yearly to tell you where you can make your money go the farthest and where you can get the best, the juiciest meat in Plainfield. We don't make this assertion in the hope of getting you into our store under false pretences. We are very anxious to please you and once you give us your confidence you can rest assured we will do nothing to abuse it.

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PLEASURE GARDEN

(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th,

at 4 p. m.

Sixteen-Mile Road Race.

Entries may be made with Harry Lister, North Avenue, Plainfield.

There Will Be No

DANCING

THIS WEEK.

ESTATE of Martha E. Dunn, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of September, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALPHARETTA D. SUYDAM,
10 6 9wk oaw Administratrix.

Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of November next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated October 5, 1899. 10 6 5wk oaw

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COLD IN HEAD

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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DIED.

BOYNTON—Suddenly, October 4, 1899, C. Whitman Boynton, Jr., of Sewaren, N. J., aged 24 years.

Funeral at the First Presbyterian church, Woodbridge, N. J., on Saturday, October 7th, at 4 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

TO LET—5 room house. Enquire 197 Somerset St. 10 5 2

WANTED—Good general housework white girl; reference. 418 East Front street 10 6 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 417 E. Fifth St.

WANTED—Capable energetic man to travel on salary and commission; expenses paid; reference required. Address D., care Press. 6 2

SIX ROOM house to let, 426 Kensington avenue; rent $13. Apply D. F. Dugan, 204 Berckmans ave. 10 6 2

LOST—A traveling bag, on North avenue, between Fanwood and Westfield. Finder will be suitably rewarded if bag is returned to Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Fanwood, N. J.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, with or without board, 124 Watchung Ave. 10 6 2

HALL TO LET for manufacturing or lodges, over Manning's Marble Works. 10 5 10

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

YOUNG girl wants a situation at general housework; has good references. Address M, care Press. 10 5 2

WANTED—A family to live with and board two gentlemen; rent free, in exchange for board. Apply to Dr. M. O'M. Knott 159 Crescent avenue. 10 5 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

A MIDDLE aged woman wishes a situation as cook, will do plain washing. 513 West Sixth St. 10 5 2

WANTED—A second-hand pool-table; must be in good order. Address S., care Press. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for winter months, within four minutes of North Avenue station; terms moderate. Address R, care Press. 10 5 3

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 124 West Front street. 10 5 tf

LOST—Diamond ring, single stone; Tiffany setting; Saturday afternoon, on trolley, between Bound Brook and Dunellen. Liberal reward if returned to 223 Grant Ave. 10 5 2

WANTED—Situation as a ladies maid; refined young woman, good seamstress; speaks English and German; good references. Miss A. L., East Millstone, N. J., Box 22. 10 5 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing by the day or at home. Call at 47 Elm place. 10 5 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

TO RENT — Nine-room house in good location; moderate rent; all improvements. John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue 10 4 3

FOR SALE—Great bargain; brick house, 11 rooms, all improvements; seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 10 4 6

FIRST-CLASS [illegible] glazier in the Plainfield Intelligence office, 33 Somerset St. 10 2 tf

WANTED — Competent German girl for general housework, small family, 27 Terrace Ave.

SPECIAL FOR

-:- SATURDAY -:-

Leg Mutton	12c lb
Pork	12c lb
Chickens	14c lb
Fine Wis. Creamery Butter	21c lb
Fine Cream Cheese, mild or sharp	12c lb
Extra Fine Lard	5c lb
Fresh Eggs, large and clean	18c doz
Large Fine Fat Mackerel	5c each
Laundry Soap, 14 cakes for	25c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, whole or ground	9c lb
Uneeda Jinger Wayfer	8c pkge
Fancy Lemons, per doz	15c
New Orleans Molasses, very best	29c gal
Vanilla Drip Syrup, very best	29c "
Sunny Side Tomato Catsup	8c bot
New Flat Salmon, flat cans	9c can
Fine Mocha Coffee	23c lb
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries	8c qt
New Honey strained with co'b	10c bt
Duryea's Lump Starch	3c lb
Good Teas, all kinds	38c lb
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour per pkge	9c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract 2 oz bot	8c
Liebig's Extract of Beef 2 oz jar	23c jar

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SPOT CASH ONLY.

Sugar cured Hams,	12c lb
Leg Lamb,	14c lb
Fowls,	14-16c lb
Roasting Chickens,	18c lb
Prime Rib Roast,	16c lb
Porterhouse,	20-22c lb
Flat-bone Steak,	16-18c lb
Roast Beef,	16c lb
Chuck Ribs,	10c lb
Lamb Chops,	20c lb
Roast Veal,	14-16c lb
Cutlet,	22c lb
Pot Roast,	5-10c lb
California Hams,	7c lb

One large head of cabbage given away with every 6 lb or over California Ham.

DRAKE & MUNDY,

207 W. FRONT STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to want of room for fall stock, Stanley, of 147 North Avenue, will place on sale Saturday, the 7th, and continue for one week, 250 Fine Specimen Plants—Palms, Fuchsias, Cycas, Boston Ferns, Rubber Plants and a large assortment of other plants. A large number of Ferns, pans ready filled and in good growing condition at bargain prices. Inspection of stock invited. Greenhouses, 806 7th AVE., SOUTH BOUND BROOK.

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:02 a. m
Sun Sets 5:33 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:33 p. m

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FIGHT IN SOMERSET FOR THE LEADERSHIP

Reed And Thompson Factions Will Meet Again.

NEXT AT COUNTY PRIMARIES

UNDER PRESENT APPORTIONMENT SENATOR REED WINS.

Probable That He Will Be Renominated If He So Wishes — Next Fight At County Primaries And Then Comes Convention — Methods of Apportioning Delegates Used.

There has been any amount of conjecture as to the probable outcome of the troubles in the Republican ranks over in Somerset county. The meeting of the factions at the session of the county executive committee Wednesday showed that the G. O. P. is not in complete accord in Somerset county anyway. It is still an unsettled question as to which is to be leader, Senator Charles A. Reed or Chancery Clerk Lewis A. Thompson. It will remain unsettled until one or the other is completely defeated. Meanwhile there is promise of a very interesting campaign.

The two factions will next meet in the county primaries, which are to be held Friday and Saturday of next week. In some of the townships there isn't any doubt as to which side will have the support of the delegates chosen. In others, however, it is a question as to which faction will be victorious. In these there will be an exciting time.

The friends of Senator Reed say that he will get a majority of the delegates under the present apportionment and can have the renomination if he wants it. Even many of his political opponents, who favor Mr. Thompson, admit that Senator Reed has a good chance of coming out ahead at the approaching convention. According to the present basis of representation at the convention, each township is entitled to five delegates regardless of its size or the number of ballots cast. The Senator, it is believed, has the support in a majority of the townships.

The method of apportioning the delegates, which Clerk Thompson and his followers tried unsuccessfully to have the county committee adopt, gives two delegates to each polling place. This was manifestly designed to give the Thompson faction control of the convention. As Bridgewater township, which includes Somerville and Bound Brook, has seven polling districts out of the twenty-three in the county, the scheme would have changed the balance of the convention.

The method used by the Republicans in Union county to arrange the representation at the county convention is that each ward, borough or township is entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes or fraction thereof over twenty five cast for the Republican ticket at the last county election. This is deemed a much fairer method than the old.

The Democrats of Somerset county are now using the plan of representation as proposed by Clerk Thompson with one important change. With the Democrats there are two delegates sent from each polling district but it is provided that no township shall have less than six. Now as Bridgewater is the only township in Somerset county with more than three polling districts, it only effects that township. Bridgewater has fourteen while North Plainfield, next in size, has only six, the same number given to Warren with the smallest number of voters to represent.

The polling districts in Somerset county are divided among the different townships as follows:—Bridgewater, 7; North Plainfield, 3; Franklin, 3; Hillsboro, 3; Bernards, 2; Montgomery, 2; Warren, 1; Bedminister, 1; Branchburg, 1

Sale of Property for Taxes.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, held the sale yesterday afternoon to dispose of the properties affected by the opening of Watchung avenue, upon which the assessments had not been paid. There was less than fifty interested people present. The borough bought in twenty-eight properties, and assessments on the balance, three properties, was settled by the owners. Just what the borough will do with these properties has not yet been decided upon.

Missionary Societies to Meet.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Synod of New Jersey, which comprises the whole State, will be held in the parlors of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, next Thursday.

MANNING FREEMAN DEAD

PROMINENT IN POLITICS AND BUSINESS IN MIDDLESEX.

Born and Always Lived in Metuchen —Served as Lay Judge of Middlesex County for a Number of Years.

Manning Freeman, one of the prominent men in business and political affairs in Middlesex county for half a century, died yesterday morning of heart trouble, induced by anemia, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. Mr. Freeman was born in Metuchen Aug. 13th, 1827. He was trained as a farmer and conducted a large hay and feed business in Jersey City for a number of years. In 1849 he engaged in the lumber and coal business in Metuchen. He had been at Spring Lake for the summer, but was brought home a few days ago.

Mr. Freeman was active in securing the erection of Raritan township and was a member of the Township Committee from 1870 to 1875. In 1875 he was elected township collector and he held that office until 1897, when failing health compelled him to decline a re election. Nevertheless, his friends renominated him, and in spite of the fact that his family worked energetically against him, he was defeated by only 20 votes. He served in the Assembly from 1881 to 1883. He was a member of the State Democratic Committee in 1884. In 1898 he was appointed lay judge for Middlesex by Gov. Green, and was reappointed in 1893 by Gov. Werts, holding the office until it was abolished in 1897.

He leaves a widow and five children, one son and four daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. James E. Martine, of this city, will be one of the pall bearers.

MIDDLESEX MURDER TRIAL.

Day and Strickland Arraigned, Counsel Assigned, and October 25th Fixed to Begin.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 7.—George Day and Reuben Strickland were arraigned before Justice Collins and Judge Strong in the Oyer and Terminer Court, charged with the murder of Patrick Cronin.

Prosecutor Voorhees read the indictment charging them jointly with murdering Patrick Cronin, near Jamesburg, March 27th, 1899. They seemed self composed and each calmly answered, Not guilty." Day is a tall negro, strongly built, defiant in appearance. Strickland, who is white, is shorter and stoutly built, with square firm features and penetrating eyes.

The court asked the men if they had counsel or could afford to engage counsel. Both replied that they could not. Strickland asked that George Berdine be assigned to defend him. Day asked that "Mr. Rain" defend him

"You mean Mr. Adrain," corrected the court.

The court said that it would observe the requests of the prisoners and assigned George Berdine and ex-Senator Robert Adrain as counsels.

The day of the trial was fixed for October 25th, at 10:30. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational ever held here. The accused were taken back to Trenton Tuesday night and will be kept there until the day of trial.

FORTY-FOUR G. O. P. VOTES.

Republican Leaders Escort a Big Delegation of Political Protoges to Be Naturalized.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 7—Fifty-six new citizens for Union county were turned by Judge Vail last evening as the result of his final interview with them. Of that number 44 hailed from Plainfield. The preliminary examinations had been passed and all that was done last night was the administering of the final affidavits.

Wm. Newcorn led the Plainfield delegation, with Daniel Galbraith and John Keeley as lieutenants. They were all passed, the Judge remarking that the Plainfielders seemed to be doing a regular land office business.

Pushed Off a Trolley Car.

Charles Bock is confined to his home as the result of an accident in New York last week when the Dewey celebration was held. Mr. Bock was riding on a trolley car, and was accidentally pushed off. As a result several tendons in the left leg were injured to such an extent that he is unable to put his foot on the floor. He will probably be kept at home for several weeks.

Sunday-School Teachers to Meet.

The Union County Sunday-school Association will hold its nineteenth annual convention at Roselle next Thursday.

—The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS OF THE LOCAL CANADA

Borough Council Disposes of Many Important Matters.

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED.

EXCELLENT REPORT PRESENTED FOR THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Borough Must Pay Its Share of Assessment Against Presbyterian Cemetery, for It Owns a Lot There—Proposition to Spend $150 for an Expert Accountant Was Defeated.

Mayor Smalley and nearly all the members of the Borough Council were present at the regular October meeting last evening, the absent members being Messrs. Coddington and Swackhamer. Borough Counsel Reed was also present and assisted in several matters.

Collector George F. Brown's report was as follows: Taxes and interest, $559 20; special school, $134 32; Board of Health, $4.64; Watchung avenue assessment, $1,937.06; bills payable by note, $1,600; total receipts, $4,363.03; balance, September 1st, $3,288.32; disbursements, $5,047.52; cash on hand, October 1st, $2,603.83; Borough fund, $1,054.43; Watchung avenue fund, $1,5e9.40.

Clerk Rowley presented the following report of money received, the several amounts being included in the above report: Licenses, $12.50; fines, $47 50; stone and labor, $83.25; extra police service, $12; total, $155.25. Mr. Rowley also reported that he had examined the borough tax duplicates for 1897-8, and had found them correct.

William M. Stillman informed the Council that he had recently purchased part of a piece of property on Grove street and he asked them to apportion the taxes on the same. Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, petitioned for an electric light on Watchung avenue, between Manning and Jackson avenues. W. H. Shotwell, trustee for the Presbyterian Cemetery Association, presented the Council with a bill for $5, the assessment levied on the borough for the lot owned by them in the cemetery. The Mayor said it was the first time he knew the borough owned a lot there, but he thought the borough might need it.

Communications were received from the officers of Warren Engine Company to the effect that W. VanWinkle had served seven years and is entitled to exemption, also that Charles Stahl and Albert V. DeCamp had been elected members of the company. Confirmation of the above action was adopted by the Council.

Raymond Schenck, janitor of Warren Engine Company, resigned Mayor Smalley appointed George B. Stewart in his place.

Councilman Clark, chairman of the street committee, presented the following report: Cleaning streets, $56 35; stone, 23 tons, $19 75; services of Borough Engineer J. F. Hubbard, $31.75; culvert, Brook avenue, $97.87; receipts, macadamizing, scraping, etc., $170 44. Expended during the past six month: April, $601 58; May, $1,255.26; June, $95 64; July, 167 91; August, $406.15; September, $207 55, total, $2,825 19; appropriation for roads, $3,500; receipts, $170 44; expending during past six months, $2,825 19; balance, $844.25.

At this time three ordinances were introduced by Mr. Valiant, all of which were adopted on second reading. The first ordinance is similiar to one now in force and provides for the morals, peace and good order of the borough. The ordinance differs from the old one in several particulars, and is drafted to conform to the present State laws. It will have the effect of doing away with jury trials in a number of cases, provides a fine of $20 or seven days in the county jail or borough lockup. The ordinance covers everything one can conceive under the heading. The second ordinance refers to riotous people, vagrancy, begging and prostitution, and provides a fine of $100 or 90 days in the county jail or borough lockup. The third ordinance provides for the repeal of the first ordinance introduced. All three ordinances go into effect December 1st next.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution providing for the drawing of $2,000 to pay Watchung avenue certificates with interest. Another resolution by the same member provided for the borrowing of $500 for four months, and still a third resolution by Mr. Valiant remitted the interest on the assessment levied against the Presbyterian Cemetery Association on account of the opening of Watchung avenue, for the reason that the assessment is paid. Regarding the latter

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YACHTS ON EVEN TERMS.

Beating Back to Finish Before Brisk Wind.

NIP AND TUCK CONTEST.

START WAS MADE AT 11:19 THIS MORNING.

Columbia Had Twenty-five Seconds Lead, But the Shamrock Turned the Stake Boat Five Seconds Ahead—The Breeze Decreased After Start.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 7.—After two unsuccessful attempts this week to hold the first of the international yacht races, the Columbia and Shamrock started this morning before a piping breeze from the north over the thirty mile course.

All night the gale from the north continued and there was a heavy sea this morning when the big fleet of excursion boats and Captain Evans' torpedo fleet started for the starting point off Sandy Hook light ship.

There was a high sea running when the yachts were towed into position and the wind was so strong the yachts could not carry full sail. The course was fifteen miles out to sea before the wind and then the beat home to the lightship.

Owing to the roughness of the sea the yachts had some difficulty in getting round into position for the start at 11 o'clock. The Columbia was the first to cross the line at 11:19 after the signal gun was fired. The English yacht was 25 seconds behind.

At 11:23 the Columbia was skimming along before the wind with a slight lead. At 11:30 the wind showed signs of shifting around to the northwest and slowly lessening. At the the start it was blowing twenty-three miles an hour.

In the run bfore the wind the Columbia managed to keep up its lead which, at 12 o'clock, amounted to a minute and five seconds.

Then the Shamrock began to pull up rapidly and at 12:10 the two yachts were racing side by side. The wind continued to drop and was blowing from out of the northwest.

At 12:12 the English craft began to slip by the American and gained the lead. As they scudded along, the Shamrock began to slowly increase the distance between them. At 12:53, the Shamrock was getting a breeze that did not reach the Columbia and the English boat had a lead of three minutes.

The puff of wind finally caught the Columbia and brought her up into position not far behind the English yacht. At 1:29 they reached the turn with the Shamrock but slightly in the lead. Seven minutes later, they made the turn, the Shamrock's lead having been reduced to five seconds, and started on the return.

At 1:25 the Columbia was slightly in the lead and was outpointing the Shamrock.

At 2:03 the Columbia had the weather position and led by 15 seconds.

As this edition goes to press, the yachts are beating back to the finish. The wind is much lighter than when the race started and is inclined to shift, but there is every probability that the race will be finished inside the time limit.

Ran Into a Horse.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred near the North Avenue station this afternoon, when Arthur Loizeaux ran into the horse driven by Mrs. H. M. Stockton. A part of the harness was broken and the horse started to run away, when Michael Higgins, a hackman, came to the rescue and prevented the horse from getting away.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

TESTING THE WATER SUPPLY AT DUNELLEN.

Fire Chief Doane of This City Was in Charge.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

WERE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A LARGE SIZED NOZZLE.

Powerful Stream of Water Is Shown Capable of Doing Excellent Service in Putting Out Fires—Exhibition Witnessed by Many Prominent Citizens of This City, Bound Brook and Other Places.

The Watchung Water Company had an official test made of their new water supply for Dunellen in that borough last evening. The test was made at the direction of Charles P. Sebring, president of the company, and under the supervision of Fire Chief Doane, of this city, in the presence of prominent citizens of Dunellen, Plainfield, Bound Brook and Piscataway township.

The test was made in front of Taylor's hotel. A 50 foot line of hose was attached to a hydrant at this point with an inch and ¼ nozzle. A stream of water was thrown horizontally and perpendicularly a distance of fully 100 feet. It was a heavy stream, and the water was apparently clear, though this could not be fully determined owing to the darkness. There was shown to be sufficient force to use in the event of a fire, the pressure being about 70 pounds to the square inch. The test was quite satisfactory to the citizens of the borough, many of whom expressed to Mr. Sebring their congratulations. It is expected that at the next meeting of the Common Council the service will be turned over to the Council and by them accepted.

After the test the guests of President Sebring were invited to a course dinner served at Taylor's hotel where the hospitality of the Watchung Water Company was enjoyed.

At this dinner after the tables had been cleared brief congratulations and complimentary impromptu speeches were made with reference to the introduction of the water works into Dunellen. Among those who made remarks were: Mayor Rockfellow, Fire Chief Doane, W. B. Codington, Councilman Corieli, James Martin, Plainfield; R. H. Brokaw, Mayor of Bound Brook; S. D. Drake, of Lincoln; Councilman W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook and others.

Among those present from this city were: Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley, Fire Chief Doane, Councilmen Corieli and Buckle, of the fire committee; Former Judge W. B. Codington, John H. Addlemann, Superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railroad; William Sebring, Collector James Martin. From Bound Brook were Mayor Brokaw, W. W. Smalley, president of Council; R. H. Bache, treasurer electric light works; Nat. Wilson, editor The Centre, Freeholder Augustus Mobus, S. D. Drake, Lincoln.

The Borough of Dunellen was represented by Mayor Swackhamer, Former Mayor P. Brakeley, Postmaster Dealaman, Wilson Fredericks, president of the fire board; Fire Chief Whyhuski, Chas. A. Corieli, secretary of Fire department; W. J. Winger, Aiyah Gray, Eugene Runyon, A. N. Randolph, Councilman F. K. Wynkoop, J. W. Apgar and Arthur S. Gaston, Geo. W. Day, president of fire department, O. A. Douglass, editor of Call

WANTS MRS. EYLER REMOVED.

President Maddock's Opinion Regarding Charges Against Industrial Matron.

Dr. George C. Maddock, president of the Board of Managers of the State Industrial School for Girls at Trenton, stated at New Brunswick Thursday that Mrs. Eyler, matron of the institution, should be removed on the charges of cruelty against her.

There will be no inquest in the case of Sadie Wiseman, whose death at Paterson is alleged to have been due to the cruel treatment she received at the school. County Physician McBride decided that the girl died from natural causes.

Granted a Patent.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, report that on last Tuesday C. H. Buckelew, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Submarine Tunnels, and to other residents of this State 20 patents were issued on the same date.

Auction Sale

Your attention is directed to the auction sale advertisement of Wm. H. Carter at J. B. Carter's farm, in Washington Valley, about 1½ miles north of Scotch Plains, Tuesday, October 10th, at 11:30 a. m.

SENATOR KEAN'S CHECK

ALL BOULEVARD EXPENDITURES ARE NOW PAID.

Board of Freeholders Submitted a Bill Showing That County Had Become Responsible for $4,346.05—Senator Paid It.

United States Senator John Kean's check for $4,346.05 was acknowledged at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday as having been received by County Collector Wood. This amount is the aggregate of expenditures by the county for engineering, maps, survey and costs in the proceedings for condemning land for the county boulevard project.

Senator Kean agreed, in his offer of $250,000 for the right to construct a trolley road on the boulevard, to make such payments as were required during the progress of the scheme.

Those who have been opposed have been asserting that the county was expending money without chance of being remunerated, and intimated that Senator Kean's offer was not made in good faith. The estimate of the costs were submitted to Mr. Kean, and the payment came promptly. Mr. Kean further assured the county that any payments required were in readiness on demand.

MUSIC AT HOPE CHAPEL.

Given Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Last Night—Those Who Took Part.

A musical entertainment was given in Hope chapel last evening before a large audience. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel. The programme consisted of an overture and other selections by the orchestra, well rendered recitations by Miss Newman, singing of ballads by Miss Blackwell and vocal solos by Miss Smith.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Radford, chairman; Mrs. W. Grey, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Smith. The committee in charge of serving the ice cream consisted of Mrs. Hendry, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Grey, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Higgins. The committee on cake consisted of Mrs. Randolph, chairman; Mrs. Corlis and Mrs. Magee. Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Shephard collected the tickets at the door.

FUGITIVE NOW IN JAIL.

John D. Rheinekop Skipped His Bail Bonds—Apprehended by Constable Pangborn in Morristown.

John D. Rheinkop, formerly a resident of Warrenville, was apprehended and arrested at Morristown yesterday morning early by Constable Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough.

Sometime ago Rheinekop assaulted a German named Hesinger, aged 80 years, who resides at Watrenville. Soon afterward the man was missing, and in the meantime Hesinger made a complaint against him.

The case found its way to the Somerset County Grand Jury, and Rheinekop was indicted for assault. Rev. George Bowers furnished bonds for the man's appearance at court, but the culprit jumped the bail.

Constable Pangborn has been working on the case for sometime and finally succeeded in locating the offender of the law at Morristown, where he found him yesterday morning. The man was locked up at Somerville to await trial.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Alice Davie Received a Visitation She Did Not Expect.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening to Miss Alice Davie, of Jackson avenue. The affair was arranged by Miss Stella Vermeule, of the borough. During the evening there were banjo and mandolin solos by George and Charles Davie, and at midnight supper was served. Games also furnished a pleasing form of amusement. Those present included the Misses Eva Doeringer, Stella and Anna Vermeule, Edith Finney, Lottie Cumings, Jennie DeCamp, George Conover, Fred Koller, John VanHorn, Frank Cumings, Charles, Will and George Davie, Albert Utzinger Edward Baker, of this city; Fred and Miss Lizzie Fulton, of Elizabeth; George Cox, of South Plainfield.

Road Race This Afternoon.

The fourth event in the series of 16-mile road races, run under the direction of W. S. Emery, will be run this afternoon at Scotch Plains. Race will start at 4 o'clock. There may be an attempt to arrest some of the racers for violating the borough ordinance against fast riding on the streets.

Democrats Getting Ready.

Major Dennis F. Collins, chairman of the Democratic central committee, of Elizabeth, will call a meeting of the committee for next week. The meeting will be an important one, and it is expected that every member of the committee will be present.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION DATE.

Fixed at Meeting of County Committee Last Night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

THE PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 23D.

The Delegates Will be Apportioned One to Every Fifty Republican Voters or Fraction Thereof Over Twenty-five—New Basis for Representation on the County Committee Is Proposed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 7.—The Republican county convention will be held at Elizabeth, Thursday, October 26th. So it was decided at the meeting of the G. O. P. county executive committee held here last evening. The meeting was well attended, Plainfield's members present being George Patton and William N. Runyon, of the Second ward; Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of the Third ward, and William Newcorn, of the Fourth ward. The First ward was not represented.

It was decided to hold the primaries Monday evening, October 23d. The delegates will be apportioned among the different wards, boroughs and townships at the rate of one for every fifty Republican votes or fraction thereof over twenty-five cast for the coroner at the State election last year. The county convention will be held three days later.

An amendment to the constitution was introduced providing for a new basis of representation on the county committee. Heretofore it has been the rule that each ward and township shall have two members on the county committee. The amendment provides that there shall be one from each election district. It will be acted upon at a meeting of the committee called for next Friday evening. The effect of the proposed change will be to give Plainfield one more member on the committee, Elizabeth two more and Rahway five less.

GAS RATES TO DROP.

Old Company Announces a Reduction Which Goes Into Effect the First of November.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company announced this morning that a new schedule of rates for the use of gas manufactured by them will go into effect November 1st. After that date gas used for illumination will be sold for $1.50 per thousand feet subject to a discount of ten cents a thousand feet for prompt payment, making a net rate of $1.40. When the commodity is used for fuel purposes it will be charged at the same gross rate, subject to a discount of 25 cents a thousand feet for prompt payment, making the net rate $1.25. The company announces that the reduction is in pursuance of the established policy of reducing the rates the first of November every year.

STOLEN RIG HEARD FROM

D. C. Smalley Receives Word That His Missing Rig Was Seen in Newark.

David C. Smalley heard of his stolen rig last evening through Expressman George Conover, of the borough, who was in Newark yesterday. He met Mr. Smalley's man and rig at Newark, and the man told Mr. Conover that he was on his way to Brooklyn to take part in some races. The latter not having heard of the disappearance of man and rig, was not especially interested in the matter. As soon as Mr. Smalley heard this he went to Brooklyn, hoping to catch the man and rig there. This morning he telephoned to this city that as yet he had not seen or heard of the missing property.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD.

Club Used for Chestnutting Fell With Disastrous Result.

James Gunning and Fred Kleiner, boys about twelve years of age, went after hickory nuts last Thursday afternoon over on the Green brook road. The boys took along with them some wagon spokes to use in clubbing trees. Master Gunning, of Wilson avenue, who appeared to be the most expert at throwing at the tree, met with quite a severe accident. One of the heavy spokes in falling from the tree struck him on the back of the head rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his home and lay in a comatose state for several hours. Dr. Adams was called to attend him. He is out of danger at present.

Bartow's Band to Play.

William M. Bartow's celebrated military band has been engaged by the Exempt Firemen's Association for the firemen's parade in North Plainfield next Thursday.

SAYS WAR IS INEVITABLE.

President Kruger Makes This Declaration on Closing the Volksraad.

BOERS REMAIN ARMED.

But Transvaal Will Not Assume the Aggressive Unless Forced to by Great Britain.

Kruger Denies That the Transvaal Troops Have Invaded British Territory—Englishman Likely to Be Shot for Enrolling Troops for the Light Horse Brigade.

Pretoria, Oct. 7.—President Kruger in an interview denies that Transvaal troops have invaded British territory. He said the South African Republic had no intention of acting on the aggressive unless forced to by Great Britain's militant attitude in massing troops in the direction of the borders or sending heavy reinforcements from over the sea.

The Volkstein, the official organ of the South African Republic, accuses Mr. Hofmyer, the Afrikander leader, and Prime Minister Schreiner of Cape Colony, who were reported to be on their way to Pretoria to prevent war, of backsliding. It expresses the hope that they will see the character of the British policy. The Boers, the Volkstein adds, will not lay down their arms except on the express understanding that the present crisis shall be brought to a close; that the British soldiers shall be removed from the borders; that no further mention be made by Great Britain of suzerainty over the Transvaal and that there shall be no further British demands.

Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British agent to the Transvaal, is ill.

President Kruger, in closing the Volksraad, declared that war was inevitable. Private advices from the Transvaal report that an Englishman of the name of Robertson has been arrested for enrolling recruits to a light horse brigade. It is likely that he will be shot.

Sees No Reason for War.

London, Oct. 7.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, speaking at Maidstone on the Transvaal situation, said he did not believe the last word had been said. "War," said he, "is indeed stated to be inevitable, but it is a remarkable thing that when the question was asked: "What is it we are going to war for?" no answer could be given." Could it really be that war was inevitable? he asked. Had this country ever gone into a great war in this state of uncertainty?

The Boers, he said, were sensitive on the question of suzerainty, because they regarded it as a symbol of ultimate designs on their independence. He found fault with the British newspapers for viewing the situation lightly. The British soldiers, he said, would be victorious, and both the Transvaal and Orange republics would be conquered. But such a war would leave behind it racial hatred and anger that it would take generations to overcome. Sir Henry appealed to the country to save South Africa from a war, the grounds for which were wholly insufficient.

Wife Fatally Shoots Her Husband.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Patrick O'Shay, a carpenter, living at 6,215 Peoria street was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife Mary, after a terrific struggle, in which, it is said, he had sought to take her life with a knife. The shooting is said by the police to have been in self-defence. The woman is now locked up at the Englewood station. Long-continued abuse, she explains, drove here to commit the crime.

Jockey Sloan Injured.

London, Oct. 7.—Just as Sloan mounted Latheronwheel, in the paddock, prior to going to the post, the horse reared, throwing the jockey and rolling over him. Sloan was carried to the weighing-room, where it was found that his injuries, though painful, were not serious. Previous to the accident Sloan rode Democrat in the race for the Imperial Plate and finished second.

Erricson Monument Unveiled.

Gothenberg, Sweden, Oct. 7.—An immense number of people participated in the ceremony of unveiling a statue of John Erricson, engineer and designer of the Monitor type of war ship, which he produced for the United States Navy in 1862. One of the features of the occasion was the singing of forty thousand school children. All Sweden was represented.

Massachusetts' Republican Ticket.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention nominated Lieutenant Governor Crane, for Governor. Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford, for Attorney General and William N. Olin, of Boston, for Secretary of State. J. W. Kimball, of Fitchburg received the nomination for State Auditor on the first ballot.

The Ramapos Will Report.

Albany, Oct. 7.—State Controller Morgan has been notified by Charles A. Lamont, secretary of the Ramapo Water Company, that he will "within a few days" file a report of the companys' affairs. This notification is in response to the Controller's demand for a statement as the State law directs.

Armored Transport Lost.

Neuvitas, Cuba, Oct. 7.—The Haytian Government steamer Defense, used as an armed transport, has gone ashore near Fortune Island, in the Bahamas, and will prove a total wreck All on board were saved.

Two Nominations for Assembly.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Warren County Republican Convention has renominated Charles H. Hitchcock for member of Assembly. The Saratoga county Democrats have nominated A. P. Knapp for member of Assembly.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

No Further Arrests Made In Dobbins Murder Case.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 7.—Marcus Hennion, who was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of his father-in-law, Nicholas W. Dobbins, whose body was found buried under a pile of stones in West Caldwell on last Monday, still is in the County jail here. The prisoner's wife with her brother, Judson Van Ness, called at the jail to see her husband, but Warden Underhill referred her to Prosecutor Riker. Later Hennion's father called at the jail expecting to see his son, but he, too, was sent to the prosecutor's office.

When the Prosecutor reached his office, and Mrs. Hennion at once was ushered into his presence. Former Judge John L. Johnson, who has been retained as counsel by Hennion, and her brother accompanied her. The latter two came out shortly afterward, and Mrs. Hennion and the Prosecutor were alone for some time.

Mrs. Hennion succeeded in obtaining permission from the Prosecutor to have a ten-minute talk with her husband in the presence of an official, so she went at once to the jail. Prosecutor Riker said:

"There is absolutely nothing new in the case. I do not expect that any other arrests will be made, and no warrants have been asked for. The Grand Jury is in session, and the case may be called to its attention at any time. Everything possible is being done to unravel the mystery, and I shall expect the press to communicate to me anything tangible that it may gather."

When shown a story published, to the effect that four warrants were to be issued for persons named in the story, Prosecutor Riker said he knew nothing about it, and that such action was not expected by his office. He added that he would know if any such action was about to be taken. Prosecutor Riker further said he had never heard of the minister named in the article.

Hennion vehemently denies that he is guilty of the charge against him.

Prominent Guests at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The arrival of Chicago's Fall Festival guests began with the coming of Don Manuel de Aspiroz, Mexican Ambassador to Washington, who reached the city and was met by a reception committee and escorted to the Auditorium annex by Troop A of the 1st Cavalry, the Mexican National band, and Phinney's Iowa State band. Last night the first train left to meet the special train carrying other distinguished visitors, when United States Marshal Ames started for Mattoon to join the party of Minister Mariscal of Mexico.

The arrival of visitors began in such numbers that all incoming trains have been crowded and the hotel rotundas are packed. The greater crush of people in the downtown streets at night give indication that festival visitors already are here in great crowds.

It is the general opinion that if the weather continues favorable Chicago will hold a crowd within its confines during the President's stay here that will severely tax the power of the city to care for guests. All the railroads are in receipt of the same information from all points within 150 miles of Chicago.

Don't Want Roberts Seated.

New York, Oct. 7.—At a meeting of women held here to protest against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, owing to the fact that he is living in polygamy, Miss Helen Gould made the following statement:

"I am glad to have an opportunity to protest against the seating in Congress of a man who advocates and practices polygamy.

"Our country has been noted in the past for the beauty of its home life and the chivalry and respect shown by men to women. It would be sad, indeed, to see a man who stands for the Oriental harem seated among our lawmakers. I earnestly hope that men will feel willing to write to their Congressmen, urging them to rise in protest against Mr. Roberts when Congress opens."

Murdered for Insurance Money.

London, Oct. 7.—According to the Montevideo correspondent of the Times, the discovery has been made there that a syndicate exists which has been insuring the lives of poor persons and murdering them in order to collect the insurance money. Three cases of the sort are known to have occurred from which the promoters of the scheme netted $50,000. The syndicate has other policies amounting to $150,000. The ringleaders have been arrested. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York is said to be affected.

Crowds Witnessing Yacht Race.

New York, Oct. 7.—Interest in the yacht races between the Columbia and Shamrock is at fever heat here and enthusiasm among the lovers of this class of sport runs high. The two events which have resulted in "no race" have served to draw out an immense throng of spectators to witness the race to-day between Mr. Iselin's pride and Sir Thomas Lipton's green flyer, over the thirty-mile course off Sandy Hook. It is estimated that there are at least 300,000 people witnessing the event this afternoon.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 7.—The stock market was deadly dull, with prices showing gains over the closing figures of last evening. There were very heavy withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England to-day, supposedly for Egypt and Cape requirements. American houses made fresh inquiries for gold, notwithstanding all the markets were strong. Americans particularly so.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	96	45	.681
Boston	92	52	.634
Philadelphia	90	55	.621
Baltimore	83	58	.589
St Liouis	82	66	.554
Cincinnati	78	65	.545
Pitsburg	74	72	.507
Chicago	72	72	.500
Louisville	73	79	.497
New York	57	86	.399
Washington	51	94	.352
Cleveland	26	128	.135

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Manila, Oct. 7.—The United States transport Siam, which left San Francisco August 19, with upward of 330 valuable mules, the coming of which had been anxiously awaited, as mules are in great demand for continuing the campaign, arrived and reported that all but nineteen animals had been lost in two severe typhoons.

The Siam, which left Honolulu a month ago, encountered the storms early this week. One lasted forty hours. Most of the forage, which was on deck, was swept overboard, all the boats were smashed and the steamer rolled tremendously in the trough of the sea, although the officers made every effort to bring her about.

The mules were hurled from side to side and frightfully mangled and disemboweled. Their legs and necks were broken, and the wretched animals fell in such a confused mass that the attendants were unable to relieve them.

In the meantime the deckload was washed off, the ship lightened and the rolling increased. When the storm abated the injured animals were killed and their carcasses thrown overboard.

When the Siam arrived her propeller was high out of the water and the wrecks of her boats were hanging from the davits.

Drawing to a Close.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey has expressed the opinion that the Tagal insurrection is on its last legs. At the conference between the Admiral and the members of the Dewey Home Fund committee, reference was made to a press despatch from Manila, which said that Aguinaldo was sending Filipino soldiers to their homes to resume the raising of crops. The reason assigned for this action of Aguinaldo was that he wanted to keep the country as productive as possible.

Admiral Dewey told the members of the committee that he had no reason to doubt the truth of the statement, and that there was every reason to believe that it was true. He did not agree with the supposition that Aguinaldo wanted to keep the country productive in order to obtain supplies for his army. In the Admiral's opinion the meaning of the movement back to the farms, granting that the report is true, is that Aguinaldo sees that his cause is hopeless and is merely preparing for the re-establishment of normal conditions in Luzon. The soldiers who are farmers will not return to the army, he thinks, and Aguinaldo does not intend that they shall.

The impression made by the Admiral's words on his hearers was that he is convinced that the disintegration of the Tagal army has begun, and looks for an ending of the rebellion within a short time. He said to the members of the Committee that the Tagals were intelligent people, who had undoubtedly seen that they had no chance of success against the United States and were resuming peaceful occupations in preparing for the establishment of normal conditions.

Grant Rou s Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 7.—General Grant, with three companies of the Fourth infantry, two companies of the Fourteenth infantry and a band of scouts attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus, driving the rebels from the entire west bank of Imus River. Three Americans were wounded. It is estimated that ten of the Filipinos were killed.

Companies C and H, with the scouts, crossed the river at Big Bend and advanced westward in the direction of the Binacayan road, the natives firing volleys, but retiring. Twenty Filipinos were found intrenched in the Binacayan church, about midway between Bacoor and Cavite Viejo. These were routed, six being killed.

Naval Officers for Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Navy Department has made several changes in the makeup of the force of officers who will be sent to the Philippines with the war ships which have been ordered to reinforce Rear Admiral Watson's squadron. Many of the officers now on the Brooklyn and other vessels ordered to Manila will leave those vessels at once and will be replaced by men from ships that are to remain in the North Atlantic station.

Picked up Shipwracked Sailors.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The British ship Gifford, which has arrived here, had on board five sailors of the steamship Tekoa, which ran on an unchartrock at the south of the Straits of Lemaire on Aug. 7. When the Tekoa struck, Second Officer Barnes and four seamen, Yeates, Warner, Finelly and Parkiss, believing that she would founder, got into a boat and rowed away. The Tekoa was subsequently saved and put into Montevideo for repairs. It was believed that the men who took to the boat had been lost, as nothing was seen of them until the Gifford brought them to this port.

Kid Lavigne Knocked Out.

New York, Oct. 7.—Kid Lavigne was knocked out in the nineteenth round by George McFadden, of New York at the Broadway Athletic Club. The fight was to have been a twenty-five round bout. Lavigne was badly punished.

WANTS A MODEST HOME.

Admiral Dewey Expresses His Wishes to Home Fund Comittee.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey met by appointment at the Navy Department the members of the committee in charge of the Dewey home fund and expressed to them his wishes in regard to the residence to be presented to him.

After the Admiral had made known his desire to have a residence already completed, he explained that he wanted it modest enough to have the price of the house and all its furnishings included within the limit of the fund, which now amounts to more than $50,000. He astonished the committee by his familiarity with the situation of houses in the northwest section of the city. He appeared to know every fine dwelling house in that part of town, and told how he liked certain of them and why. The Admiral said he wanted his house to be situated west of Sixteenth street, generally in the northwest section, and was particular that it should have a southern exposure.

During the conference the Admiral said he was particularly gratified over the large number of subscriptions to the fund, more than 43,000 persons having contributed. He said that he would not have accepted the gift if it had come from a few rich men, but he considered it as much a gift of the people as the sword which he received at the Capitol.

The Admiral will leave here on Monday for Vermont. He will return to Washington some time in the following week, and in the interim the committee will secure proposals from persons who have suitable houses to sell.

Were Chased by Savages.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7.—Dr. W. Vaughn, an American who has worked up a large trade among the people of New Guinea, narrowly escaped being captured by the natives a few weeks ago. The news of his experience has been brought here by the steamship Aorangi. Early in September the doctor, with several men, went on a trading and scientific trip up the Musa River and inadvertently came into an unfriendly territory and was compelled to retreat hastily to his launch. In the middle of the river the machinery broke down, and the boat drifted helplessly with the current. The natives ran along the shore hurling spears at those in the craft, while others followed the party in war canoes. Several of the men were wounded. A sail was rigged up and the launch got out of reach of the savages.

Country Bank Clearings.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The new country clearing features of the Boston Clearing House has proved a success. It was begun June 8, and the total daily business now amounts to more than $1,000,000. Four hundred and ninety-one country banks now clear through the Boston house. Maine banks were admitted Sept. 21, and within a few weeks banks in Rhode Island and Connecticut are to be included.

Pacific Coast Wants Representation.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The San Francisco Board of Trade sent the following telegram to President McKinley. "The Board of Trade of San Francisco earnestly asks your consideration of the large and important interest west of the Rocky Mountains, by appointing a representative from California or the Pacific coast to fill vacancy now existing in the Interstate Commerce Commission."

No Final Agreement Reached.

Washington, Oct. 7.—No progress has been made toward a final agreement upon a modus vivendi, fixing the Alaska boundary, even temporarily, since the tentative scheme framed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the British charge, was sent to London for ratification. So far as is known here, the London authorities are waiting upon the action of the Canadians.

Packers Have a Grievance.

Brisbane, Queensland, Oct. 7.—Astonishment and dissatisfaction are expressed in commercial and political circles here at the news that the British war office has placed large orders for canned meats in the United States. As a matter of fact, Queensland canners, anticipating a large demand, had prepared increased stocks, which will now possibly be a drug on their hands.

Labor Leaders Disagree.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Dissensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at La Creusot on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the government. The Echo de Paris says that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

Boers Eject Kaffirs.

Johannesburg, Oct. 7.—The government is ejecting thousands of Kaffir miners from the Rand and sending them into the northern districts of the Transvaal, in order to avoid the danger of a collision with the whites in the event of war. The Irish corps supporting the Boers has started for the frontier.

Want War Tax Removed.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The convention of the Mississippi Medical Association spent considerable time in discussing a resolution, introduced by Dr. H. M. Meyer, president-elect, asking for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on drugs and medicial and surgical appliances. The motion was tabled.

Will Bar Spanish Flags.

Havana, Oct. 7.—The mayor of Havana, Senor Perfecto Lacasto, has issued an order directing that no Spanish flag shall be displayed in the city of Havana, except at the Spanish consulate. It is believed that the action is to give rise to considerable hostile criticism.

Miners Riot in Australia.

Perth, South Australia, Oct. 7.—There has been serious rioting at Kalgoolie. Hundreds of miners have rushed various claims and removed the ore in defiance of a strong force of police, whom they beat off with picks and shovels. Reinforcements have been despatched to the scene of disturbance.

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Arranged for a Plebiscite.

City of Mexico, Oct. 7.—The National Liberal party committee announces that it has arranged to take a plebiscite of citizens in order to ascertain their preference for a candidate for president in the elections next year, and the committeemen say that the National Liberal nominating committee is to ratify the popular choice thus ascertained. The committee is composed of non-office holders. The new political movement attracts much attention, as it is a complete novelty in the politics of Mexico, although when Gen. Diaz was nominated for president for the present term, a little over four years ago, it was by a convention of Liberals representing all the states and territories of the Republic. The plebiscite is a new idea and is designed to secure a free and complete expression of the popular will.

The X-ray Restores Sight.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Harriet Heilbuth, five years old and for two years blind and a paralytic, has had her sight and the use of her limbs restored through the agency of the X-rays. Two years ago the child fell from a porch to the sidewalk, a distance of sixteen feet, striking on her head. The fall left her totally blind and with her right side paralyzed. A few days ago the X-rays were applied and revealed a tumor the size of an egg pressing on the brain. The skull was trephined directly over the cyst as shown in the skiagraph and the tumor was removed. The child was able to move her limbs on recovering consciousness and is now gradually recovering her sight.

To Build a Railroad in Hawaii.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Through the efforts of Herbert B. Gehr, a Chicagoan, a company has been formed which proposes to build the first railroad on the island of Hawaii. The charter for the Kohala and Hilo Railway Company, the new corporation, was obtained from President Dole by Mr. Gehr on June 26. The capital stock of $3,000,000 has been subscribed, mostly by persons of New York and Boston. On Oct. 24 Mr. Gehr will return to Hawaii with an engineer to have a final consultation with the engineer who is now surveying the route.

Rumors of Filibustering.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 7.—The famous filibustering tugs Three Friends and Dauntless, after having received extra big loads of coal and some mysterious-looking packages, slipped off to sea at midnight. Both vessels had double crews, extra firemen and engineers, and Capt. John Myers is in command of both. Capt. James Floyd, of filibustering fame, is on the Dauntless, and Capt. Charles White, the oldest Bahama pilot, is also on board.

Brazil Likes America.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Col. Charles Page Bryan, United States Minister to Brazil, is in Chicago on a month's leave of absence, having arrived here from Washington. Col. Bryan says he believes that there are excellent prospects for continued increase in this country's commercial intercourse with Brazil. He says the Brazilians are friendly to the people of this country and universally desired the success of the Americans in the Spanish war.

Hanna Will Speak in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7.—In addition to Gov. Roosevelt coming to Nebraska to run over Bryan's territory and deliver five-minute speeches from the rear of a special train, Senator Hanna will entertain a large share of Nebraska people with his speeches. The National Committee reports that Senator Hanna will deliver a number of speeches in Nebraska at an early date.

Chancellor to Be Removed.

Cologne, Oct. 7.—The leading Ultramontane organ, the Volks Zeitung, declares that the Conservatives have succeeded in the systematic efforts they have made for the removal of Prince Hohenlohe as the head of the cabinet. The Emperor has returned to Berlin from his visit to Sweden, and decided to remove the present Imperial Chancellor.

A $200,000 Hotel Corporation.

Albany, N. Y., Oct 7.—"Rectors" is the name of a corporation formed with a capital of $200,000 to conduct a hotel and restaurant and a general catering business in New York. The directors are: George W. Rector, Charles E. Rector and Carl G. Essner, of New York City.

New Cases of Yellow Fever.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 7.—Reports from Key West state that 23 new cases of yellow fever have developed and that there is one more death. The total number of cases now is 980, and deaths 44.

Dr. Lewis Nominated for Congress.

Olean, N. Y., Oct. 7.—At the Democratic congressional convention of the Thirty-fourth District, held here, Dr. S. E. Lewis of Olean was nominated.

AN INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Those of Present Year Likely to Be the Largest in the Country's History.

HELPS MANUFACTURERS.

Some of the Facts Shown By Government Treasury Statistics From Month to Month.

The Increase in Exports of Iron, Steel and Cotton, of a Very Gratifying Nature—Material for Manufacture and Tropical Food Stuffs Form the Principal Imports.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Manufacturers' material and manufacturers' products form an important share in the increased imports and exports which the Treasury Bureau of Statistics is now recording from month to month. The imports of the eight months ending with August are $88,000,000 larger than the very low imports of the corresponding months of last year, and the exports for the eight months exceed by about $12,000,000 the phenomenally high figures of the same months last year. Indeed, it seems probable that the exports of the calendar year 1899 will be the largest of any calendar year in the country's history, while the imports, though much above last year, are more than thirty millions below those of the corresponding months of 1897.

In the growth of both imports and exports, the manufacturers of the country have had an important part indeed, the increase in exports is almost solely due to the growth in exportation of manufactures, but for which the exports of the year would fall below those of last year. As to the increase in imports, it is divided between materials for manufacturers and tropical food-stuffs, which we are unable to supply from home production.

The exportation of manufactures in the eight months ending with August is $45,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of last year, an increase of 22 per cent. During the eight months of 1899, the export of manufactures has averaged more than $1,000,000 per day, including Sundays and holidays, the total for the 243 days being $246,228,916, while in the same months of last year the total export of manufactures was $201,444,606. Of this increase in exports of manufactures, iron and steel forms the largest export item, the total value of iron and steel and their manufactures exported in the eight months ending with August being $68,008,071, against $52,925,082 in the corresponding months of last year. Cotton manufactures also show a gratifying increase, the exports of the eight months of 1899 being $16,861,023, against $12,877,088 in the corresponding months of last year, while the exports of refined or manufactured mineral oil amount to $35,744,586 against $31,353,657 in the corresponding months of last year.

In importation, the increase is largely in articles used in manufacturing and the classes of food-stuffs not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet local requirements. Most of these, whether material for the manufacturers of food-stuffs, are the product of tropical or sub-tropical regions. Crude rubber shows an increase from $17,418,404 in the eight months of last year, to $22,860,318 in the same period of 1899; unmanufactured vegetable fibres, including hemp, sisal and jute, increased from $11,989,146 to $14,377,758; raw silk from $16,639,211 to $23,452,903; hides and skins from $27,748,084, to $32,606,820, while raw cotton, unmanufactured tobacco, lumber and chemicals used in manufacturing also showed an increase. In food-stuffs, cacao increased from $2,545,410 to $3,874,522; coffee from $38,748,448 to $41,632,301; fruits and nuts from $8,814,233 to $12,353,612, and sugar from $53,974,078 to $76,385,240.

The Government Accused.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Notice has been served on Postmaster George Smith by the International Postal Supply Company of New York, with headquarters at Syracuse, that stamp cancelling machines in use by the Department are infringements upon patents held by them. The notice cites the one in use in the Syracuse post-office and states further that proceedings will at once be instituted in the United States Court asking for an injunction to restrain their use. The matter was referred to the Attorney General for the Department. Mr. Barrett, for an opinion. To what extent this alleged infringement affects the machines used by the Department it is not known. If any action is taken by the International Supply Company it must be made against the individual post-masters as the United States cannot be sued, unless by the consent of Congress.

Another Aeronaut Crippled.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Aeronaut Allen, who has been making daily ascensions at Dansville in connection with the street fair being held there, met with an accident that will end his career as a baloonist even if he survives. Although the wind was blowing dangerously hard he attempted the ascension as advertised. His balloon was hurled violently to one side, precipitating the aeronaut into the telegraph wires, breaking his hold on the trapeze and throwing him headlong to the ground, twenty-five feet below. Allen sustained serious internal injuries, from which he will never recover.

The Detroit Turns About.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from Captain Hemphill of the cruiser Detroit, announcing the arrival of that vessel at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and her immediate departure thence for La Guayra, where she had been prior to going to Puerto Cabello. No explanation of this movement was contained in the despatch and Captain Hemphill did not give any information about political conditions in the country.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—26 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 7—Meeting of boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A.
October 8—F. Kuehule, will for the third time address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 p. m.
October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Reed and Thompson.

By the use of an old argument and sharp practices Chancery Clerk Thompson hoped to outwit Senator Reed and secure control of the coming Somerset county Republican convention before the delegates met together. But in the first crossing of political swords between these two eminent G. O. P. men the Tall Sycamore succeeded in forestalling the purpose of his political adversary, and when the convention meets it will undoubtedly possess as many Reed adherents as it does Thompson followers.

There the tug-of-war between the two men will have to be fought out, and it promises to be an interesting fight, too. Though for years Chancery Clerk Thompson was the undisputed leader among Somerset Republicans, he has for the past two years been compelled to acknowledge that his erstwhile protege, the Honorable Senator from North Plainfield borough, has a following in the bailiwick which must be regarded with not a little importance when counting upon the various influences in party councils.

The day seems to have passed when it could be said that Mr. Thompson carried the Somerset county Republican vote around in his vest pocket.

Intelligent Voters!

There is urgent need in this country of some sort of a strict and thorough examination into the intelligence of applicants for naturalization as citizens of this great and glorious Republic. There are thousands of men made voters by naturalization laws every year who are no more fitted for holding the voting power than the densest subject of the Sultan of Sulu. Their knowledge and appreciation of the Government which they claim to swear allegiance to is as uncertain as the breezes that the Shamrock and Columbia have faced in their two trials of speed, and yet as fickle and fallacious as it is they are clothed with the same power to express a voice in the management of the government as the man who may have made political economy a life-long study.

As an evidence of what kind of intelligence is accepted as sufficient to make a foreigner a citizen of these United States, the Jersey City News reports the following as having occurred in the Hudson County Court:

"What is the Constitution of the United States?" asked Judge Blair through Interpreter Filaramo of a swarthy native of sunny Italy, who was anxious to become a citizen of this great and glorious Republic.

"A book," replied the intelligent applicant.

"Who is the Mayor of Jersey City," the Court asked another intending citizen.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Who is Vice-President of the United States?"

"Washington."

"How many members of the Assembly are there from this county?"

"Two," very confidently.

"How many Senators from this county?"

"Two."

"What does the Legislature do?"

"Everything."

"That answer is pretty nearly right," soliloquized the Court, as he ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Mitchell to administer the oath that made a citizen of this intelligent applicant.

Think of it! Such twaddle as this being accepted as sufficient reason for making a citizen and voter.

The Democrats of Mercer county met at Hopewell yesterday afternoon and nominated their ticket. James E. Burke, secretary and treasurer of the Princeton Savings Bank, was nominated for sheriff. For surrogate the convention nominated Francis B. Lee, son of ex-Supreme Court Clerk Benjamin F. Lee. For Assembly, Rockhill Hart, Wm. J. Walsh and Lewis A. Marshall were nominated.

The Trenton District Court has decided that it is worth $144 to train a dog in proper manner. The chroniclers fail to say whether or not the man who was called upon to pay this amount expressed his thoughts, and if he did, what the tariff was.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Rev. J. A. Mets has been reappointed as County Superintendent of public schools. The appointment is deserved, as Mr. Mets has made an excellent superintendent and his influence is being felt in all the schools throughout the county.—Somerset Democrat.

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Senator Reed is developing considerable skill as a golf player. He now holds forth a position in the McCutchen cup tournament at the Plainfield Park Angle. The Senator is developing his muscles preparatory to the political fight he expects to engage in shortly.—Somerset Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Millburn Township is in the enviable condition of not having a single pauper to look after. The last charge of the township was removed from the Poor Farm at White Oak Ridge last Tuesday. This was a woman, seventy-five years old, who had been at the farm for eight years. At one time her late husband was a prosperous resident of Millburn. The woman was taken away to end her days at the home of a daughter in Jersey City.

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The danger that threatens the traveler at night at the Park avenue crossing of the Lehigh Valley road, owing to the absence of a watchman at that point, is still the subject of much comment among the citizens of Plainfield. It would appear as though there was as much need of a watchman at this crossing at night as in the day time. To be sure, there may not be as many trains passing at night as in the daytime, but the danger from these which do pass is just as great. The Common Council would serve the public if it would take steps to compel the Lehigh Valley road to station a flagman at this crossing, which is decidedly dangerous in the unprotected condition which at present exists.

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It is interesting to note the large number of young men that are taking advantage of the benefits to be had by membership in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, an institution which offers inducements for body building superior to anything else one can name. It would surprise some readers of The Daily Press to be told that of the number of young men who are members of this branch of the Y. M. C. A., there are a great many men of middle age who are much interested in this healthy exercise. Besides developing one's muscles the "gym" serves to divert the mind for the time being from the cares of business. While vigorous exercise in building up the body it is also unconsciously building up the mind, and by so doing prolongs life.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The theatre-going public has grown accustomed to expect a good entertainment from any of the operas of de-Koven & Smith, and the visit of "The Highwayman" at Music Hall, next Wednesday night, is looked forward to with interest. In the story, there is much more love episode than is to be found in the current run of light operas, but it does not lack comedy of the kind that one can laugh at without afterwards regretting. The company presenting the opera is noted for the excellence of its singers, and the finished and artistic quality of its performance. The chorus is large, attractive to look at, and of reasonant power. The music is known to have been written in deKoven's happiest mood, and it includes the jingle and easily followed rythm that place the composer's melodies among the most popular of the times.

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"Knobs O' Tennessee," a new play by Hal Reid, will be presented at Music Hall a week from tonight. The scene, as the name would imply, is laid in the foothills of Tennessee, and tells a very pretty story of the life among the green-covered hills. The main theme is the love of a pretty girl for a mountain chieftain, "Joe Preston," who, although an outlaw and ragged mountaineer, has a warm heart beneath his gray woolen shirt. Comedy has not been overlooked by the author, and plenty of laughable incidents occur throughout the play. The scenery is an especial feature. The "Whispering Pines in the Moonlight" is one of the most beautiful scenes ever placed upon any stage.

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The New York World said: "Indisdisputably one of the rarest treats of the season was the appearance of William Barry in his great play of 'The Rising Generation,'" which is to be seen at Music Hall Thursday night of next week. The play is one of rare merit and abounds in genuine wit and humor, produced in superb manner by a strong cast of ladies and gentlemen, with special new scenery representing famous localities in New York city. A special feature of the performance will be the introduction between acts of George Felix and Lydia Barry in their laughable sketch, eatitled "The Vaudeville Craze," which is said to be the most popular sketch ever written.

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At the Broadway Theatre, New York, Manager Jacob Litt's magnificent production of the great European success "The Ghetto" is attracting unusual attention from the play-going public. Probably no new play this season has received more favorable newspaper criticisms, and the opinion of the critics has been sustained by the general public who are quick to recognize a dramatic success. At the present time there are few plays of a serious trend on the boards of a metropolitan theatre, which makes "The Getto" all the more welcome to that large contingent of play-goers who prefer a strong dramatic play to a lighter sort of entertainment. The heroine of the drama is a Christian maiden and the hero a Jewish youth of liberal mind and musical genius and there is developed an extremly romatic love story. The scene is laid in the city of Amsterdam early in the present century. The story is simply told but it makes its appeal direct to the heart and stirs the emotions by its sincerity, truth and unconventionality. The types of character shown are new and novel, the scenes stirring and the climaxes very effective. The company give a most artistic performance throughout and nothing is laking to make "The Ghetto" a most praiseworthy production. The company includes Joseph Haworth, Grace Filkins, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Emmett Corrigan, Sidney Herbert, Samuel Edwards, Bijou Fernandez and other popular metropolitan players.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Resick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Household of Ruth, G.U.O.O.F., is arranging for an entertainment to be held in Washington Hall, November 2d.

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"	81-90 Hemmed Sheets (excellent quality)	39c ea
"	11c Hemmed Pillow Cases (45x36)	9c ea
"	12c Dish Toweling (20 in)	9c ea
"	Ladies' Flannel Waists (all wool)	98c ea
"	Ladies' Corded Taffeta Silk Waists	4.75
"	Ladies' Black Satin Waists	4.98
"	Fur Capes and Collarettes	2.98 to 20.00
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" " 25c White Aprons	19c
" " 15c Fast Black Hose, ladies', high spliced heel and double toe	10c pr
All our Child's 10c Black Ribbed Hose	4 pairs for 25c
" " 1.25 Dresden Clocks	98c
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We will start a sale this Saturday, Oct. 7, '99, at 8 a. m., to last for one week. Come and inspect this magnificent supply of clothing before making your purchases as it will pay you to do it for where else can you get such bargains as these. For instance:

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Men's black or blue heavy-weight serge suits, single or double breasted vests, the most popular suits this season; positively sold in other stores from $14.00 to $16.00, to go at $7.25.

Men's all-wool business and dress suits in black or blue cheviots, single or double breasted coats, extra heavy weight, at $3.50 and $4.50, worth from $10 to $12.

Men's black dress coats and vests, in either frock or sack coat style, made of the best English clay diagonal worsteds, winter weights, nicely trimmed, at $4.75, fully worth $9.

Men's fall top overcoats made of English whipcord, covert cloth, Viennas and worsted cheviots, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75, worth more than double these prices.

Children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 to $3.

Boy's strong knee pants, double seats and knees, heavy weight, at 19c.

125 dozen men's camels and natural wool winter half-hose at 9c, worth 25c.

Boys' fleeced-lined heavy-weight underwear at 18c, worth 50c.

Men's fine colored bosom shirts, laundered, at 40c, worth 80c.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 7.—Rev. John W. Richardson of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Plainfield occupied the pulpit at the Seventh-day Baptist church this morning. Mr. Richardson will also preach the next two Sabbaths.

The board of registry will sit at the borough hall on the 10th inst. Some of the citizens are complaining because the street commissioner does not keep the gutters better cleaned. It appears to be a question whether it is the duty of the borough authorities or the property owners.

The children to be confirmed at St. John's church will receive their first communion tomorrow. Confirmation will be administered by Bishop McFaul at Somerville next Sunday evening. The class will number about fifteen.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Fisher and Charles B. Mattis will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a private affair.

Rev. Charles E. Phelps, of New Brunswick, will officiate at Holy Innocents church tomorrow morning. There will no services in the afternoon. The Sunday-school will meet at the usual hour.

Lewis T. Titsworth was presented with a Past High Chief Ranger's jewel at the recent annual meeting of the High Court, I. O. F.

Peter Friday, of Warrenville, exhibited a box of strawberries a few days ago which he presented to Postmaster Dealaman.

The friends of William Polhemus will gather at his home this evening and give him an old-fashioned housewarming.

Mrs. J. W. Grigge, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats.

Robert Smith, who has been living with the family of A. F. Warden, has returned to Brooklyn.

Rev. J. A. Harper, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Jamison tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. C. D. Taylor have been visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Catharine Maier is visiting with Mrs. William Conley, at Port Reading.

Thomas Collins, who has been living in the Todd flat, has moved to New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 7.—The Fanwood Borough ordinance relating to the hack service at the depot is causing a great deal of disatisfaction among the several hacks stationed there. A yearly license fee of $1 for a driver and $1 for each cab is charged. In addition to this ordinance fixes the charges for cab service. Each hack must deliver passengers anywhere in the borough for 25 cents per head. Some of the residents live all of a mile from the station and the hackmen claim the rate of fare has been placed at such a small figure that there can be nothing made.

No effort has been made by the trolley company to improve the Park avenue crossing, which they tore up when the trolley extension was begun. The crossing during wet weather is no better than a mud hole, some of the spots varying in depth from three to six inches. The Township Committee should take some action to compel the company to put the crossing in a passable condition.

August Kiemser, who was unfortunate enough to have some molten metal fly into his eye while at work at the Pond Tool Works, Plainfield, several weeks ago, has been taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. It is feared Mr. Kiemser will lose the sight of the injured optic.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Shott will take for his text "Communion Wine and the Temperance Question," in the evening "What manner of Man is this."

Mrs. James Carter and family, of Washington Valley, will shortly give up their home for a number of years and remove to the Westcott cottage in Fanwood.

John Marsh is making extensive alterations to his Union avenue property. John Schmidt has the contract for the carpenter work.

Twilight Council held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last night. Business of importance was transacted.

Westfield avenue has received a dressing of crushed stone under the direction of Town Committeeman Bruckman.

Mrs. Hezikiah Hand, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 7—The first arrest to take place in Westfield under the bicycle ordinance took place Thursday evening, when Charles Donaldson, who was riding John Slater's bicycle, was arrested by Justice of the Peace Toucey. Donalson left the wheel for security, and now Slater is wondering how he can get the wheel.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Baptist church W. A. Dempsey was elected clerk in place of L. G. Venn, and Messrs. C. F. Conant, W. L. Day, F. B. Jones and C. L. Domnick were elected trustees.

The Protestant Episcopal Convocation will be held for this section at Roselle Tuesday, Oct. 17th. Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Plainfield, will be the preacher, and Rev. H. B. Wright, of Somerville, will be essayist.

To Accommodate

those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Randolph, the druggist, has an artistic window exhibition of stick licorice.

—The work of painting the Central Railroad bridges in this city has been completed.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting of importance next Tuesday night.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods merchants, have just had steam heat put in their store.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold a dance and cakewalk in Saengerbund Hall next Monday evening.

—Owing to an increase in business Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, have engaged three extra clerks.

—Fireman's parade, North Plainfield, October 12th. Get your flags and festooning at Debele's, 113 Somerset street.

—When will the Central Railroad erect a new station opposite the North Avenue Station? It is an improvement greatly needed.

—A large number of Plainfield people will attend the Union county Sunday-school convention to be held at Roselle next week Thursday.

—At an early date there will be a meeting of the soldiers' monument committee when definite plans as to future action will be adopted.

—An all day and evening session of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday, October 17th.

—F. C. Kuehule, of New York, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Kuehule in the summer of '98 addressed an audience of 233, being the largest attendance for that season since the new building was occupied.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

William Grant, of Trenton, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days

Miss Cora Howlett, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash have been visiting friends at Red Bank for a day or two.

Lawyer James Powers, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Nettie Muir, of North avenue, has been entertaining a friend from out of town.

Walter Serrell, of Washington Park, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has gone to New York State on a business trip.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, has returned after spending the summer out of town.

Hon. E. Wood Perry, of New Orleans, La., is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Patrolman and Mrs. George Lunger, of this city, are entertaining Miss Emmons, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, of Northfield, Mass., are visiting their son, F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Anna B. Clark, of 10 Craig place, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark and Rahway.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schomp, of South Second street.

Fred Dunavan, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from his vacation spent in Brooklyn and New York.

Rev. Charles A. Evans and son, of West Hoboken, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eoff, 149 Crescent avenue.

B. A. Starr, Jr., and family, of this city, have returned from Seabright, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Ball, of West Front street, will leave in a short time for Florida, his former home, where he will remain during the winter.

Thomas MacDonald and granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Bodine, of Jackson avenue, are visiting relatives at Port Richmond, S. I.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will enter the Philadelphia Textile School for a two years' course.

E. A. Wade, of Buffalo, N. Y., has moved to 1002 Putnam avenue. He has identified himself with S. D. Drake, and both will work for the interests of Greater Plainfield.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. S. A. Cahoone, Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of the local W. C. T. U., who have been attending the State convention at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Herbert VanCleef, of Trenton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street. Some time ago Mr VanCleef had both legs taken off by a railroad train and is obliged to go about with a three-wheel carriage.

John G. Faxton and family, of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Plainfield relatives. They came to this city to attend the wedding of Mrs. Faxson's sister, Miss Holmes to Mr. Nichols, of Fitchburg. Mr. Faxson is associated with the Boston Herald, and is a distinguished newspaper man.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Its Third Anniversary.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its third anniversary with an entertainment to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, October 26th. The committee of arrangements consists of C. M. Wilson, W. Grant, C. M. Belknap and William F. Oliver.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. E. Walpole Warren will officiate.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor.—10:30, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor will officiate; 2:30, Sunday-school rally; 7:30, the pastor will preach. Subject, "David's Prayer for the Divine Inspection."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor.—10:30, sermon, subject, "Forms;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Unitarianism in Italy."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor.—11, sermon, subject, "The Parents of Jesus, an Example for Other Parents;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, special sermon to women, subject, "Daughters of the Cross."

Wilson Memorial chapel—3 Sunday-school; 8, Rev. Lester Leggett will speak.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor.—10:30, sermon, subject, "Friendship Tested;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League meeting, led by H. Manning; 7:45, service of song and sermon to young men, subject, "Giants."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor. — 11, baptism for Calvary church and sermon, theme, "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God;" 3, Sunday school; 4:30, Young People's Lyceum; 7:30, sermon, theme, "The Burning Bush."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Where Are You Going?" 3, Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7:30, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Come and See."

Filmore Baptist church—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon by Rev. Mr. Greene, of Cranford; evening, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Jews."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Revelation and Vision From Affliction;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Christian and Modern Amusements."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor.—10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

German Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Schaffer, pastor — 9, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

A Wandering Bovine.

Roaming about the city somewhere, there is a Jersey cow with a black head. Yesterday morning that cow had a home at 120 Elmwood place and its wants were provided for by its owner, E. E. Vail. Yesterday morning the spirit of adventure took possession of the bovine mind and forthwith the cow wandered forth without leaving information behind regarding her destination. It is supposed that the cow is safe but the owner is rather anxious at present to know where the animal is.

Returns From Abroad.

Rev. Herman C. Eyme and wife arrived at their Duer street home last evening after an absence of three months at Lichtenberg, Germany, Mr. Eyme's former home. They were passengers on the Columbia, of the Hamburg Line, and spent a most delightful summer abroad.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS OF THE LOCAL CANADA.

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resolution Mr. Valiant explained that the borough counsel gave as his opinion that the Council has the right to remit the interest.

Mr. Clark stated that a survey had been made of the property along Brook avenue from Franklin place past the property owned by J. B. Mills, and it had been found that there were encroachments on property owned by the borough.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that several firemen be relieved of the penalty for non-performance of fifty per cent. fire duty, which action the Council has a right to take.

Mr. Burtis stated that the weather was now becoming cool, and as the marshals are wearing summer uniforms he thought it time the Council provided something warmer for them. He offered a resolution that the sum of $150 be expended for new suits, hats and overcoats for the regular marshals.

Mayor Smalley brought up the question of the borough paying off the Watchung avenue indebtedness, as he understood that provisions for such action had to be taken this year. He was informed by Mr. Reed that the Council has two years yet to arrange that matter, and during that time the bonds will have to be paid or a law must be enacted by the Legislature giving an extension of time. It was decided to let the matter rest for a time.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution accepting the invitation from Warren Engine Company to participate in the firemen's parade next week Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and he hoped that all members of the Council would be present.

Mr. Valiant at this time offered a resolution that the sum of $150 be expended by the Mayor and Council to have the books of the clerk and collector examined by an expert. Mayor Smalley took exception to the resolution and thought that inasmuch as there is a limited amount of money on hand it would be unwise to make such an expenditure. He agreed with Mr. Valiant that it is a great deal to ask the auditing committee to spend so much time in examining the books, but thought that the Council should try and avoid such an expenditure at present.

Mr. Valiant dwelt upon the necessity of having such a person audit the books, but finally agreed to let the matter rest for the present. Mr. Rogers then moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—VanArsdale makes mention in his ad today of four of his leading shoes for men. You'll find at this store a large stock of shoes in medium and fine grades for everybody, at his well known popular prices.

Will Not Get Their Money Today.

The men working in the street department of the borough will not get their money today, owing to the fact that their bills were not sent to Mr. Rogers, a member of the auditing committee on Wednesday evening last according to custom. It has always been the rule to send the bills to the committee before hand, but through an oversight the street bills did not accompany the other ones.

To Build Roselle Sewers.

Patrick Christmas, of this city, was awarded the contract last night to build the sewers on Second avenue in Roselle.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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We have just purchased from one of the largest and best manufacturers of Women's Cloaks their entire line of sample jackets. The lot consists in all of about two hundred garments. The price is just 50c on the dollar, and we propose to sell them on the same basis for a quick sale. Some of these garments were made up early in the season and are two or three inches longer than the prevailing style, but otherwise the shape and style is the latest and best. The garments are perfectly tailored and the fit and finish cannot be surpassed. Many of the styles are represented by only one garment of a kind.

$3.50 for $7.00 Jackets. $3.98 for $8.00 Jackets.
4.50 for 9.00 Jackets. 5.00 for 10.00 Jackets.
5.98 for 12.00 Jackets. 7.50 for 15.00 Jackets.
$10.00 for $20.00 Jackets.

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50c the Garment.

We will place on sale Saturday morning a lot of about five hundred and fifty men's heavy-weight merino and natural wool undershirts representing a manufacturer's sample line.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th,
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Sixteen-Mile Road Race,

Entries may be made with Harry Lister, North Avenue, Plainfield.

There Will Be No DANCING THIS WEEK.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Rumänien hat kürzlich einen Vertrag behufs Importirung rumänischen Fleisches nach Berlin abgeschlossen.—Hier konstituirte sich eine Kolonialgesellschaft Nordwest-Kamerun mit einem eingezahlten Kapital von 4,000,000 Mark.—Der bei dem Hauptpostamt angestellte Geldbriefträger Gustav Schwartz ist nach Unterschlagung von mindestens 12,000 Mark, die ihm zur Auszahlung von Postanweisungen übergeben wurden, flüchtig geworden.—Als kürzlich Nachmittags der noch rüstige Oberst a. D. Karl Kreffner auf seinem Rade den Augustaplatz zu Groß-Lichterfelde passirte, wurde er von einem Herzschlag getroffen und stürzte entseelt zu Boden.—Aus Unvorsichtigkeit warf der Maurer Bruno Schmaeger bei einem Umbau in der Schönhauser Allee aus dem dritten Stockwerk ein Stück Asphalt heraus, welches dem Arbeiter Wilhelm Petzold auf den Kopf fiel und ihn erschlug.—Dem Fuhrherrn Emil Thien ist die widerrufliche Genehmigung zur versuchsweisen Inbetriebnahme einer Motordroschke ertheilt worden. Regierungsrath v. Glasenapp sowohl wie Polizeihauptmann Vogel waren erst mit dem betreffenden Wagen Probe gefahren.

Letschin. Hier erstach der Besitzer Thieme aus Platkow den Bauernguisbesitzer Gräsling jun. aus Kienwerder. Thieme fuhr auf dem Rade und wurde angeblich von dem Fuhrwerk des Gräsling beim Fahren behindert, was ihn derartig in Wuth brachte, daß er den Gräfling niederstach.

Potsdam. Durch einen Revolverschuß in's Herz getödtet hat sich der 31jährige Reisende Bruno Reiband. Die That ist die Folge von fortgesetzten Unterschlagungen, welche Reiband bei der Großdestillationsfirma C. J. Kalla bis begangen hat. Reiband genoß das Vertrauen seines Chefs in sehr hohem Grade, er war vier Jahre im Geschäft thätig, bewies sich als tüchtiger Kaufmann und sollte am 1. Oktober die Stelle als Geschäftsführer der Firma erhalten.

Spandau. Die älteste Einwohnerin der Stadt, die Wittwe Ida Kühl, ist, nahezu 99 Jahre alt, gestorben. Sie wohnte, körperlich und geistig von erstaunlicher Frische, bei ihrer Tochter, der 80jährigen Wittwe Glase.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der bekannte Sanitätsrath Dr. Adickes wurde bei einer Radtour von der elektrischen Bahn überfahren und erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß er, während man ihn nach seiner Wohnung brachte, unterwegs starb.

Osnabrück. Auf einen Personenzug wurde bei der Station Dissen auf der Strecke Bielefeld-Osnabrück ein Attentat verübt, indem Steine sowie Holz auf die Schienen gelegt wurden. Es gelang, den Zug im letzten Augenblick zum Stehen zu bringen und ein Unglück zu verhindern.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Dieser Tage wurde an der St. Martinskirche das Denkmal für den Landgrafen Philipp in feierlicher Weise enthüllt.

Frankfurt. Kommerzienrath Dr. Leo Gans hat ein Kapital von 150,000 Mark als Grundlage zu einem „Städtischen Kunstfonds, Abtheilung für Plastik," überwiesen. Vom Reinertrag sollen hervorragende Werke der Bildhauerkunst zur Aufstellung in den Anlagen, auf den öffentlichen Straßen und Plätzen der Stadt angeschafft werden.

Hanau. Die kürzlich dahier verschiedene Frau Auguste Jung, Wittwe des Fabrikanten Pedro Jung, hat der Stadt Hanau 225,000 Mark für die städtischen Schulanstalten vermacht. Außerdem erhielten noch verschiedene Anstalten ansehnliche Legate.

Schmalkalden. Ein Großfeuer äscherte am Stillerthor sechs Wohnhäuser und zwei Scheunen ein. Es liegt Brandstiftung vor.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Hier beging der Landgerichtspräsident Evelt sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum. An 42 Jahre wirkte der Jubilar in Hohenzollern und hat sich während dieser Zeit große Verdienste um das Ländchen und reiche Sympathien bei dessen Bevölkerung zu erwerben gewußt. Jahrelang vertrat er Hohenzollern im Reichs- und Landtag; bis vor wenigen Monaten stand er auch an der Spitze der Kommunalverwaltung.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Von der Kriminalpolizei wurde ein Schwindler ergriffen, welcher in verschiedenen Städten und auch in Stettin Betrügereien verübt hat und steckbrieflich verfolgt ward. Hier hat er unter dem Namen eines königlichen Oberförsters v. Selke bei mehreren Gewehrfabriken theure Gewehre zur Ansicht bestellt und auch erhalten. Es ist ihm jedoch noch nicht möglich gewesen, diese Waffen zu versilbern. Bei dem Betrüger, welcher als der Gärtner Schallinski festgestellt wurde, fand man gefälschte Papiere, die auf den Namen des Privatförsters v. Senden lauteten. Die polizeiliche Beglaubigung dieser Papiere ist ebenfalls gefälscht.

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NEW MATE FOR EDDIE BALD

Downing, the San Jose Ranchman, Will Travel With Him Through 1899.

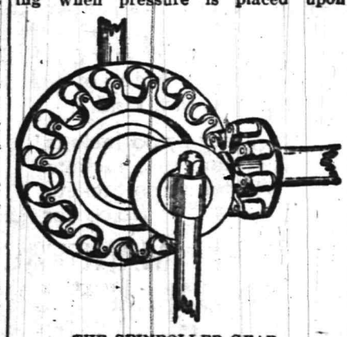
Eddie Bald has chosen Hardy Downing the San Jose ranchman as his team mate for the season of 1899. Bald in speaking of the new man said:

"Downing first came to my notice upon the occasion of the recent match race with Stevens, at San Jose, and although he was defeated in that event he gave Stevens such a close rub that I made up my mind that with proper coaching Hardy could give all those circuit cracks a hard tussle. He has a spendid burst of speed, and when his sprint is properly developed he will be as fast as any of them. He has a good cool head for competition and a lightning sprint that does my heart good.

"A man has to be a fighter to get through those big bunches on the National Circuit. As near as I can make out, Downing possesses all of these requisites, and with the coaching and assistance I will be able to give him he should be a wonder before the season is over.

The Spinroller Gear.

The plan of this gear consists of two sets of intermeshing, rotary roller teeth, each tooth curving inward to its axis. The rollers are supported at their outer ends by a plate with finger-like projections, which holds the rollers rigidly and prevents them from springing when pressure is placed upon



THE SPINROLLER GEAR.

them. In order to obviate pulsing sensations in the feet, such as may be caused by spring or crank hanger if gears intermeshing with line contact are employed, the Spinroller is so constructed that when one roller rolls against another, the working surfaces are in point contact, and for this reason will stand any required degree of deflection. With its simple mechanism the line of contact is always vertical, upward at one end of the shaft and downward at the other. This gear is very responsive to the slightest pressure applied to the pedals, the backlash is extremely small, and no adjustment to take up wear is ever needed.

Big Boat Race at New London.

Yale's athletic programme for this spring is now entirely settled. Manager Preston, of the Navy, has announced that all doubts about the Yale-Harvard race on the Thames have been settled by the last offer of the New London Board of Trade, which was as generous as that of last year. The early Yale-Harvard crew races have been declared off by the action of Harvard's faculty in not allowing the Weld or Newell crew to come to New Haven.

Manager Coleman, of the Weld crew, has visited Manager Preston in the hope of having the Dunham eight participate in the Charles River regatta. The Yale faculty has not forbidden the proposed race, but it is not expected that permission will be granted after the action of the Harvard faculty.

The launch Yale is again in commission, and all the coaching is now done from her deck. There will be no change in the oars or shells used this spring. Capt. Allen has ordered two cedar boats for the 'varsity and college eights. The freshmen will also have a new shell. It has not been announced who will make these boats, but they will be along the same lines as those of last year.

Hints on Golf Shoes.

To the golfer his shoes are almost as important as his clubs. The American golfer is following closely in the footsteps of his British cousins and adopting their thick waterproof leather, with heavy nail studded soles. The preference in Great Britain is for shoes, rather than boots, or, as we would say, for low cut rather than laced up shoes.

Almost any sort of coarse grained tough leather is used now, and tan is the orthodox color. Just now the fashion in this country is for shoes of horsehide, which makes a very durable and pliable leather.

The beginner should be especially careful to play in heavy shoes. Should he assay the game in ordinary walking shoes, by the time the first round is over he will, to borrow a phrase from the classic Boxiana, be "groggy on his pins." Sharp and strange pains will dart through his feet, and the instep will crack at each step, as though all the small bones are snapping. One such experience will probably plant the seeds of the crop of corns that will bother the beginner throughout his entire golfing career.

Hare Hunting.

Hare hunting is undoubtedly a more antique sport than the chase of the fox. Xenophon pursued it with delight in ancient Greece, and in Britain the hare was for centuries looked upon as a far more worthy quarry than the fox, which, until the time of Queen Elizabeth, and even later, was regarded as mere vermin. Nicholas Cox, author of the "Gentleman's Recreation," a work on sport, published in 1677, writes thus enthusiastically: "As of all classes the hare makes the greatest pastime, so it is a great delight and satisfaction to see the craft of this poor little beast in her own self-preservation." And it is to be admitted that in those shifts and expedients which afford to lovers of hounds the true delight of hunting the timid hare is at least as fertile as any known beast of chase in any part of the world.

The Novosti, of St. Petersburg, gives a description of roses that are jet black in color, and which are the result of ten years' toil and thought by a florist named Fetsoff, in Woronesch, Russia.

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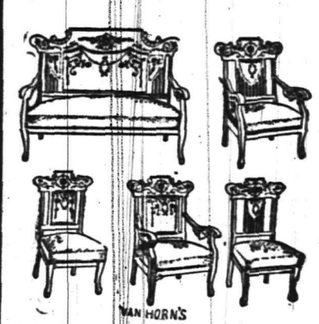

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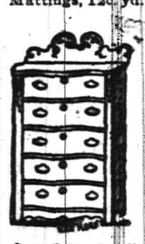

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Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Yokes, bolero effects, and fichus with long, graceful ends are all worn. Never was a better time to ransack closets and trunks for odds and ends of finery, for a bit of rich lace, a small piece of velvet and a remnant of fur are often all that is necessary to make a stylish combination for a new frock.

Black continues to be the most fashmade at home by a woman who is onable for tailor gowns as well as for those for more ceremonious occasions. A soft shade of brown and gray are the next in favor.

The illustration shows a lady's redingote, something that will be popular for the coldest weather; yet garments of this style are expensive and somewhat clumsy.

Broadcloth deservedly takes the lead in the list of stylish materials. If a woman can have but one handsome gown, a black broadcloth made plainly will serve for many occasions if brightened up with accessories for special functions.

If the habit skirt is not adapted to your figure, add a little fullness in the back, for word comes from Paris that the present style of skin-tight skirts is to be soon changed in the direction of more graceful lines.

As to the silk and flannel blouses there is little real novelty in their shape, and the enterprise of their wearers seems all centred in the four-in-hand necktie with floating handkerchief ends.

The fancy waists are of lace for the evening and heavily adorned with lace for use by day. Lace yokes and sleeves and broad collars of fine needlework are what the most modern bodice needs, and very many of them are made of antique velvet offset with ecru or string colored Bruges or Cluny lace. More than ever are waists hooked up in the back worn by the owners of young and slender figures, and a pretty girlish design in bottle-green velveteen has all the upper part of sleeves and waist puckered in close-set, cord-like perpendicular tucks. Over the shoulders fall a collar yoke of heavy string grey Russian lace through the beading of which, at the neck and about the shoulders, a threading of black velvet baby ribbon runs with cuffs of lace at the wrist.

A word about hats. Few shapes in felt are seen, and these will be used for morning and outing wear. The huge roud "flats" are shown in all colors and are twisted into all sorts of pretty shapes by the deft fingers of an artistic milliner.

A pretty purple flat was manipulated into a toque, with a small round crown, while "rabbits' ears" were cut from the remainder. These were faced with a satin of a darker shade, with three rows of stitching of the same color, while two wings of the same tint, a knot of velvet and a buckle made a dainty consummation.

Breasts are much used and many stylish round hats are made of velvet with a single breast for trimming. Other hats are composed entirely of breasts, needing only a knot of velvet or a bow of ribbon for garniture.

While many of the hats seem topheavy for the ordinary woman, they show a greater simplicity in the arrangement and the number of materials employed than for some seasons past, when every conceivable color and texture was heaped on one hat.

An exquisite carriage hat of bluegray miroir velvet had no other trimming than a huge dove-gray bird, placed flat on the side, the wings giving height to the hat.

The light but effective lace boas are a very becoming substitute for the heavier sort of fur to be worn later on. Next to a Marabout-feather boa, one of lace, is the prettiest, as those sold in the shops, when of handsome lace, are expensive, they can be copied at home by a deft needlewoman. Purchase two yards and a half, or more if you wish one of the dangling sort, of round silk cord, slightly more than triple this amount of lace, and then sew it round and round the cord, beginning always from the centre of the back so as to reverse the fall of the lace, causing it to droop in a bell-like fashion on either side of the neck. The round boa takes more lace than the flat stole shape.

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"It was sea spider, so the natives told me, a member of the cuttlefish family. As they were going out on the following morning to fish for more I persuaded them to take me with them. We dropped anchor in the lee of a little point of rocks, where we began fishing. It is a famous country for fish, and it was nothing but pull in for the natives, while I did not have a bite.

"My time was coming, however, I had on a heavy sinker, so that every time the boat lifted I felt a sharp jerk, which deceived me. But once, when the boat rose on a big wave, my line did not give, and I shouted to the Indian next to me that I was foul. He took the line, gave a tremendous jerk, and received one in return; then, bracing himself back, he began to pull and scream; then all hands screamed, and I understood that a sea spider had the line and also the bottom. I expected every minute to see the canoe go over, as the men went from side to side, now forcing the rail down so that the water poured in, now lifting with a mighty yell, then slacking off so suddenly that they fell in a heap.

"One man armed himself with a knife, while a companion held a short-handled caseknife between his teeth—movements suggestive of the coming of an enemy. Suddenly one of the crew seized a sharp boathook, which, after another look, he jabbed into the unknown and invisible. In response a long, slender tentacle shot into the air and formed a weird interrogation point, then it grasped the pike; then three more appeared, creeping insidiously over the edge of the canoe, at which the natives struck wildly, some shouting to slack the line, others to haul in.

"In the midst of the confusion the sea spider concluded to come aboard. Torn from the bottom, it had come up easily; then, seeing the canoe, and possibly thinking it a vantage ground, it grasped it and slid over the side, a mass of living, slimy, reddish brown snakes. When they were raised I could see rows of suckers, each of which was a veritable airpump, and as there were seemingly thousands of them, the sucking power of this spider of the sea was apparent. Blows were aimed at it whenever opportunity offered, but the weird animal fairly slid over the rail, winding one of its arms around an oar. Its head or body hung on the rail—a brown mass the size of a man's head—from which gleamed two greenish-yellow eyes. The strange animal changed color like a chameleon; flushes of red, brown and gray followed one another over it, while from its lower portion oozed a stream of ink which splashed our faces as the tentacles flew about. It was 15 minutes before they had the life hammered out of the frightful creature, and then it was a question who had won.

"The canoe was now half full of water, as a hole had been knocked in the side, which was finally stopped with a piece of skin. It was five miles to camp, but I preferred walking, and had the men put me ashore. I got to the camp in time to meet them and see the sea spider taken out. It had a spread of nearly 25 feet, measuring from the tip of the outspread tentacles."

"Hip, Hip, Hurrah!"

"Hip, hip, hurrah," has always been regarded as a thoroughly British cry, typical of the exuberant temperament of the race. Compared with it the "Vive" of the Frenchman, the "Hoch" of the German, and the "Slava" of the Russian are tame and expressionless.

It is a cruel blow to find that the words are not English at all. The one consolation left us is that they were not "made in Germany."

A gentleman named Adams has been investigating the mysteries of the pyramids and monuments of Egypt, and has found the phrase, "Hip, hip, hurrah," among the early hieroglyphics of that country.

The only consolation derivable from this remarkable discovery is the argument which may reasonably be deduced that the presence of these British words among the etymological treasures of Pharaohland give us an a priori right to the whole of the Nile valley, says the London Telegraph.

And this theory is strengthened by the fact that, according to Mr. Adams, the hieroglyphic "Hip, hip, hurrah," means, when translated, "On, on to plunder."

An Irish Egyptologist writes to assert that the phrase came from Pharaohland via Dublin. In the works of Sir James Ware (1595-1666), the famous Hibernian historian and antiquarian of Ireland, there is a passage which says:

"Some writers think that Ireland was called Scotia, from Scota, the wife of Gaethelus and daughter of a King Pharaoh, but of which name I know not; and that the Irish language was invented from the same Gaethelus, from whom it was called Gaelic. Others say that another Scota, also a daughter of a king of Egypt, married Milesius and gave the name of Scotia to Ireland."

Thus, says our Hibernico-Egyptian correspondent, "Hip, hip, hurrah" can well be Egypto-Irish, only the translation would have been happier, as "On, on to conquer," for conquer means to take by force of arms, while plunder is to take by force of hands—grab, in the parlance of the day.—London Telegraph.

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 12th, 1899.

For New York 2 14, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 58, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 55, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 20, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 20 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday, Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 5 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Park river.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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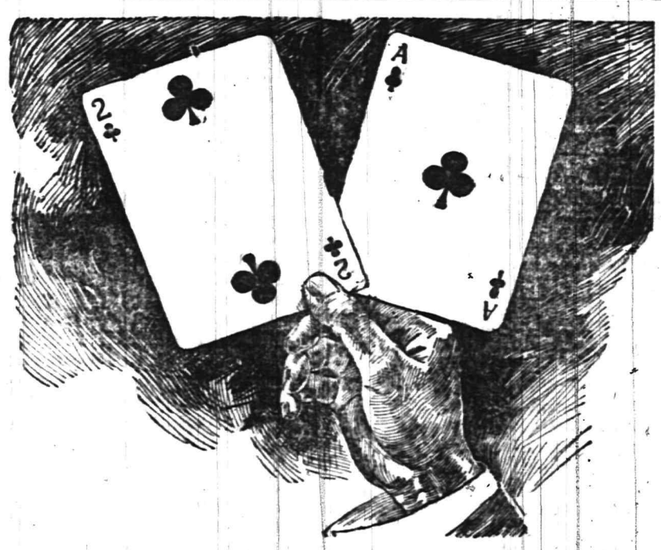

The comparative value of these two cards is known to most persons. They illustrate that greater quantity is not always most to be desired. The Ace expresses the beneficial quality of Ripans Tabules as compared with twice as many of any previously known dyspepsia cure.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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This Physician's Assertions Would Show That Electricity Does Not Kill Instantly—But Fresh Blood Must be at Hand in Case of an Emergency.

Dr. Richard H. Cunningham, of Columbia University, New York, asserts that he can bring the dead to life when death has been caused by an electric shock.

Dr. Cunningham has for a long time been engaged in making experiments on dogs, turtles and frogs. He states that it has been demonstrated beyond contradiction that an animal apparently killed by contact with an electric current, and in whose body respiration and circulation have ceased, may be brought back to life.

It is also asserted by Dr. Cunningham that an ordinary industrial electric current, such as is used in performing legal executions in New York State, does not produce instant death, and that if it were possible to have in instant readiness suitable apparatus, the suspended vital functions and consciousness would be restored.

Experiments which he has made according to the proposition establish the fact that in cases where death follows an electric shock, it is not caused by paralysis of the heart or by any other causes to which death has heretofore been attributed, but to fibrilear contraction of the heart, which results in collapse of the nervous system. In all cases of this kind, it is claimed, death is preceded by a period of consciousness, during which the recipient of the shock feels, but at the same time it is improbable that there is accompanying sensation of pain.

Dr. Cunningham says that it is only in the case of an electric shock wherein the current is so strong that all the tissues are cooked, and the nervous system thus destroyed, that death is instantaneous.

Particular interest is attached to Dr. Cunningham's experiments because of the constantly increasing number of accidental deaths due to the greater use of electricity, and also because of the electrocution of criminals, doubt having arisen in certain quarters as to the desirability of this means of legal killing.

Dr. Cunningham, as a result of his experiments, believes that, while a criminal might not die immediately from the effects of the application of an electric current, it is not probable that the subject is alive by the time he has passed to the operating table, it being unlikely that the nervous system has continued to exist for so long a time. The heart in some instances is not dead. It is the nervous system that has received the shock and exhausted its vitality.

Because a man's respiration and circulation have been suspended he has not positively passed the point where it would be possible to restore animation. Dr. Cunningham would not, in such cases, attempt to induce artificial respiration, a system to which recourse is often had, but which Dr. Cunningham believes to be useless. In his laboratory he has an apparatus which he has used in experiments upon dogs. He has found it absolutely necessary to have some fresh blood on hand. He found it preferable to have blood from animals of the same species.

To restore life in a human being under the same conditions, Dr. Cunningham believes human blood would be necessary.

In describing the experiments which he has made with dogs, frogs, turtles, etc., as subjects, Dr. Cunningham says:

"The quivering is the state known as fibrillar contraction. In this condition the heart can be restored to its functions by the profusion of its blood vessels with warmed defibrinated dog's blood, diluted with an eight per cent. saline solution. By means of it I have repeatedly caused the fibrillating hearts after having been taken from the body of dogs apparently killed by electricity to beat co-ordinately for an hour. This clearly disproves the fact that muscular substance has been paralyzed or killed by the current.

"I have endeavored repeatedly to electrocute frogs and small turtles with the 135 volt continuous dynamo current, but none could be killed, and all the frogs fully recovered within a few minutes. According to the concensus of opinion, writers on the subject of death by electric shock agree that such a death is instantaneous.

"From my tracings recording the muscular and nervous contractions, from the experiences of three of my patients who have received severe shocks, and from the published accounts of sixteen cases of recovery after electric shocks, there seems to be ample time before loss of consciousness occurs for the recipient of the shock to become fully aware that he is, or has been, in contact with an electric current. Thus, every one of the nineteen mentioned felt some very distinct form of sensation before consciousness was lost. Generally speaking, the sensation was not exactly painful, and was described by them as similar in character to the sensation produced by catching hold of the electrodes of a small but strong medical induction coil.

"After an apparently fatal shock has been received from a current the proper measures are to restore quickly the circulation not only of the nervous system, to keep it from dying, but also of the heart, so that it may quickly recover its co-ordinate contractions.

"As far as I know there is but one way in which this may possibly be accomplished—namely, by creating artificially a temporary circulation of a fluid capable of sustaining the heart and the nervous system until the heart has recovered sufficiently to maintain the circulation in the normal manner."

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The football season will open in Plainfield this afternoon with a match between the Alis football team of this city and the Westfield eleven. The game will be played on Martine Common, Park avenue, and will begin at 4 o'clock. There has long been a strong rivalry between the two teams and this year each is particularly anxious to win. As it isn't possible for both sides to score a victory, somebody is bound to be disappointed. Plainfielders are hoping to see the Alis boys come out on top.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood. Rogers.

—F. C. Kuehule will address the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow night.

Church Musical Programme.

William H. Miller, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will render the following programme tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.: Andante in G major, Merkel; "Berceuse" (cradle song) Hauser; "Lost Chord," Sullivan; Entr' Acte (entrance to third part) Lohengrin.

Fingerhuth Seriously Ill.

Theodore Fingerhuth, who is charged with being an accessory to the crime of murder in connection with the shooting of Paul Roehricht some weeks ago, is reported to be seriously ill. He is still in the jail at Somerville.

Free Delivery Delayed.

Free postal delivery at Cranford is being delayed for the reason that the letter carriers have not yet received their appointments from Washington.

Rally Day.

Tomorrow will be rally day at the session of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, who has been at the hospital for treatment, was discharged today, and she returned home cured.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There will be an important meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

The class for business men opened Wednesday afternoon last. It was well attended. Many of the former members were present.

Twenty-seven members of the class in calisthenics of the Y. M. C. A. met Thursday evening. It was the first meeting of the season and the excellent attendance is gratifying to Physical Instructor Heywood.

Some repairs are being made to the basement at the Y. M. C. A. and also in the gymnasium. In the former a flooring is being laid to prevent the grit from the cellar getting in the bowling alley, and in the "gym" a screen is being placed about the electric lights.

Anxious for a License.

Wm. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, is counsel for Sebastian Petrus, of Linden, who is endeavoring to make the authorities of that borough show cause before Judge Vail why he should not be granted a hotel license to sell liquor. The case is being heard today. Former Judge Gilhooley, of Elizabeth, is the opposing counsel.

Suspended Sentence.

John Dorgan was entirely unable to look after his own welfare yesterday afternoon. So Patrolman Tom McCue locked him up. He came out this morning to be arraigned before the City Judge in a very woe-begone condition. Judge Runyon said that he had been punished enough and suspended further sentence.

Pleased as a Humorist.

The Lincoln, (Neb.,) Evening News says: "Mr. Goldsbury, the humorist, pleased the audience, and so was recalled again and again." Mr. Goldsbury will appear at Y. M. C. A. Hall, next week Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church.

Plainfielder Gets a Patent.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday H. M. Humphrey, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in packages for percolating coffee, and to other residents of this State 20 patents were issued on the same date.

Billy Lee Fined.

Wm. Lee, who keeps a hotel at Scotch Plains, created a disturbance Thursday night at the Westfield depot and broke a large window glass in the ticket office. Lee was arrested after a hard scuffle with three constables and was put in the lockup. Later he was fined $2 and costs.

On a Struck Jury.

The following Plainfielders are members of the struck jury that will try the Pennsylvania Railroad case at Elizabeth: Wm. Sandford, Jr., Geo. M. Griffen, E. D. Moffett, J. Fred MacDonald and H. W. Marshall. The case was postponed from yesterday to next Wednesday.

Press on Sale in West End.

The Press is on sale at the Clinton Avenue station each evening. Residents living in that vicinity can have The Press delivered each night by leaving order with Mrs. Meader, the station agent.

Left the Hospital.

William Ellis, the P. and R. R. R. brakeman, who was injured at Westfield a few days ago, was discharged from the hospital today, cured.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PRESENTATION TO SCHEMS.

Rewarded for Securing the Greatest Number of New Members for Miantonomo Tribe.

There were two presentations at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last evening. A gold watch charm, with the proper insignia of the order on it, was given to Past Sachem Charles L. Holstein. A gold ring, with similiar markings, was given to Past Sachem D. C. Allen. Both were for securing the the largest number of new members. Another one was to have been presented to William Newcorn, but he waived the honor.

Two pale faces were adopted into the tribe, and two more were elected. The anniversary committee reported that all was ready for the celebration next Friday.

ANOTHER BIG FREE EXCURSION.

Under the Auspices of the Dry Goods Merchants of Newark.

Hundreds and hundreds of people will remember the last great free Newark dry goods excursion of several months back. How well everybody was taken care of; how good the train service was; and best of all, how reliably and conscientiously every promise of absolutely free railroad fare was kept. Well, there's to be another of those delightful times! Just the same free-ride conditions. Five of the large Newark dry goods houses mentioned below, pay all the railroad fares both ways. What a chance to take in all the big autumn and winter store fashion displays and pick up some of the rare bargains Newark is noted for.

The Newark excursion takes place Wednesday, October 11th, via the New Jersey Central Railroad, and remember that it is entirely free; positively no store purchases are required of any one—simply present the rebate coupon and get the whole amount of fare back. Persons desiring to participate in the excursion will buy their tickets at the regular ticket offices on the day of excursion, and the whole amount paid will be refunded on presentation of rebate coupon attached to each ticket, at any of the following stores in Newark, Wednesday, October 11th, 1899: Hahne & Co., Broad and New street; L. S. Platt & Co., 707 to 721 Broad street; The Goerke Co., 159 to 165 Market street; Straus's, Nos. 685-687 Broad street; L. Bamberger & Co., Market and Halsey streets.

The Newark free excursion trains will leave as follows: Somerville, 8:30 a. m.; Finderne, 8:34 a. m.; Bound Brook, 8:39 a. m.; Lincoln, 8:42 a. m.; Dunellen, 8:48 a. m.; Plainfield, 8:55 a. m.; Netherwood, 8:58 a. m.; Fanwood, 9:03 a. m.; Westfield, 9:08 a.m.; Cranford, 9:13 a. m. Returning leave Broad street, Newark, at 4:50 p. m.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Will Hold Their Thirteenth Annual Reunion at New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 7—The New Jersey Association Union Ex-Prisoners of War, will hold its thirteenth annual reunion in Odd Fellows' Hall in Nelson street, New Brunswick, next Thursday, October 12. The business meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. there will be a campfire. A feature of the affair will be a greeting of old comrades. The lady friends of the members are cordially invited to attend. The officers of the association are: Commander, H. G. Myers, Hoboken; vice-commander, P. H. O'Neil, Jersey City; adjutant, Joseph A. Peloubet, Bloomfield; assistant adjutant, David A. Snell, Montclair; quartermaster, S. M. Long, East Orange.

Pastor Schenck to be in His Pulpit.

At Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck, will adminster the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and receive new members. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a grand rally of the Sunday-school, a special programme having been prepared. In the evening Dr. Schenck will preach, his subject being "David's Prayer for the Divine Inspection."

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the special committee of the Home Board of officers of the Children's Home held last Thursday resolutions were adopted regarding the death of Lemuel Wright Serrell. The resolutions spoke of the exemplary Christian life of the departed and extend to his daughter, treasurer of the association, the hearty sympathy of all.

The Dewey Arch.

It looks now as if timely action would insure the perpetuation of the beautiful Dewey arch in New York, and that same timeliness will insure the preservation of your sight, if you avail yourself of a free examination at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

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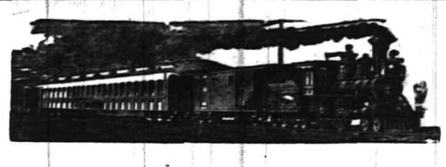

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Persons desiring to participate in the excursion will buy their tickets at the regular ticket offices, on the day of excursion, and the whole amount paid will be refunded on presentation of rebate coupon attached to each ticket, at any of the following stores in Newark, on Wednesday, October 11, 1899.

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BOUND BROOK	8.39 A. M.	PLAINFIELD	8.55 A. M.	CRANFORD	9.13 A. M.
		NETHERWOOD	8.58 A. M.		

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PUBLIC SALE
OF HORSES, COWS, WAGONS, MACHINERY, CORN, ETC.

WM. K. HOPE, AUCTIONEER, has been instructed by the undersigned to sell at Public Sale, at J. B. Carter's Farm in Washington Valley, about 1¼ miles North of Scotch Plains, on the road leading to Berkeley Heights, ON TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 10, 1899.

All of his personal property, consisting of

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Fine Yearling Heifer, coming in Profit, Extra good Yearling Bull, Brood Sow, Lot Poultry, Two-seat Covered Carriage, 2 no-top two-seat Carriages, Buggy, Farm Wagon, 2 Sleighs, Pair Bob-Sleds, 2 Sets Single and 2 Sets Double Harness.

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October 7, 1899.

It has been the custom of this Company for several years past, to make a reduction in the price of gas on November 1st., and in continuation of this policy, we hereby notify our customers that gas consumed for illuminating purposes, on and after November 1st, 1899, will be charged for at $1.50 per thousand cubic feet—subject to a discount of ten cents per thousand feet for prompt payment, making the net rate $1.40. Gas used for fuel will be charged at the same gross price, with a discount of 25 cents per thousand feet—making the net rate $1.25.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to want of room for fall stock, Stanley, of 142 North Avenue, will place on sale Saturday, the 7th, and continue for one week, 250 Fine Specimen Plants—Palms, Pondamus Cycas, Boston Ferns, Rubber Plants and a large assortment of other plants. A large number of Ferns, pans ready filled and in good growing condition at bargain prices. Inspection of Stock Invited. Greenhouses, SOUTH AVE., NETHERWOOD.

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DIED.

PIPER—In this city, Oct. 6, 1899, Sophia, wife of Henry Piker, aged 61 years. Funeral from her late residence, 538 West Front street, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 2 o'clock.

CROSLEY—In North Plainfield, Friday, Oct. 6, 1899, Hattie Crosley, aged 31 years, 4 months, 9 days. Funeral services Sunday, Oct. 8th, from her late residence, 62 Duer St., at 3:00 p. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

WANTED—Good general housework white girl; reference. 418 East Front street. 10 6 2

SIX ROOM house to let, 424 Kensington avenue; rent $13. Apply D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere ave. 10 6 2

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 10 6 2

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms for winter months, within four minutes of North Avenue station; terms moderate. Address R, care Press. 10 5 3

WANTED—Situation as sa ladies maid; refined young woman, good seamstress; speaks English and German; good references. Miss A. L., East Millstone, N. J., Box 22. 10 5 3

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain; brick house, 11 rooms, all improvements; seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 10 4 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

RENT—Furnished room; improvements; central location; vicinity three good boarding places; moderate price. Address E. F., care Postoffice, 10 5-7

WANTED—Girl for general housework; go home nights. 110 East 5th St. 10 7 2

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue, 8 5 w-s tf

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 144 West Front street. 10 7 tf

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. 18 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's, 216 W. 2d St. 10 7 2

FOR SALE—Goat, wagon and complete set of harness. 1012 Park Ave.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black, white and tan setter pup, 4 months old. Reward will be given for return to 966 Central Ave.

WANTED—First-class gardener; single man (white); must understand milking and care of chickens. Apply 1038 Park Ave.

WANTED—A boy. J. W. Gavett, W. Front St.

STRAYED from 120 Elmwood place, yesterday a. m., Jersey cow with black head. Finder please return to above address.

WANTED—Capable energetic man to travel on salary and commission; expenses paid; reference required. Address D., care Press. 6 2

WANTED—Colored girl with good references as chambermaid and waitress. Apply after 1 o'clock Monday, Mrs. Sherman Evarts, 111 East Sixth street.

PLEASANT home given two boarders in first-class private family. Mrs. Pond, Watchung avenue.

TO LET—6-room house. Inquire 160 Duer St.

WANTED—2 or 3 men boarders. Address or call 137 Duer street. 10 7 tf

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Flat-bone Steak,	16-18c lb
Roast Beef,	16c lb
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Lamb Chops,	20c lb
Roast Veal,	14-16c lb
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ALIS VICTORIOUS ON THE GRIDIRON.

Auspicious Opening of Football Season in Plainfield.

DEFEATED WESTFIELD A. C.

LOCAL ELEVEN WON FROM WESTFIELD'S BEST 10 TO 0.

Game Was Played on Martine Common Saturday Afternoon—Witnessed by Big Crowd—Same Old Story of Alis' Fine Play Overcoming Brilliant Individual Work of Visitors—The Touchdowns.

Same old story. The Westfield colors were again trailed in the dust of the gridiron by a Plainfield eleven. The Alis football team defeated the eleven from the Westfield Athletic club on Martine Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0. It was the old trouble. While the Westfield boys were just as brilliant in individual play they lacked the system and team work that has always won for the Alis boys and gained another victory for them Saturday. It was a hard fought game, however, and was witnessed by several hundred enthusiasts.

The game marked the opening of the football season in Plainfield. The Plainfield A. A. is now a thing of the past and the Alis team can be considered the representative team of this city. Westfield and the Alis boys are old rivals so many journeyed out Park avenue to witness the first meeting of two elevens this season.

The teams lined up as follows:—

WESTFIELD A. C.		ALIS.
Wells	right end	Woolston
Windsor	right tackle	Wering
Voight B	right guard	Kline
Curtis	centre	G. F. Smith
Miller	left guard	Long
Hale	left tackle	Taylor
Voight, E	left end	H. Smith
Richardson	quarterback	Dumont
Jones (captain)	right halfback	Finch
Harrison	left halfback	Cuming
Lynde	fullback	Phillips (capt)

Referee—Thomas A. Cuming. Umpire—Thomas U. Smith. Timekeeper—A. Willis West. Linesmen—William Hobby, of Plainfield, and A. Smith, of Westfield. Twenty minute halves.

Plainfield had the kick-off and Finch sent the ball well down the field. From the first it was evident that Westfield lacked successful team work. Her players were slow in start and the Alis rushers were through the line time after time. Alis soon had the ball and carried it by steady work to within eight yards of Westfield's goal when Cuming circled the end and scored the first touchdown. Dumont failed to kick the goal. Score, Alis, 5; Westfield, 0

There were no long runs but Cuming and Dumont were particularly effective in ground gaining. After the ball had changed hands several times, time was called with the ball in Westfield's possession on the Alis forty-yard line.

Dumont caught Richardson's kick-off in the second half and was downed without gain. Then Woolston slipped round the left end for the longest run of the game, thirty yards. He passed all the Westfield backs except Lynde who tackled him hard. Fair gains carried the ball into Westfield's territory only to lose it.

Westfield's gains were small but presistent and there was a present of five yards for off-side play. At last, the Alis line stood solid for four downs and Plainfield had the ball. Then the ball went up the field in good shape toward the Westfield goal line. Fifteen yards away Dumont made a clever run around left end and crossed the line for the second and last touchdown of the game. Finch failed to kick the goal. Score, Alis. 10; Westfield, 0.

For twelve minutes more the fight continued, the Alis boys fighting hard to get the ball into Westfield territory but there were several fumbles that proved costly. Westfield's right end was weak and most of the Plainfield gains were made around it. Time was called with the ball on Alis' forty-five yard line with the home team. At no time was the Alis goal seriously threatened. Westfield's offensive work was too slow to be dangerous.

Chamber Music Concert.

Those who attended the chamber music subscription concert given in the Casino last May, under the direction of Ward Stephens, will be delighted to learn that Mr. Stephens will offer to Plainfield music-lovers a second chamber music concert to be given early in November. Mr. Stephens will have the assistance of the Kaltenborn String Quartette, Miss Adele Rafter, soprano, and Bayer Hane, 'cellist; and the programme will be as interesting as the one rendered at the last concert.

A Service of Song.

The Sunday evening services at Grace M. E. church have been made a sevice of song, and in addition to the regular music, Dyckman Winckler assists with violin music. An increase in attendance is a result of the change of service.

A WARM WELCOME FOR PASTOR SCHENCK.

A Pleasant Feature of Rally Day at Trinity Church.

LOVING WORDS HEARD.

THE MINISTER HAS BEEN ABSENT TO RECUPERATE HIS HEALTH.

On His Return to His Pastoral Duties the Members of the Sunday-school Gave Him a "Welcome Home" That Evidenced Their Love and Admiration for Him—Touching Response From Minister.

The warm and noticeably spontaneous welcome accorded to Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, at the Rally Day exercises of the Sunday-school yesterday afternoon, must have been as gratifying to the beloved minister as it was heartfelt on the part of the members of the church and the teachers and pupils of the school.

The Sunday-school room had been prettily decorated in honor of the home coming of the pastor. Upon a large flag over the desk were the words "Welcome Home" and upon the primary class blackboard "Welcome to the One We Love," was artistically inscribed.

At yesterday's Rally Day exercises, which were held in the Sunday-school room just previous to the recital of the regular lessons, this welcome was extended.

The first came from little Miss Bessie Randall, who, on behalf of the primary department, cordially extended the heartfelt expression of the juvenile department. Miss Cora Laire, representing the main school, was next. Others were Edgar Shepard, of the Bible class, and Fred E. Smith, assistant superintendent of the school, who represented the teachers' class. He was followed by Superintendent Anthony, who spoke a brief and loving welcome.

In reply, Dr Schenck said in part:

"These words from the primary department as well as from all parts of the school are words so tender and yet so cheering—'Welcome Home.'

"There is, indeed, no place like home and no place as dear as Trinity. There is nothing can take its place in my heart. I am glad to be hear again to look into your faces. I thank you all for the kind words and can assure you that my heart is too full to express exactly how I feel. I heartily appreciate this welcome from you."

In conclusion Dr. Schenck said that he wished the Sunday-school to be a place where character was to be taught, the right spirit cultivated and where souls could be saved. These, he said, were the advantages to be derived from attendance at the Sunday-school, which was opened to all.

The remarks of Pastor Schenck were very affecting and many of the teachers and some of the pupils were noticed to have frequent use for their handkerchiefs. The school then sang beautifully "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Owing to the illness of one of the members, the church choir was not present as had been expected. By request Miss Etta Krymer, the soprano soloist of the choir, rendered very sweetly "'Tis Not Night if Thou be Near." The interesting exercises were then brought to a close by the primary department singing a well-known hymn. The recital of the regular lesson was then taken up.

At the close of the Sunday-school many of the teachers and not a few of the scholars remained to shake hands with their pastor and personally welcome him home.

Judge Freeman's Funeral.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, October 9.—The funeral of the late Manning Freeman, of this place, was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mason, of this place. The pallbearers included James E Martine, of Plainfield; Millard Ross, of New Brunswick; E. C. F. Young, of Jersey City; Oliver Kelly, of Oak Tree; Robert Letson, of Piscataway, and Mr. Woodford, of this place. Many places in town flew flags at half mast yesterday in respect of the deceased.

No Report Yet.

The committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders that has under consideration the advisability of recommending to the Board a plan for erecting a county asylum, has not yet presented a report. The report will probably go before the Board at the November meeting.

Increase in Local Mail.

The local letter-carriers claim that there is a great increase in the amount of mail they are now handling and that it is increasing daily.

GYPSY HARRISON TO SETTLE ON A FARM.

He is Reported to be Worth Close to $100,000.

WELL KNOWN IN PLAINFIELD

HERE IT WAS THAT HE STRUCK A BONANZA LAST SUMMER.

His Famous Story of the Crowning of the Successor of "Snake Mary" as Queen of the Gypsies Was a Very Profitable Stroke of Enterprise—Has Bought a Farm Near Madison and Will Live There.

After being at the head of the gypsy bands that wander through the eastern and New England states for over a quarter of a century, Nailor Harrison has decided to abandon his roving life and settle down on a farm which he recently purchased near Madison. Harrison has a wife and fourteen children, ten of whom will move with him on the farm, the other four declining to abandon the gypsy life that they have always known. Harrison is reputed to be worth close to $100,000, all of which he has made by horse trading and from the revenues of fortune telling which the women members of his followers are regarded to be very expert in.

Harrison camped in a grove near George Thatcher's roadhouse, just outside of the Plainfield city limits, most of last summer and cleared a big sum of money as a result of a unique stroke of enterprise which he indulged in. The story was given out that on a certain day the Gypsy tribes throughout the territory were to gather at his camp for the purpose of choosing a Gypsy queen to succeed "Snake Mary," the present occupant of the Gypsy "throne," who is said to be ninety-six years of age.

The story was taken up and embellished with many romantic and fantastic features by the newspapers, with the result that thousands of people visited the camp to get a sight of the Gypsy queen and her prospective successor.

Nearly every visitor was inveigled into having their fortune told, and the coin that was passed across the palms of the seeresses soon swelled into a big bank account for the leader. With a keen realization of the financial returns, the ceremony of crowning the "queen" was postponed from time to time till everyone within a radius of twenty-five miles, who wanted their fortune told, had undergone the experience at the Harrison camp. The abdication of "Snake Mary" and the crowning of her successor never occurred, however

OLD FACES RECOGNIZED.

Rally Day Brought Out Many Who Had Not Been to Sunday-School in a Long Time.

The rally-day exercises at the First Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon were largely attended by not only members of the school but by many others who have not attended in a long time. Many familiar faces were seen for the first time since the last rally-day and there was a general handshaking and a cordial welcome extended to them by the officers and teachers.

A pleasing programme was arranged for the occasion and included recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, etc. After the opening exercises conducted by Superintendent G.H. Batchelor, a recitation was given by Violet VanWinkle, entitled "Corn-field." The members of the primary department gave a pleasing motion exercise, and sang a selection entitled "God's Love."

A feature of the programme was a soprano solo by Miss Luella Harris, of the church choir, accompanied by Howard Case, organist. This was followed by an address by the superintendent, who gave all a hearty welcome. He spoke of the benefit derived from such events and he spoke of the schools success during the past year.

Another feature was the teaching of the lesson by Miss Cairns, one of the teachers. After a recitation by Beulah VanWinkle, the exercises closed in the usual manner.

Cosgrove Still in the Hospital.

There are at present nineteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, and the only serious one is Wm. Cosgrove, of California, who has been there for several months with a broken back. His condition is practically the same, although at times it seems that he fails slightly.

Press on Sale in West End.

The Press is on sale at the Clinton Avenue station each evening. Residents living in that vicinity can have The Press delivered each night by leaving order with Mrs. Meader, the station agent.

A WIFE'S AFFECTIONS THE ISSUE IN COURT.

Wesley R. Brocaw Being Sued For Alienating Them.

F. W. HARGRAVES PLAINTIFF

SUIT NOW BEING TRIED IN COURC AT ELIZABETH.

Plaintiff's Side Heard This Morning—Wife's Sister's Testimony Was the Most Interesting Heard This Morning—Motion For Non-Suit Denied—The Defense Being Heard Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 9.—The action of Frederick W. Hargraves, of Westfield, against Wesley R. Brokaw, of Plainfield, for $10,000 damages for the alleged alienations of his wife's affections, was called in Supreme court this morning. Considerable interest was manifested in the case, as it was expected there would be some racy testimony given, but in this the court habitues were disappointed, as there was nothing startling.

The plaintiff was represented by G. W. V. Moy, of Plainfield, and the defendant by Irving L. Brady, of Plainfield.

The aim of the plaintiff was to show that while acting ostensibly as an instructor on the piano to Mrs. Hargraves, while she resided on East Front street in Plainfield, Brokaw made love to her and succeeded in alienating the affections of the woman from her lawful husband. The most interesting witnesses were Mrs. Hargraves herself and her sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Newark. The latter proved to be a very sharp fencer of the questions put to her by the plaintiff's counsel, and succeeded in making a favorable impression for the defendant.

One of the witnesses testified that Brokaw had once said that he "wished Mrs. Hargraves was his wife."

The plaintiff's side was closed at noon and Lawyer Braday then moved for a non-suit, but it was denied. The defense was started at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the case will probably go to the jury before the court adjourns.

Those who heard the testimony do not regard the plaintiff's case as a very strong one.

Residential Changes.

E. C. Mulford & Son., North avenue real estate brokers, have effected the following residential changes: W. F. Malloy, of New York has taken Mrs. Rodman's house, 1235 Watchung avenue; C. P. Adams, general manager of the telegraphic department of the New Jersey Central has taken F. A. Dunham's house on Fairview avenue; W. T. Griffin, of New York, has taken John H. Duane's house, 417 LaGrande avenue; Henry D. Hebart, of New York, hos leased C. C. Cokefair's house on Central avenue, and W. F. Jones, associated with the New Jersey Central Railroad, has taken James Bowman's house, 314 East Sixth street.

A Convention Rally.

A convention rally will be held by the Local Union of the Christian Endeavorers tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church. Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, vice-president of the State Union, will report the convention. Remarks will also be made by the Plainfield delegates. Some good music will be heard, including the convention song, composed by Dr. Spooner, State President. At the close of the meeting an informal social will be held. The public is invited.

To Transact Church Business.

The Classis of Newark, (Reformed church) will meet in regular fall session at the German Reformed church, of Craig place, Wednesday morning next, October 11th, at 10 o'clock, for the transaction of regular business and such other business as may come before it.

To Entertain 500 Firemen.

The members of Warren Engine Company have arranged to entertain about five hundred visiting firemen at Saengerbund Hall and Spencer's Hall next Thursday. The West End Company will entertain the rest of the visitors elsewhere.

A Birthday Party.

The managers of the Women's Exchange have arranged a 'birthday party" to be held at the residence of Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 810 Central avenue, Thursday, Oct. 19th, from 4 to 8 o'clock.

D. W. Littell, Jr., of this city, has entirely recovered from the injury to his eye, and is now able to leave the bandage off.

Francis E. Whiteside, of the staff of the News, left this morning for a week's vacation to be spent in Philadelphia. His place is being filled by E. B. Clyma, of Cranford.

MANY COMPETED FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP.

Anderson and Taylor Met and Played Even.

J. H. HOWELL WON FIRST.

G. W. COOLEY GETS INTO GOOD FORM ONCE MORE.

W. J. R. Thiers and Cooley Took Second and Third Honors—Question of Superiority Between Anderson and Taylor Still Unsettled—Both Scored 108—Tied Another Round of Match Play.

The largest field of competitors of the season for the McCutchen Cup, marked the play at the Park Golf Club links Saturday afternoon. While no low scores were made, the scores were very evenly bunched. Then W. de la R. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor met and broke even on the eighteen holes, leaving the question of superiority as unsettled as ever. First honors went to a new candidate for points for the cup.

There were sixteen club members who entered for the trophy during the afternoon, besides many who took no part in the weekly competition. The most exciting match was between Taylor and Anderson. Neither one was able to gain and advantage. Throughout the eighteen holes it was nip and tuck. When they added up their scores at the end it was found that they had made the same number of strokes, 108, which was low gross score for the afternoon. Later in the afternoon, after the tournament play, they made a round of match play, which was also tied.

Senator Reed was on hand again. The greens committeeman had visited his handicap and reduced it from 30 to 24. He played with J. H. Howell, who won first honors for the afternoon. Gifford W. Cooley began to show something of his old form agan. He made the course in 112. As there were no very low scores, he managed to gain a point by it.

The scores handed in for the McCutchen Cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
J. H. Howell	115	18	97
W. J. R. Thiers	114	12	102
Gifford W. Cooley	112	9	103
F. O. Jennings	134	30	104
Charles B. Morse	136	30	106
Charles A. Reed	132	24	108
W. de la R. Anderson	108	0	108
Fred P. Taylor	108	0	108
George T. Rogers	129	21	108
Charles E. Faber	132	24	108
W. R. Faber	136	26	110
Dr. G. W. Endicott	140	30	110

Dr. Howell scored his first points for the McCutchen Cup. The three he scored place him tie for fourteenth place. W. J. R. Thiers, who was tied for fourteenth place, has now moved up to eighth with five points. Cooley took third honor, which was all that was needed to pass him into second place. Anderson still leads.

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	13
Gifford W. Cooley	11
Meredith Dryden	10½
Charles E. Faber	7
Charles A. Reed	7
George C. Worth	6½
G. W. Faber	6
Geo. T. Rogers	6
W. J. R. Thiers	5
Samuel Townsend	4½
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
J. H. Howell	3
Arthur Peck	3
W. R. Faber	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
Fred B. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	1

There were three contestants for the Buttfield Cup who took part in that competition. Miss Ball won first honors by a narrow margin and Miss Howell was second by one stroke. There is no doubt now as to who is to be winner of the Buttfield Cup. Miss Elsberg has scored thirty points and her nearest rival is Miss Howell with eighteen. There are only three more Saturdays to play in October, when the cup contest closes, and as Miss Howell can't possibly score more than three points each Saturday, it will be impossible for her to make the necessary twelve points to tie Miss Elsberg.

The scores handed in for the Buttfield Cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	83	13	70
Miss Saidee Howell	78	4	74
Miss Daisy Elsberg	93	18	75

There has been no official announcement of the number of points yet scored for the Buttfield Cup, but an inspection of the past scores shows the following competitors and the points scored by them:

Miss Daisy Elsberg	30
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	18
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	6

Sunday-school Teachers' Heart Gladdened.

Six persons united with Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, three young men from the Sunday-school on confession and three by letter from other churches.

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EXCITING ROAD RACE CLOSED THE SEASON.

Embleton and Marsh Were Lapped at the Finish.

WESTFIELD MAN WINNER.

MARSH, OF THE 'PLAINS, GETS SECOND PLACE.

It Was the Last Race of the Season Under W. S. Emery's Direction—But Five Men Faced the Starter—No One Has Yet Won the Cup, Which Will be Offered Next Season—No Arrests Were Made.

The fourth and last one of the series of 16 mile road races, run under the direction of W. S. Emery, at Scotch Plains, was pulled off Saturday afternoon in the presence of several hundred men and women.

There were but six men to face the starter when the race was called. No reason can be assigned for the absence of some of the local riders unless it was owing to the report that the riders were liable to arrest for violation of the borough ordinance against riding fast in the streets. However, the race was interesting and hotly contested, the honors being carried away by the Westfield man, who had a struggle to wrest the place from Marsh of Scotch Plains.

When time was called, the following men faced the starters:

Ernest Marsh, Scotch Plains.
Wm. Embleton, Westfield.
Jeppe Sorensen, Plainfield.
Arthur Chapin, Plainfield.
Chas. Embleton, Westfield.
John Townsend, Cranford.

The first two men were given a three minute start while the Plainfield men had but two minutes. Charles Embleton and Townsend were the scratch men.

Marsh and William Embleton got off well together, but the former at once forged ahead and held that position on the first half of the course, Embleton dropping out of the race before making the turn around the flag pole.

In making the second half of the course Sorenson, Chapin and Charles Embleton kept well together and when they entered the home stretch the struggle for first place was a magnificent one. Before crossing the tape Embleton, who was two lengths behind Marsh, made a desperate spirt and came in a winner by half a length, with Chapin close up and Townsend five lengths behind. Unfortunately for Sorenson from this city he sustained a fall and did not finish, though pressing the Westfield man closely. The finish between Charles Embleton and Marsh was very exciting. The time was 46:25. The gold medal was awarded to Charles Embleton, the silver medal to Ernest Marsh and the bronze medal to Arthur Chapin. Owing to the small number of entries there was no time prize offered at this race.

Harry Lister was starter and timer; Frank Schuck, Jr., clerk of the course, and Matt. Sweeney and William Nash scorers.

There was no attempt made by the authorities or any member of the Law and Order League to interfere with the race or the contestants, Rev. Mr. Shott was absent from the 'Plains.

Previous races have been won by LeMathey of Westfield, and Hummer and Sorenson of Plainfield. As the first prize has not been won by any of the above men three times the silver cup will not be awarded this season. Next season, however, the races will be continued and an opportunity given any of the winners of this season to add to their list of victories thereby making them eligible to compete for the cup.

AN OLD-TIME GAME.

Quoits an Attraction Among A. O. U. W. Members.

At Friday evening's meeting of the A. O. U. W. two applications were received and acted upon. After the business meeting some exciting games of quoits were played. The match between teams of six on a side, with Messrs. Ryno and Moon as captains, was the feature of the evening. The match was won by the Ryno team, which secured 64 points to their opponents 57. Other contests were by Messrs. Lloyd and Woodruff against Nischwitz and Leland. Won by the former team. Then Woodruff and Lloyd defeated Stryker and Kinney, while Nash and Dunham had no difficulty in beating Coddington and Leland.

Not to Meet for Two Months.

At an executive meeting of the Woman's Parliamentery club, held Thursday, it was decided to omit the meetings during October and November. The first regular meeting occurring on the second Thursday in December.

COURSE OF THIS LOVE LED TO POLICE COURT.

Unusual Experience of Paul Tabbert Trying to Get a Wife.

OUTCOME OF RECEPTION.

POLICE APPEARED AND CARTED OFF GUESTS TO JAIL.

The Affair Given by Tabbert in Honor of His Prospective Bride, Miss Anna Rheinhardt, of New York, Who Visited His Household Yesterday—City Judge Runyon Was Lenient With Them.

Paul Tabbert's attempt to make a second entry into the holy state of matrimony has been beset with difficulties. In trying to properly entertain his prospective bride, yesterday afternoon, Tabbert and his choice, with several other guests, wound up in the city jail. An interview with City Judge Runyon resulted in the restoration of their liberty and they departed, Tabbert still enthusiastic in the prospect of obtaining a wife and Miss Annie Reinhart rather in doubt as to the advisability of the step.

Tabbert lives on West Eighth street, beyond Grant avenue. He has lived there for twelve years. His wife died several years ago, leaving him to care for seven children. One is now in the Reform School, three in the Children's Home and three live with their father.

The troubles he encountered in his solitary state decided Tabbert that it was time to find another sharer of his domestic happiness. Then came the finding of a proper housekeeper. Driven to desperation, Tabbert decided to advertise. So an advertisement was inserted in the New York Journal.

"How did you word it?" asked Judge Runyon this morning when Tabbert was relating his experiences in hunting for a wife.

"Wanted, middle-aged woman, to take charge of three children and run regular house," explained Tabbert.

"Running a regular house. That's what you were doing yesterday?" suggested the Judge.

"Dat vas one littl' bit to muchness," and the prisoner smiled.

There were very few answers to his advertisement Tabbert says. One candidate for matrimonial honors apprared, but she was sick, and he didn't want any sick woman for his housekeeper.

Miss Annie Reinhardt had been a domestic in a New York household. She had to work so hard, she said, that she felt she ought to get marri.d.

"Didn't get no chance to get a man, except on the street," and here her nose rose several degrees in the air, "so I answered his advertisement."

A week ago Annie came out to look over the ground. She came out again yesterday. This time her friend, Miss Mary Stooker, came with her. They were received at Tabbert's home, and then James Duffy and George Green dropped in to see the host.

The strain of Tabbert's matrimonial intentions has had a derogatory effect on his daily duties and Green and Duffy came to warn him that future indiscretions could not be overlooked by their joint employer, George O. Stevens.

Tabbert heard them and then honored the occasion with some wine o his own manufacture. After drinking awhile Duffy went out on the lawn and laid down. Tabbert liked his own production and the police found him waiving a revolver in the air and talking incoherently.

Chief Grant and Roundsman Frederickson visited Tabbert's establishment yesterday afternoon and arrested the whole crowd. Tabbert was afterwards capturned by Patrolman Flannagan.

This morning Judge Runyon heard the story and dismissed the complaint against the two women. There had been no disorder on their part. Annie was undecided whether or not to venture into the matrimonial field, bu her companion strongly advised her not to. Sentence was suspended on the three men after Tabbert had solemnly promised to give up liquor, home-made or otherwise, for a month. Tabbert declared that he was quite in love with Annie, despite the fact that the long feather in her golf hat drooped in most sorrowful fashion. He was for being married immediately.

"Come," he remarked after cour was over as he pulled at the sleeve of his promised bride, "Vat is de use of vaiting? Let us married now immediately." And he smiled a real, loving smile.

—The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

AGAIN FAILED TO FINISH.

Once More the Columbia and Shamrock Sail Without a Decisive Victory.

WAS ANOTHER "NO RACE"

No One Willing to Venture an Opinion as to Which Will Prove to Be the Fastest Yacht.

A Neck-and-Neck Race For the First Fifteen Miles, With the Shamrock Ahead at the Stake Boat—A Large Crowd Again Disappointed at the Unsatisfactory Result.

New York, Oct. 9.—For the third time the Columbia and Shamrock went out to sea to race for the America's Cup, and for the third time, through their failure to finish within the time limit, the contest was fruitless. Unlike the two preceding attempts, however, it was not until the greater part of the course had been covered that the race was abandoned, so that for the greater part of the day the spectators enjoyed all the excitement of a perfect race.

The Shamrock crossed the starting line seventeen seconds after the Columbia. She covered half the thirty-mile course and turned the outer mark nine seconds ahead of the Columbia. And when, about midway between the outer mark and the starting point, the race was abandoned, not a soul of all those thousands of spectators was absolutely sure whether the Shamrock was ahead of the Columbia or the Columbia ahead of the Shamrock. And from these few facts can be deduced as much accurate information as to the respective merits of the two boats as any human being possesses.

From all the flotilla of pleasure craft that went out to see the tussle there arose choruses of delight over the magnificent weather for yacht racing.

The revenue cutters and torpedo boats marshalled the fleet into two columns, just as on the previous days, and—even as they had done on Tuesday and Thursday—Shamrock and Columbia began to sail hither and thither, waiting for the signal gun and striving to be in the best position for crossing the line when that signal came.

A steady breeze was blowing, and with a magnificent spread of canvas the two boats moved evenly down the Jersey coast, neither gaining any perceptible advantage over the other. At times some unaccountable puff would draw one a trifle ahead of the other, but there was nothing noticeable in the sailing qualities of either boat to establish conclusively its superiority.

Some details of handling, of tacking and sail raising there were that aroused criticism among the nautical critics. The simple fact that after a fifteen-mile struggle the boats were only 9 seconds apart will probably deter the majority from expressing an opinion as to which is the better boat.

It was nip and tuck, and the only thing to rival the tenacity with which the Columbia clung to the Shamrock was the tenacity with which the Shamrock stuck to the Columbia.

The yachts sailed down the fifteen miles, and their attendant flotilla kept pace along the sides of the course in two parallel columns. To the landsman's eye there is very little incident at a yacht race. The scene upon the ocean at the start was pretty much like the scene all along the course until the turn. There was not even enough excitement to allow a man to forget his seasickness.

When the turn came, however, there was a scene that will linger in the memory of every man who saw it. Side by side the two boats approached the buoy, the Shamrock slightly in the lead and due to turn first. Turn first she did, but, unexpectedly, the Columbia crept in between her and the buoy, describing a much shorter circle, gaining some time that she had lost and giving all those spectators a specimen of a good old Yankee trick in seamanship.

The homeward race was pretty to watch but unsatisfactory in so far as it threw light upon the capabilities of the yachts. They sailed against the wind, in different tacks, crossing and recrossing their course until it was absolutely impossible to tell—until the last tack that would have taken them across the finish line—which was really ahead.

And the last tack was never sailed, for the wind died out and it became apparent that the last five miles could never be covered within the time limit. The report of the signal gun brought the contest to a close and with sails flapping idly the yachts were towed to their anchorage.

And the fleet of boats that had danced attendance upon the yachts, moved as rapidly as it could toward the city, with all the thousands of human beings it carried wondering whether the Columbia and Shamrock would ever race to a finish or whether there is some never-to-be-lifted hoodoo on the Cup.

The next race between the Columbia and the Shamrock will take place on Tuesday and beginning Thursday there will be a race each day excepting Sunday until the series is finished.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The training ship Adams has arrived at Seattle. The Badger went down to Mare Island from San Francisco to receive an overhauling preparatory to her departure for Manila. The gunboat Princeton has arrived at Hong Kong. The lighthouse tender Uncas sailed from Beaufort, S. C., for San Juan, Porto Rico. The Dolphin has left Tompkinsville, Staten Island for Alexandria, Va.

Boston Crippled by War Scare.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Four more ocean steamers which ply between this and British ports have been taken by the British Admiralty for use as transports to carry troops to Africa. They are the Winifredian of the Leyland line, the Columbian and the Chicago of the Wilson and Furness-Leyland line, and the Oakmore of the Johnston line. The withdrawal of four Cunarders has been announced.

AMERICANS ROUT FILIPINOS

The Enemy Badly Beaten in Two Hot Engagements.

Novelta, Island of Luzon, Oct. 9.—General Theodore Schwan's column, consisting of the Thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the Fourteenth, two troops of the Fourth cavalry, Captain H. J. Reilly's battery of the Fifth artillery and Lieutenant P. G. Lowe's scouts, advanced from Bacoor and occupied Cavite Viejo and Noveleta.

The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being hurt mortally. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen.

There were two sharp fights near Noveleta. Lowe's scouts first encountered the enemy near Cavite Viejo and soon put them to flight, continuing their advance.

Captain M. B. Saffold's battalion of the Thirteenth regiment, with two companies of the Fourteenth, a number of Tagalo scouts, Captain H. J. McGrath commanding, the troops from the Fourth cavalry, and Capt. Reilly's battery came upon the enemy in a strongly intrenched position on the road between Cavite Viejo and Noveleta. A fight lasting half an hour followed, resulting in the enemy being driven back. The American forces sustained considerable losses in this engagement, the men being shot from trenches and shacks along the road.

The column then pressed on to Noveleta, which was found deserted.

The marines and naval forces cooperatedr with the troops.

Police Searching for a Clue.

New York, Oct. 9.—After an examination of the portions of the body of the woman found on Saturday and Sunday morning, the police seem to think that they have another Guldensuppe case to unravel. On Saturday the police were inclined to the belief that they had to do with the prank of some medical student when the left thigh of a woman was found wrapped in manila paper and newspapers in West Seventeenth street. When, on Sunday morning, there was brought to light the second portion of the body floating in the North River, they began to realize that they were face to face with a crime. At present there are at least 200 police officers and detectives working on the cas. A woman by the name of Billings is missing but whether the remains found are those of the missing woman remains yet to be ferrited out.

Millionaires in Gaming Room.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The Oxford Club, formerly the Suffolk Club, a well known social organization of leading Boston business men, was raided by a large force of police and thirty men were arrested on the charge of gambling and being present where gaming was going on. A carload of paraphernalia and $4,000 in poker chips were taken to the station, with two patrol wagon loads of prisoners. These included twenty-seven of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Boston and three employes of the club. The men all gave fictitious names. Cash bail promptly was furnished and they were released.

Grief Caused His Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 9.—Grief over the desertion of his wife, who left him three months ago, less than a month after their marriage, resulted in the death of Nicholas W. Schrumm. He was 28 years old and married Miss Sabina Keoning last June. They were unable to agree and separated. He brooded over his troubles, and his relatives feared for his reason. A week ago brain fever developed, and Drs. Alsop and Shanlon were called in. The efforts of the physicians were futile. Mrs. Schrumm was unaware of her husbands illness and was greatly shocked by the news of his death.

The Bear Mad- Them Scatter.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—A big Malay bear escaped from a State street dime museum and created a panic among thousands of citizens and visitors to the fall festival. A man, a woman, two horses and a dog were bitten by the animal, which ran down the thronged street toward the Court of Honor. Women screamed and men and boys climbed lamp posts and dashed into alleyways. Many women fainted and children cried in terror. The keeper of the bear, Albert Hermann, aided by some of the men, pursued the bear and finally caught it.

Aid for Catholi Hospital.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—St. Vincent's Hospital, a Catholic institution, conducted by the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, burned here recently and the loss of seven lives resulted. Money aid in rebuilding the institution is being raised by popular subscription. The fund has just received two accessions. Cardinal Gibbons promised $100 and the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association of Norfolk sent their check for a like amount.

Ohioans Will Hear Senator Frye.

Lewiston, Me., Oct. 9.—Senator William P. Frye has [illegible] for Ohio, where he will take part [illegible] the campaign in that State. He goes by request of friends of President McKinley. The Senator will talk on the commercial interests of the United States and the Philippine question will also receive his attention.

Dewey Paraders in Trouble.

Atlanta, Oct. 9.—Without formality of a court martial, Governor Candler has determined to discharge dishonorably from the service of the State those members of the National Guard who made a raid on the store and barber shop at Hamlet, N. C., on the return of the Atlanta battalion from the Dewey celebration in New York.

May Contest Plant's Will.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9.—According to rumor, the will of the late Henry B. Plant, a wealthy transportation manager, which was offered for probate in June, is to be contested by the widow.

A Popular Journalist Recognized.

Albany, Oct. 9.—The State Tax Commissioners have elected Commissioner George E. Priest of Ithaca as president of the commission. Mr. Priest is the editor and publisher of the Ithaca Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the premises herein described, corner of Crescent avenue and East Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street; thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th day of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at an iron pin planted in the middle of the public road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, in the line of land of Charles J. McNabb; and running thence north sixty degrees thirty-nine and one-half minutes east eight hundred forty-nine and five-tenths (849 5-10) feet along the land of said Charles J. McNabb to a stake in line of land belonging formerly to Andrew Love; thence south forty-six degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred seventy-five (275) feet along property belonging formerly to said Andrew Love to an iron pin and corner of land belonging to Henry Clay Randolph; thence south sixty-one degrees seventeen minutes west eight hundred thirty-eight and nine-tenths (838 9-10) feet along land of said Randolph to a stone; thence south thirty-four degrees 01 minute west twenty-five and eighty-five one-hundredths (25 85-100) feet still along land belonging to said Randolph to an iron pin in the middle of the aforementioned public road; thence north forty-two degrees sixteen minutes west two hundred eighteen and thirty-five one-hundredths (218 35-100) feet along the middle of said road to a stake thence north fifty degrees 02 minutes west still along the middle of said road fifty-six and sixty-five one-hundredths (56 65-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5 071-1000 acres.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Sarah A. McNabb by deed of Robert B. Vail and wife, Margaret E. Ayres and husband, Virginia V. Mundy and Sarah M. Potter and husband, dated September 6, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union in book 223 of deeds for said county, on pages 148, etc. Together with all and singular the houses, buildings, trees, ways, waters, profits, privileges and advantages with the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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Light Artillery Fires Salute When President's Train Arrives—Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root Among the Speakers at the Marquette Club Banquet.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—After delivering a short address in Galesburg President McKinley made a few remarks to the waiting and enthuastic thousands in Ottawa and Joliet, and arrived in Chicago twenty-five minutes behind schedule time.

Fully three hours before the time set for the arrival of his train, streets leading from the Van Buren street railway station to the Auditorium annex were jammed with persons waiting to greet the President and his Cabinet, and when, at last, the Chief Executive appeared a roar went up such as Chicago never heard before. The party was accompanied by the Reception Committee of the Fall Festival, Mayor Harrison and representatives of the Marquette Club, the escort from the station to the hotel being composed of five companies of police, three troops of the First Illinois cavalry and the Chicago Hussars. The Mexican National Band headed the line.

On the arrival of the President a salute was fired on the lake front by the Lake View Light Artillery. The line of march was along Sherman street to Jackson Boulevard, to Michigan avenue, south to the Auditorium Annex. There the President retired to his room to prepare for the banquet of the Marquette Club. He did not leave his apartments before departing for the banquet.

One thousand men sat down to the feast in the large apartment and the scene was a brilliant one. The decorations had been arranged on an elaborate scale. Floral pieces surmounted the speakers' table, where the President sat, which was placed on a raised platform beside the east wall. The space back of it was banked with flowers. The large oil painting of the Chief Executive, which hangs in the library of the Marquette Club house, occupied a space back of the speakers' table, and a marble bust of the President was given a conspicuous position.

Archbishop Ireland was the speaker immediately preceding the President, and when the Archbishop had concluded every eye was turned toward the Chief Executive, and the applause became deafening. As soon as silence was restored Toastmaster Winkersham introduced the President, who said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Marquette Club:—I will not interrupt the orderly progress of the program which has been laid before you and to which I must insist that your chairman shall adhere.

"I rise only at this moment to express my warm appreciation of the affectionate salutation of the Marquette Club and to say that I reciprocate it with all my heart.

"We are not strangers. This scene is not altogether unfamiliar to me. I stood before you once before, now more than three years off, your honored guest, and I have for you all only most grateful recollection and unstinted gratitude.

"You have not only been my friends, faithful and unfaltering, at all times, but—what is of more moment, and what is much nobler—you have been at all times faithful to your country, faithful to the inviolability of public faith, standing always for honest government and honest money, and ever standing for the honor and integrity of the flag wherever it floats, carried by our soldiers or our sailors, on land or on sea."

Secretary of War Root delivered a speech in which he paid a high tribute of praise to the American soldiers who fought in the Spanish-American war; to those now in the Philippines and also to the veterans of the civil war. He declared that the war against the Filipinos would be pushed with vigor and that there would be no let up until the enemy either surrendered or laid down their arms. Speaking of the difficulty in the island of Luzon the Secretary said:

"The title we have to the island of Luzon is better than our title to Louisiana or Texas, and it rests upon a higher duty to humanity.

"No American executive has the right to take one rod of land from under the sovereignty of the American people, and he will maintain that sovereignty in the island of Luzon come who may against it."

Secretary Root's remarks were received with much enthusiasm.

Sunday hardly was the day of rest for President McKinley. The centre of a city's festivities and the one desired object of numerous committees and delegations, he was kept busy from the time of the last puff from his after-breakfast cigar till the last benediction of the religious services of the day had been given. In the afternoon and evening he attended three religious services, to in the Auditorium and one in Quinn Chapel. At the last named he spoke a few words of greeting to the enthusiastic colored congregation there assembled.

Laying the Corner Stone.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new government building were the most impressive of any that have taken place at the Fall Festival thus far, and were witnessed by thousands of visitors as well as the townspeople. President McKinley handled the trowel like a veteran at the stone laying business and was greeted with three rousing cheers at the close of his portion of the days program. A military escort headed the procession which escorted President McKinley from the Auditorium to the new postoffice.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKET.

French Crop Sufficient for Current Requirements.

London, Oct. 9.—Farmers have made good headway in their preparations for the autumn sowing, the land in most districts being in good condition from the heavy rains experienced.

The appearance of buyers in the market has been by no means large. What little demand was current was practically confined to pressing needs, with holders still exercising reserve.

Actual business has been on very narrow lines, and farmers on some provincial exchanges have been very reluctant in their offerings, owing to the strained political situation in the Transvaal. This, however, is more or less of a purely sentimental nature, as beyond affecting freights it is scarcely probable that such a war could influence values to any permanent extent.

According to the Mark Lane Express foreign reports there has been an active demand for disposable wheat. Antwerp prices have taken a turn in favor of sellers.

The rain, which has fallen in French disrticts has been favorable to the autumn sowing, which was delayed by the drought. As the French wheat crop this year is sufficiently heavy to provide nearly for the current requirements of French consumers the upward movement observable upon the foreign markets has not exerted much influence on French quotations.

The very abundance of the French crop, coupled with the importance of the stocks of old wheat still on hand, has had the effect of increasing the wheat supplies upon the French markets to an extent exceeding the demands of the milling trade.

The wet weather has somewhat interfered with the deliveries of wheat in some parts of Russia and prices have hardened. The weather has been mild in the districts around Odessa, with frequent rains, and the autumn sowings are proceeding under favorable conditions.

Cruisers at Fort Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Through the rollicking waves kicked up by a stiff blow the five ships of the North Atlantic Squadron moved from their anchorages off Cape Henry up to Fort Monroe. The orders for the Brooklyn and New Orleans to return to New York to prepare for their Manila voyage did not reach them at the Capes. The Brooklyn's bunkers are almost empty, and it will be necessary to coal. The impression is general among the officers of the fleet that Admiral Dewey's recommendations to the President will result in the sending of all the smaller gunboats and cruisers and many of the heavier ships of the navy to the Philippines in order to perfectly blockade the coast.

Will Be an Honor to Three Oaks.

Three Oaks, Mich., Oct. 9.—Miss Helen Gould of New York has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Three Oaks on Dewey Day, which will be observed at such time as Admiral Dewey can visit the place on his way to Chicago. Miss Gould will pull the lanyard which will unveil the Spanish gun captured by Dewey and won by the Wolverine village. Very Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of President McKinley, who will spend a half-hour here on the afternoon of October 17.

Make Charges Against the Cramps.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The Executive Committee of the striking employes of Cramps' shipyards have decided to bring charges against the leading officials of the Cramp Company for violation of the Contract Labor law. The charges will be laid before District Attorney Reck at once. The basis of the accusations will be that the Cramps employed a number of Russian sailors, who also are skilled mechanics, on United States Government work, particularly the transport Thomas.

Crawford to Be Dewey's Secretary.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Admiral Dewey has selected J. W. Crawford of the Navy Department as his secretary. Mr. Crawford is from New Jersey. For several years he has been one of the principal assistants to the Judge Advocate-General of the navy. As Admiral Dewey's Secretary he will receive a salary of $2,500 a year and will be entitled to the rank and allowances of a Lieutenant of the navy

Queen Kissed by Emperor.

Potsdam, Oct. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, accompanied by the queen mother, has arrived. Their Majesties were received at the station by Emperor William, who kissed their cheeks and gave to them bouquets of roses. The imperial and royal party, gayly decorated, drove to the palace amid the cheers of the populace, and were received in the palace courtyard by the Empress.

Will Test Torpedo Boat.

London, Oct. 9.—The coming experiments with turbine torpedo boats are looked forward to with great interest. The first test will be made next month, when the Viper will go a measured mile. The contractors expect her to reach a speed of thirty-five knots. She is fitted with four shafts, each carrying two propellers, and each driven by four steam turbines.

Adams Made Presiding Justice.

Albany, Oct. 9.—Gov. Roosevelt has announced the designation of the Hon. William H. Adams, who is a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Seventh Judicial District, as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division for the Fourth Department, from Jan. 1 next, to succeed Presiding Justice Hardin, whose term of office will have expired by limitation.

Carnegie Donates Another Library.

Jefferson, Ohio, Oct. 9.—Andrew Carnegie has made public his plans to give a fine library building to the citizens of Conneaut and the wharf laborers he employs at the harbor. The drawings have been approved by him.

New Morgan Liner Launched.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Miss Jessie Adele Braham of Brooklyn christened the new Morgan Line steamship El Cid as it dashed down the ways at the shipyard. The launching was witnessed by several thousand people.

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Another Trusted Employe Brings Himself Into Disgrace.

New York, Oct. 9.—Poolrooms are responsible for the downfall of Max E. Sturm, 24 years old, employed by J. W. Coulsten & Co. of No. 133 Front street. He was arrested and locked up in the Old Slip police station.

The discovery of Sturm's misdeeds was due to his being ill for a few days and the members of the firm having the bank book balanced while he was absent.

Sturm is a German by birth, and his family on the other side are said to belong to the nobility. He has been with the firm he robbed for some time and was trusted implicitly.

When he was taken ill the deposit book of the firm in the City Trust Company was sent around to be balanced. He had attended to this work at all times, and nothing was farther from the minds of the firm than believing anything wrong. When the checks that had been drawn against the account were returned canceled, three of them were seen to be forgeries. One was for $75, another for $200 and a third for $150.

The discovery was made several days ago, and the firm waited for Sturm to return to work. He came to the office, but was too ill to go to work, and had come in to see another clerk, and to say he would be well enough to be back in a few days. He was told that his thefts had been discovered and then he broke down.

Sturm made a confession and said he had lost the money playing the races and had stolen after he lost the amount of the first check with the hope to make good his defalcation. The bank knew him to be a trusted man. He made deposits of money for the firm, and when he presented a check signed by them it was not questioned by the tellers.

Walter Wellman's Return.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Cunard liner Umbria, with the intrepid Arctic explorer, Walter Wellman, aboard, has arrived in port. Mrs. Wellman, with her five daughters, was impatiently waiting at the West Twenty-first street pier to greet her husband after a separation of nearly eighteen months, during which the explorer encountered much peril. Mr. Wellman still walks with the aid of crutches, his right leg being nearly useless as a result of his falling down a crevasse in Franz Josef Land. The leg was severely strained and bruised, and because proper attention could not be given to it for five months afterward two operations were necessary to avert amputation. They were successful, and Mr. Wellman expects to soon regain entire control of the limb. Several large unchartered islands were discovered by Mr. Wellman on the trip. The explorer is certain that the pole can be reached by way of Franz Josef Land.

Says Hinckley Can't Escape.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—United States Consul Dudley says that he will have the West Side Bank defaulter, C. C. Hinckley, detained in this Province, although he has been released. Hinckley was accused of absconding with $97,000 of the New York bank's funds and was released by Judge Forin, who held that when the crime was committed the power to extradite was not in force.

Esquimaux for Exposition.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 9.—The steamer Ingraham has arrived after a month's cruise along the northern coast of Labrador under the charter of Messrs. Taber and Adams to obtain a contingent of Esquimaux for the Paris Exposition. The steamer Eric is at Nain Labrador. Thirty-three Esquimaux, including women and children, embarked for London.

Watson's Action Disapproved.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Acting Secretary Allen has disapproved the action of Rear Admiral Watson in the court martial case of Naval Cadet George E. Van Orden, attached to the Helena, who was tried and sentenced at Cavite on August 25 to dismissal from the service for leaving his station without being regularly relieved.

Deers Killed by Wolves.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Reports from different points in the Adirondacks are that wolves have again appeared there, and are attacking their old prey, the deer. Several findings have been made by guides of evidences of struggles between deer and wolves, the carcasses of the deer remaining to tell the tale.

Havana Floating Dock Sold.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 9.—The Spanish government has sold the Havana floating dock for $600,000 to a syndicate of Vera Cruz merchants. Several New York firms have been asked for terms for conveying the dock to Vera Cruz. The purchasers wish to take it away about the beginning of next month.

No More Executions at Newgate.

London, Oct. 9.—The last of the numerous executions that have made Newgate Prison historical took place last week. Hereafter all hangings will take place in Wandsworth Jail, London, and Newgate will be displaced by a new criminal court building.

Admiral Sampson Moves.

Glen Ridge, N. J., Oct. 9.—The family of Rear Admiral Sampson have left their home for Boston, where they will reside. The Admiral has been assigned on duty at the Boston Navy Yard.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	97	45	.683
Boston	92	54	.630
Philadelphia	91	55	.623
Baltimore	84	58	.592
St Louis	83	66	.557
Cincinnati	79	66	.545
Pitsburg	75	72	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Louisville	73	76	.490
New York	57	87	.396
Washington	51	95	.349
Cleveland	20	130	.133

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At St. Louis. 1st game, St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 7. 2d game, St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 1.

At Chicago. Chicago, 13; Cleveland, 0.

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The Present Situation Thought to Be Thoroughly Comprehended by the Boer Leaders.

British Waiting For the Development of Events That Will Warrant Them in Making a Hostile Movement—The Boer Government Trying to Restrain Burghers.

London, Oct. 9.—Whatever may be the result of Great Britain's controversy with the South African Republic, every department of the government is as busy as though actual hostilities had begun. The electric flash that announced the mobilization of the army reserves and the summoning of Parliament set every wheel of the Government machinery in motion. An hour after the Gazette appeared Executive orders were being despatched from the War Office to every section of the Kingdom, and the 10,000 bulletins which apeared posted throughout the country are said to have been identified with the proclamation prepared for use had the Fashoda incident required such a step.

London, Oct. 9.—The British Government summoned Parliament in special session and ordered the mobilization of an army corps without even presenting the demands on the Transvaal, which will constitute the British "casus belli." There is no longer any doubt that the Government hopes circumstances will arise which will precipitate war without the necessity of delivering the threatened ultimatum to the Boer republic. The development of events which would best suit the British purpose is as follows: Maintenance of the present situation for perhaps a fortnight, during which British preparations would be advanced as rapidly as possible. Then some aggression on the part of the Boers on the Natal frontier which Great Britain would be able to stigmatize as an act of war and which would afford an excuse for breaking off negotiations. Next, the maintenance of a defensive policy by the British forces for two or three weeks, enabling the Boers to win minor successes, such as the capture of Newcastle. Public opinion being then inflamed into a unanimous demand for the crushing of the two republics and British forces being by that time ready to undertake an overwhelming campaign, the real war would begin.

It is hardly necessary to say that this situation is perfectly comprehended by the Boer leaders. The Boer Government will use its utmost efforts to restrain the burghers from furnishing an excuse for war, which England is anxiously hoping they will be betrayed or exasperated into supplying. The orders from Pretoria to all the frontiers on this subject are of the strictest description.

Not only the Boers, but Englishmen themselves, are in a quandary what demands the British Government can make, the refusal of which will constitute an adequate justification for a declaration of war. This quandary is all the greater in the light of the affirmation of two Cabinet members this week that Great Britain has no designs on the independence of the Transvaal. If, therefore, President Kruger is able to restrain his angry followers, who are threatened on all sides by British bayonets, he will succeed in forcing the British Government to commit itself to a policy which it will be unable to justify before the world's conscience.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's address greatly exasperates the war party. This is easy to understand because a majority of the anti-Boer side now openly confess, except in the press and on the public platform, that the professed reasons for their aggression are not the real ones. They regard Bannerman's criticism of their pretended "casus belli" as beside the mark and resent it accordingly.

Summonses have been issued calling out such members of the reserves as are necessary to bring up battalions wanted for service in South Africa to a strength of about 1,000 each. The men are to present themselves for service on or before Oct. 17.

Boers Not to Invade Natal.

London, Oct. 9.—Most important news comes from the Transvaal. If true, it indicates that the Boers have abandoned all idea of invading Natal.

A cablegram from Newcastle, Natal, says that farmers who arrived there from the Buffalo River state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river. The commandoes still remain on the Free State border. The despatch also says that the feeling at Newcastle now is that the Boers do not intend to attack that place, and that the evacuation of the town was premature.

A despatch from Durban also says that the excitement there has abated, owing to the Boers holding back from the frontier.

This retirement of the Boers is what the British authorities have expected, as their defective commissariat would prevent them from long remaining massed along the border. Telegrams received here recently have made frequent reference to the scarcity of forage and supplies in the Boer laagers, and have stated that many of those in the camps were inclined to strike out for their homes unless active operations were immediately undertaken. The despatch from Newcastle looks as though they had done as they threatened.

Meanwhile, further transports from India, with two field hospitals and Hussars, have arrived at Durban, and the men and material were at once forwarded to Ladysmith.

Funston Arrives at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The hospital ship Solace with Brig.-Gen. Funston and a number of sick and wounded soldiers aboard has arrived here.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 9—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A.
October 9—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 9—Classes in stenography and mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 11—Bookkeeping and commercial course at Y. M. C. A.

A Hint From Wyoming.

Governor Richards, of Wyoming, expressed great admiration for New Jersey while being entertained last week by Governor Voorhees.

"Jersey is a wonderfully prosperous State, but," said he, "she's a little behind Wyoming in the matter of women's suffrage. Why don't you give to the women a chance at the ballot box; we do out in Wyoming, and the results are more than satisfactory. It is not an uncommon thing for our society women to drive forty or fifty miles on election day to bring some lagging man to the polls."

Governor Voorhees did not express an opinion as to the advisability of extending the innovation into New Jersey. Being a bachelor the Governor is averse to committing himself.

There is talk in Washington that Rear-Admiral Schley is to be placed on the Democratic national ticket as running mate for Bryan or whoever heads the ticket. Some Democrats now there and fairly representative in character have been much impressed by the last week's popular demonstrations in New York and Washington, and if Maryland either goes Democratic this fall or shows a Republican falling off Schley, in the opinion of these gentlemen, is essential to the Democratic campaign.

The natives of Korea have developed a strong prejudice against the operation of electric cars in their country, owing to the fact that the company allows women to ride in the vehicles. This is regarded by the Koreans as a dangerous step toward women's rights.

An exchange tells of a woman who wrote the Congressman to get her husband appointed as a letter-carrier. She said he was a natural born carrier, as he had carried her letters over two weeks at a time.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

One of the noblest old men who stood on Politicians' Hill at Waverly Fair last Thursday was Former Governor Newell, who was a power in Jersey politics a half century ago. He was one of the most popular men on the Hill, and bubbled over with good-natured reminiscences. He is a remarkable man for his years, straight as an arrow, red cheeked, bright-eyed and agile. When asked for an explanation of seemingly perpetual youth, the former Governor said: "Life in the open air, no tobacco, no alcoholic stimulants, little water and a great deal of milk."—New York Press.

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The glory of the agricultural exhibition has departed, apparently for all time. Waverly Park, for a score of years the home of the State Fair, closes its career today; and the property will henceforth be used as a public pleasure ground by the people of Essex county. The expenses of the fair just concluded, according to one of the directors, exceeded the receipts by over $25,000. This statement will surprise no one who saw the slim attendance and lean array of entries in all departments. Nor is this an isolated case. The Inter-state Fair at Trenton was a failure this year, and a few years ago the Plainfield fair grounds were permanently abandoned. The people have lost interest in big pumpkins and big politicians. 'Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis true.—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Too much praise cannot be given to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for the superior service rendered last week in connection with the international yacht races. There was no comparison between that service and that furnished by the telegraph companies. The telephone was clearly ahead of everything else and their reports were correct. Through this service The Daily Press was able to furnish its readers with quick and accurate accounts of the races every few minutes, and judging by the very large crowd of people in front of The Press office, it was clearly shown that the service was appreciated. Praise should also be given to the employes of the local telephone office for their very efficient work and assistance in giving the reports to this paper.

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In the course of time Plainfield develops some odd phases of life, and one incident that will stand in a class by itself will soon be enacted in this city. It will be a voter appearing at the ballot box for the first time dressed in knickerbockers. This sight will be witnessed in the Third ward next election day when "Freddie" Sebring, clerk at Rogers' bicycle store, will cast his first vote. It must be a pretty young bicycle novice that doesn't know "Freddie," but even his closest friends will probably be surprised to hear that he has reached the voting age. Though having reached the period of what we are pleased to describe as manhood, "Freddie" is a youthful looking fellow and does not betray the fact that he is out of his teens. "Freddie" is somewhat of a philosopher in his own way, a dealer in emphatic epigrams at times, and it is presumed that he will exercise a careful appreciation of the issues that will be concerned in the campaign leading up to his first vote.

SAME COUPLE TWICE WED.

Romance in the Marriage That Rev. George Gardiner Was Called Upon to Perform.

When Rev. George Gardiner, of Grace M. E. church, was called upon last Wednesday night by a young couple announcing themselves as Edward A. Hudson and Miss Margaret VanAman, of New Brunswick, asking to be joined in wedlock, the minister little thought there was a romantic story in their courtship. But it appears there was.

Saturday the parents of the young woman made public a statement to the effect that the young man and woman were secretly married in 1894, but, on making the fact known, the parents of both thought it best, in view of their extreme youth, to separate. If at the end of a few years they were still in love with each other, the parents said it would be time enough to think of married life.

Their love did not cool during five years' waiting, and finally all parental objections were overruled. It was thought best, however, to have a second marriage ceremony.

A Paper of the English Church

Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, of 249 East Ninth street, is presenting to the Free Public Library regularly the numbers of "The Church Times," a weekly newspaper of the English church, published in London. The last received number may hereafter be found on the stand on which are kept the current religious periodicals.

—Use Press want ads.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The Broadway Theatre Opera Co. will present deKoven & Smith's tuneful opera, "The Highwayman," at Music Hall, in this city, Wednesday night. Since its organization at the Broadway Theatre, New York, in the autumn of 1897, the company has had a most prosperous career. It has presented "The Highwayman" nearly 700 times. The tour has extended into twenty-six different States and Canada, traversing over 16,000 miles of railroad, and has included every city of importance in the two countries. The company has been selected for some of the most auspicious openings that have taken place during its career, notably those of Whitney's Detroit Opera House and the Baker Theatre in Rochester. Arthur Deagon, who has become famous through his associations with this organization, will again appear as "Captain Scarlet," and others in the cast are Miss Florence Wolcott, as "Lady Constance," W. H. Treesnick, as "Foxey Quiller," Miss Florence Huntley, Miss Harriett Mae, Miss Alice Thorne and Miss Catherine Howland; William Brockmyer, Charles Byers, Edward Everett and Karl James, Jr. There is a large and effective chorus, augmented orchestra, and the opera will be presented with all the original scenery, costumes and effects.

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When the curtain rings up on "The Rising Generation," at Music Hall, Thursday night, the audience will be sure to enjoy a three hours treat. The company now playing the comedy has been selected with an idea of the fitness of things, and all the bubbling humor, gentle pathos and catchy epigrams which have endeared the play to the theatre going public in other years, have not only been preserved but even added to, so that from the beginning to the end there is not one dull moment felt. The younger Barry plays the part of his father with all the sang froid of his sire, while the other characters are depicted by that picked band of comedians whose acting has been highly commended from one end of the country to the other.

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"Knobs O' Tennessee" by Hal Reid, to be presented at Music Hall Saturday night, is a play that sprang into popularity the first night of its production. It is a story of everyday life of the Mountain folks of Tennessee, told in their peculiar style and charm of manner and is "Nature to Nature's self." Their is a love story running through the play, pure in thought and action, and pathos, tears and drolleries have ample sway. The production is said to be complete in every detail and will be enacted by a first-class company of artists, headed by Frank Kamington, an actor of great ability.

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"A Stranger in a Strange Land" begins the third week of its successful run at the Manhattan. Three incontrovertible facts loom up conspicuously about this wildly extravagant farce. It is playing to the capacity of the theatre; it keeps the people convulsed with laughter; it is admirably acted by players of distinction. Cyril Scott's debonnaire dude cowboy and George Osbourke's thievish, vagabond reservation Indian are notably fine performances. One does not care for probability of incident in an uproarious farce, provided the fun is honest and wholesome and clean. "A Stranger in a Strange Land" has no dull moments and it never offends.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Press want ads bring results.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Interesting Items.

A lady said to me the other day "We Plainfield people are very proud of your store and never fail to bring our friends to see it when visiting us." Such kindly expressions of interest are extremely gratifying to us as showing an appreciation of our efforts to make this a model shopping place. We believe our establishment possesses attractions for people of good judgment and refined taste far superior to that of the average store. The steady arrival of new goods and the continual rearrangement of stock creates a neverending mercantile panorama of peculiar interest. We have been opening winter goods in large quantities for weeks past contracted for in the main before the rise in prices, and feel confident of being able to offer good honest goods somewhat under price. For instance, within a week after placing our order for blankets the price advanced materially. That advance you save.

10-4 Strictly All-wool Blankets - - $3.98
11-4 " " " - - - - 4.98
Full line of prices at 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 to 14.00.
Beautiful All-wool Gray Blankets for bath robes, 2.48, 2.98, 3.75, 4.98, 5.98.
All-wool Red Blankets at - - 3.98, 4.98
Some Dainty Crib Blankets from - 1.50 to 3.98 pr

COMFORTABLES.

A really superb line ranging in price from 1.25 to 2.98. All are filled with clean, white cotton, thoroughly quilted and covered with choice selected patterns of prints and satines. Regular size down comfortables (beautifully covered) 3.98, 4.98. Extra heavy, extra size down comfortables 6.75. Very fine goods and cheaper than they will be later in the season.

SPREADS.

A choice line of thoroughly good spreads 69c to 5.00. Beautifully colored spreads with and without fringe for iron beds. A full stock of all widths Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster cases. Cottons of all kinds are advancing. We are holding prices down solely by anticipating purchases, but an advance all along the line is inevitable. If you are in need of these goods we should advise you buying them now.

THREE TOWEL SPECIALS.

Unexcelled good fortune threw them in our way. No amount of looking would have unearthed them. 19x37 hemmed huck towels (value 20c) 15c. 22x40 hem stitched huck towels (value 35c) 25c. 22x45 full bleached towels (knotted fringe) 25c. Quantities are limited and there will be no more.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Exceedingly Stylish Homespun Suits
at very moderate prices,
$8.98 to $17.00.

Natty Golf Capes
6.98, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98.

Bewitching Underskirts, black and colored, made of Moreen, Satins and Mercerized Cottons. As beautiful as Silk and far more durable. Fancy Corded Silk Waists, perfect fitting and charming in design.

Satin-lined Fur Boas and Collarettes. Warm, stylish and not at all expensive.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

At 25c and 50c ladies' full bleached ribbed underwear, exceeding all goods in this line ever offered by us.

For the Little Folks.

Boys' all-wool mixed cassimere knee pants 50c pr. Boys' corduroy pants, 4 yrs to 14 yrs, 50c pr. Boys' golf caps, bicycle caps and Tam o'Shanters 25c to 50c. Child's silk caps and bonnets, eiderdown trimmed, all prices. Baby carriage robes, beautifully lined (Angora) 2.75, 2.98, 4.98. Baby slips and skirts, plain and trimmed 25c to 3.00. Full line infants' fine wool hose, black, white, 25c to 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

An unusually full stock of what is newest in Dress Fabrics, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Homespuns, Crepons and double face Golf Skirtings. Extra heavy double faced cloth for Golf Capes.

RARE OFFERINGS in Men's Underwear, lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight. Stout men fitted to perfection. Dent's Gloves and Myer's Gloves.

DOWN STAIRS.

Oil Stoves, Furniture, Crockery, "Stransky" Steel Enamelware, Fine Table Crockery, etc. Iron beds at special low prices.

CARPER DEPARTMENT.

At present the busiest department in the store. New Carpets, New Linoleums, New Oil Cloths, New Shades and New Lace Curtains.

All over the store a scene of animation. We were never busler, never happier and never better prepared to care for your interests. Come in and bring your friends. We can do you good. Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

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LADIES!!
you and your children need
FALL UNDERWEAR,
and you will find just what you want
AT PECK'S.

INTERESTING SPECIALS FOR THIS SATURDAY.

in men's and boys' fall and winter clothing. Having been successful in buying an entire stock of extra fine fall and winter clothing at a sheriff sale. The firm that was sold out had the reputation of manufacturing the best clothing in New York City. The stock is all this season's make and is guaranteed in every respect.

We will start a sale this Saturday, Oct. 7, '99, at 8 a. m., to last for one week. Come and inspect this magnificent supply of clothing before making your purchases as it will pay you to do it for where else can you get such bargains as these. For instance:

Men's Business Trousers.

A very interesting lot of men's business trousers, made of strictly woollen materials of choice styles and patterns, easily worth $3.00; special price $1.40.

150 Boys' Suits,

Long trousers, made of special grade of all-wool materials, single or double breasted coats, well lined and trimmed; a positive $7.50 value, to go at $2.75.

75 Men's Overcoats,

In all-wool blue or black meltons, made up stylishly and are perfect fitters; retail price $10.00, will sell them at this sale at $4 50.

Men's black or blue heavyweight serge suits, single or double breasted vests, the most popular suits this season; positively sold in other stores from $14.00 to $16.00, to go at $7 25.

Men's all-wool business and dress suits in black or blue cheviots, single or double breasted coats, extra heavy weight, at $3.50 and $4.50, worth from $10 to $12.

Men's black dress coats and vests, in either frock or sack coat style, made of the best English clay diagonal worsteds, winter weights, nicely trimmed, at $4.75, fully worth $9.

Men's fall top overcoats made of English whipcord, covert cloth, Viennas and worsted cheviots, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75, worth more than double these prices.

Children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 to $3.

Boy's strong knee pants, double seats and knees, heavy weight, at 19c.

125 dozen men's camels and natural wool winter half-hose at 9c, worth 25c.

Boys' fleeced-lined heavyweight underwear at 18c, worth 50c.

Men's fine colored bosom shirts, laundered, at 40c, worth 80c.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

N. Y. Clothing Co,
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MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Wednesday Night, Oct 11, 1899.
Event of the Season,
DeKoven & Smith's Romantic Comic Opera Success,
"THE HIGHWAYMAN,"
from the Broadway Theatre, N. Y.
Original Scenery, Costumes and Effects.
50—People in Caste—50
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, open from 9 a. m. daily.

Thursday Night, Oct. 12, 1899.
WILLIAM BARRY,
In His Latest and Greatest Success,
THE RISING GENERATION,
Supported by the Original Company.
Especially engaged for this date,
GEORGE FELIX and LYDIA BARRY,
The highest salaried people on the Vaudeville Stage, presenting their famous act,
"THE VAUDEVILLE CRAZE."
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Reserved Seat Tickets now ready at Box Office.

...EMERY'S...
PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
Owing to Improvements being made to the Pavilion there will be
NO DANCING
THIS WEEK.
THE
Enclosed Pavilion
IS
... FOR RENT ...
FOR
BALLS, PARTIES, ETC.

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, October 6th, 1899.

Certificates No. 20, No. 25, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to October 14th.

Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY,
Mayor.
Attested;
FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 1093

Entertainment
BY
ROYAL S. GOLDSBURY,
Humorist and Impersonator,
IN Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 12,
1899, under auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield.
First Public Exhibition in Plainfield of the Wonderful Piano Player, The "ANGELUS," by Messrs. Vanderbeek & Sattels.
TICKETS - - - - - - 25 CENTS.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
Capital, $150,000,
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $75,000.
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NOTICE.

Office of the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co.,
110 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
October 7, 1899.

It has been the custom of this Company for several years past, to make a reduction in the price of gas on November 1st., and in continuation of this policy, we hereby notify our customers that gas consumed for illuminating purposes, on and after November 1st, 1899, will be charged for at $1.50 per thousand cubic feet—subject to a discount of ten cents per thousand feet for prompt payment, making the net rate $1.40. Gas used for fuel will be charged at the same gross price, with a discount of 25 cents per thousand feet—making the net rate $1.25.

Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co.,
BY H. G. RUNKLE, PRESIDENT.
1076

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Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 9—Prof. Messeroll, the new superintendent of the public schools to succeed Prof. Morris, assumed his new duties this morning. He and his family will occupy the house vacated by Prof. Morris.

The law and ordinance committee of the Common Council has been instructed to see that the Brunswick Traction Company lives up to the ordinance with relation to their agreement to provide 3 cent fares for children between the ages of four and ten years.

The information published in The Daily Press to the effect that Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, of Plainfield, were to have a waiting-room constructed at the terminus of the trolley lines, has been favorably commented upon.

At the Democratic primary held Saturday evening at Dunellen, John Peters and W. J. Winges were chosen delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held at New Brunswick on Wednesday afternoon.

The fire and water committee from the Common Council is to have a sample of the water which the Watchung Water Company is to supply the citizens analyzed.

The Defender Fire Company has asked the Common Council to supply them with 1,000 feet of new hose. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

The fire committee from the Common Council has been empowered to purchase a hose carriage for the use of the fire department.

A committee from the Common Council has been named to purchase a safe.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

C. M. Wyhuskey, janitor of the borough hall, has resigned his position.

The tax collector has reported that he is unable to collect $56.70.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 9.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Shott was assisted in administering the sacrament by two former pastors, Dr. Brown and Dr. Parks. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the recent converts to the church.

Ira G. Walker was called to Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, who is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

The work of extending the trolley to Westfield was resumed Saturday after a wait of nearly two weeks, during which time the men hav been stationed at Roselle.

The football game Saturday morning between the Fanwood eleven and an eleven from Plainfield resulted in a tie game, the score being 8 to 8 at the close.

Frederick Schreiner, of Netherwood, was the guest yesterday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiner.

F. K. Clark has removed his livery business from the Hart property to the new stables in the rear of Lee's Hotel.

The Misses Nichols have been entertaining their friend, Miss Bartlett, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Lilia Hayes led the young peoples' meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Poole, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh.

Of Interest to Local Society.

A number of Plainfield people will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Madeline Vaughan Abbott, daughter of Rev. Edward Abbott, of Cambridge, Mass., to Charles Elmer Bushnell, of Philadelphia. The marriage took place Friday, October 6th, at the home of the bride's parents in Cambridge. Miss Abbott, a niece of Rev. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, is a graduate of Bryn Maur College. Mr. Bushnell is a brother of John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Bon Ami

The New Cleaner

DOES THE SAME WORK AS SCOURING SOAPS BUT DOESN'T WEAR OUT SURFACES SO MUCH.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Washington Camp, No. 28, P. O. S. of A., will hold an entertainment this evening in their rooms.

—The Leonard property on West Front street next to Leal's school is being greatly improved.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will observe its tenth anniversary with a special entertainment Friday.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening. There will be installation.

—A small band of gypsies have located in the borough at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue.

—Work is progressing on the macadamizing of West Fourth street under the direction of the contractor, C. M. Meeker.

—The first rank was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of the State Mutual Building Loan Association when dues will be received.

—One week from today Prof. Wyckoff, of Princeton University, will lecture on "The Social Problem," before the Monday Afternoon Club.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet and listen to an address by Rev. Dr. Richards.

—An important meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held in Republican headquarters this evening. The officers for the coming primaries will be appointed.

—The national conference of Unitarian churches will be held at Washington, D. C., in Unitarian and Congregational churches of that city beginning Monday evening, Oct. 16th, and concluding Thursday evening, Oct. 19th.

A Frightful Blunder.

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GOOD WOMEN LAID AT REST.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. T. R. Crosley and Mrs. Henry Piker Held Yesterday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas R. Crosley were held yesterday afternoon from the late home, 62 Duer street, at 3 o'clock. The house was filled with friends, relatives and neighbors. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, pastor of the Firt M. E. church, of which Mrs. Crosley was a member, conducted the service. He read the scriptures and made a few remaks concerning the exemplary Christian life of Mrs. Crosley and her faithful performance of her Christian duties. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M.E.church, also spoke words of comfort to the bereaved husband and daughter, and offered prayer. The pall-bearers were Jacob Voehl, John Cory, J. H. Derby, Wm. Hewson, Wm. H. Combs, Joseph Humble. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Piker were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house on West Front street, and were conducted by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church. He spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones and also spoke highly of the life of the departed woman. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the service. Burial took place in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pall-bearers were County Clerk William Howard and brother, Charles Howard, of Rahway; John Piker and Fred Meisle, of New Providence; John Reiman and Wm. Belter, of this city.

Died After a Long Illness.

Last Saturday occurred the death of Elizabeth Beeston, aged 45 years, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Horner, 820 Richmond street. Interment will take place in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Instruction in Telephone Business

The officials of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have inaugurated a class of instruction, and the local employes of the company are called together every two weeks to learn the various details of the business so as to become thoroughly familiar with every branch.

Edward Waring, of East Orange spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waring, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Stelle and her daughter, Miss Stelle, of Denver, Col., has been visiting at the home of F. E. Marsh and sisters, of Madison avenue.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, spent Sunday with Rahway friends.

Miss Susie Boes, of Central avenue, is entertaining a friend from Hunterdon county.

Richard Davis, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Albert Foster and family, of Greenbrook road, will soon move to LaGrande avenue.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned after a short visit in Philadelphia.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with relatives.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, who is seriously ill.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Manning avenue, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Basking Ridge.

William Jones, the efficient porter at Randolph's pharmacy, started today on his annual vacation.

The Misses Proctor, of Philadelphia, have been guests at the home of E. M. Laing, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, are home after spending the summer at Belmar.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with friends at Glen Ridge, Essex county.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, is improving from a recent illness that has detained him at home.

Miss Anna Voilin, of New York, who has been a guest at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Walter Manning and bride have returned home from their wedding trip, and have taken up their residence in this city.

Mrs. John Rowland and daughter Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with Washington relatives.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Staten Island, a former pastor of Grace M. E. church, is visiting her father, Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city.

Henry Seader and wife, of Warren street, attended the funeral of their uncle, Jacob Finger, at Coontown, this afternoon, Rev. George Bowers officiating.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, preached at Cranford yesterday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Greene, who filled the former's pulpit.

Mrs. Berens, mother of Mrs. H. C. Eyme, of 78 Duer street, returned home Saturday after a three months' visit at the home of her son in the City of Mexico.

Mrs. Waldron, of this city, Miss Giddis, of Bound Brook, and Mr. Cook, of Morristown, have been engaged as clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev Hobart Clark, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. W. F. Adams, on Duer street.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has resigned his position with Hillier & Co., and accepted a position with the artists who are at present doing work at Crosby & Hill's store. He will commence his new duties today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Eddy, of Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Milton Macintyre, Elm place. Mr. Eddy is a cousin of Mr. Macintyre, and he and his wife are enjoying their honeymoon.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Arthur Cannon, who are enjoying their honeymoon. They have been spending several days at Old Point Comfort, Va., and have had a delightful time. Today they leave for Washington to spend a few days, after which they will go further south for a time.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at

Cape May City Council on Tuesday evening sold $17,000 worth of refunding bonds at 105 1-2 and 107.

A strike of apprentices at the Fairton Glass Works for higher wages compelled a shut down of the entire plant.

The striking boys and even tenders at the Salem Glass Works have been granted an increase in wages and will resume work.

Admiral Dewey has been invited to attend the Princeton University anniversary exercises the 21st instant. He is likely to attend as he is an L. L. D. of the university.

Laborers excavating at the county jail in Hackensack have unearthed the skeleton of a man of giant build. He is believed to have been a murderer, hanged many years ago.

D. Stewart Craven, son of Thomas J Craven, of the Salem Glass Works, has been appointed an aid with the rank of major, on the staff of General Sewell, division commander of the National Guard.

Samuel Scott, residing near Turnerville, raised a cabbage head that weighed twenty-one pounds and measured four feet in circumference. Daniel Gaskill, of Cross Keys, has a sweet potato that weighs nine pounds.

Wm. Nichols, of Williamstown, has been missing since Sept. 23d, and his family and friends are greatly alarmed over his continued absence. Nichols left his home to take a walk, and has not been seen since and no trace of his whereabouts can be obtained.

Ezra F. Scattergood, instructor of mathematics, electricity and physics at Rutgers College, has accepted the chair of physics in the Atlanta School of Technology. He has just returned from a year's study in Europe, where he went on a fellowship from Yale.

Dr. W. A. Drysdale, of Philadelphia, has instituted suit against Atlantic City for a bill of $3,000. The debt was contracted through the city employing him to furnish drawings as an expert for the running of conduits in which to place electrical wires beneath the walk. The plans were never used, and the city turned the bill down as excessive.

STOLEN RIG STILL MISSING.

David Smalley Has Secured No Trace of the Outfit—Suspicious Actions of Missing Hostler.

Up to this afternoon David C. Smalley had secured no trace of the horse and road wagon stolen from his barn on East Front street last Thursday night. Every effort has been made to find the outfit, but to no avail. Mr. Smalley is confident, however, that the rig will be found in time. He has offered a reward of $50 for the return of the horse and buggy.

Randall, who is charged with stealing David C. Smalley's trotting hoase, tried to hire out to Adam Fritz a few days before he secured employment at Mr. Smalley's. The fellow said that he was flat broke and was willing to work for his board. Mr. Fritz told him that he did not need a man. Then Randall asked permission to sleep in the barn until he could get something to do. This request was also refused him. Before leaving Mr. Fritz gave the fellow 25 cents to buy a night's lodging. A few days afterwards Randall told Mr. Fritz that he expected a friend on to buy "Ned Davis," and that if he was not suited with that trotter, would Mr. Fritz sell one of his horses? Mr. Fritz did not like the appearance of Randall and he declined to have anything to do with him.

Fine Weather the Essential.

All that is now needed to make the borough firemen's parade a success is fine weather. Every arrangement has been completed for the affair and a good time is promised. The members of Warren Engine Company received their new hats last Friday, and their uniform is now complete.

Miss Emory, at on time teacher in the North Plainfield High School, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wynn, of Westervelt avenue.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

HIS ANNUAL STORY.

Illustrating the Pleasure of a Well-Trained Mind.

President Hadley of Yale and his predecessor, Dr. Timothy Dwight, differ largely in personality. The new executive is a highly nervous man—active, restless and tirelessly energetic. The former president is calmer and far less excitable. Dr. Dwight has great personal dignity, and to many Yale students he appeared to be unapproachable, but such was not the case. It is not the habit in large colleges for the undergraduates to come closely in contact with the president, but those few who did call on Dr. Dwight found him to be the soul of courtesy, sympathy and kindness.

Every year it was the custom of the doctor to deliver a course of "talks" before the freshman class. As the class changed each year the doctor repeated the same advice in practically the same language each season. There was one story which he invariably told. It was concerning William M. Evarts, and illustrated the pleasure that a well-trained mind derives from itself.

"Mr. Evarts once said," the doctor used to say, "that he always liked to talk to himself for two reasons. First, because he liked to hear a clever man talk, and second, because he enjoyed having a bright man for a listener."

Of course Mr. Evarts heard from this frequently. "I can always tell," Mr. Evarts is reported to have said once, "to what class a Yale man belongs when I meet him. If he repeats that anecdote in an awe-inspired manner I know he has just finished his freshman year, but if he repeats it patronizingly, as if he could have said something very much better along the same line himself, then I know that he has just finished his senior year."

Another story current at Yale for many years illustrates the nervousness of President Hadley.

Professor Hadley was riding to college one day in a horse car when old Professor Seymour, Greek department, got on and warmly greeted him. At the same moment the conductor came up for his fare. Mr. Hadley for an instant was in a dilemma; he rose, and cordially shaking hands with the conductor gave Professor Seymour his care fare.—Philadelphia Post.

Let Him Go Back.

"I don't see why Ezry's so all-fired rampageous about gittin' robbed by bunco men up t' Noo York. They treated him purty well."

"I don't see they did. They robbed him, sure!"

"But they let him keep his return ticket t' Squashtown!"

It Makes No Difference.

Bramble—I am trying to get a job as Chinese interpreter for the Criminal Court.

Thorne—But you don't understand a word of Chinese.

Bramble—That's all right. Neither does the judge.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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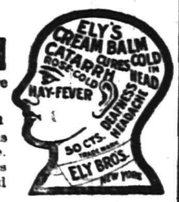

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Provinz Posen.

Posen. Dr. Rakowski, der Chefredakteur der bekannten deutschfeindlichen Wochenschrift „Praca" („Arbeit"), ein geborener Russe, ist ausgewiesen worden.

Schrimm. Ein Geschenk von 14,000 Mark hat der Kaiser der katholischen Schulgemeinde zu Dombrowo als Beihilfe zu den Kosten für den Bau einer neuen katholischen Schule überweisen lassen.

Strelno. Beim Abbruch einer abgebrannten Scheuer wurden die Abeiter Kadu und Dombowski, Beide Familienväter, durch eigene Schuld erschlagen.

Wreschen. Die Wirthsfrau Cichy in Bozykowo und ihr zweijähriges Kind sind an Pilzvergiftung gestorben. Der Ehemann ist schwer erkrankt. Ein drei Tage altes Kind des Ehepaares wurde von der Mutter im Bette erdrückt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Schillenigken. Rittmeister Graf Rittberg vom 1. Dragoner-Regiment, der sich binnen Kurzem verheirathen sollte, hat im hiesigen Walde durch einen Schuß seinem Leben ein Ende gemacht.

Tilsit. Das hier zu errichtende Königin Luisen-Denkmal, dessen Ausführung dem Bildhauer Professor Eberlein übertragen wurde, wofür der Künstler 40,000 Mark erhält, soll bis spätestens 1. September 1900 aufgestellt werden, damit die Einweihungsfeier möglichst im September 1900 in Anwesenheit des Kaisers erfolgen kann. Das Denkmal verspricht ein herrlicher Schmuck unserer Städt zu werden, da es ganz, also auch der Sockel, in weißem Marmor ausgeführt werden wird. Es wird eine Höhe von 6.50 Meter erhalten, wovon auf die Figur allein 3 Meter entfallen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die hiesige Oelmühle ist abgebrannt. Bei dem in der Mühle aufgestapelten vielen Brennstoff war an ein Retten der Gebäude nicht zu denken. Der durch den Brand entstandene Schaden wird auf 1,500,000 Mark geschätzt.

Graudenz. Die Pockenerkrankungen, welche in Viktorowo im Kreise Graudenz festgestellt waren, sind dank den getroffenen Vorsichtsmaßregeln auf die beiden ersten Erkrankungsfälle beschränkt geblieben.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Beim Einsturz eines Neubaus sind zehn Bauhandwerker um's Leben gekommen, darunter die Verputzer Heynen, Heinrich Christ, Franz Vogel, Peter Bodenbach und der Schachtmeister Jeuk.

Bonn. Auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe wurde eine Dame von einem Strolch angefallen und aufgefordert, ihre Baarschaft herauszugeben. Als die Dame sich weigerte, dies zu thun, erklärte der Strolch, er werde sie ermorden, falls sie das Geld nicht herausgebe. Die Dame gab hierauf ihre Geldbörse mit 33 Mark Inhalt her, worauf der Attentäter flüchtete.

Düsseldorf. Der hiesige katholische Gesellenverein feierte sein 50jähriges Stiftungsfest unter äußerst reger Betheiligung der Vereine aus den Nachbarbezirken.—Das diamantene Amtsjubiläum feierte der Rektor der Volksschule an der Bismarckstraße, Herr Georg Kellermann. Der im 80. Lebensjahre stehende, noch außerordentlich rüstige Greis hat von seiner 60jährigen Amtsthätigkeit über 50 Jahre der Erziehung der Düsseldorfer Jugend gewidmet.

Sankt Goar. Die für den hiesigen Kreis vom Landrath erlassenen Polizeiverordnungen, die das Anbringen von Reklameschildern außerhalb der geschlossenen Ortschaften im Interesse der Erhaltung der landwirthschaftlichen Schönheit der Rheingegend verbieten, sind vom Kammergericht als rechtsgiltig anerkannt worden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die Enthüllung des hiesigen Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals findet definitiv am 22. März 1900 statt.

Halle. Bei der Station Polleben glitt der Zugführer Schäfer auf der Wagenplattform aus, wurde überfahren und getödtet.

Merseburg. In dem über 1000 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe Voigtstedt ist eine Typhusepidemie ausgebrochen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glogau. Von der hiesigen Strafkammer wurde der Polizeiinspektor Zinke aus Sprottau, der seit Neujahr vom Amt suspendirt ist, wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß, Tragung der Kosten und zweijähriger Unfähigkeit zur Bekleidung eines öffentlichen Amtes verurtheilt.

Sagan. Einem langen Leiden ist der weit über die Grenzen der Provinz hinaus bekannte frühere Bürgermeister Sagans, Friedrich Würfel, im Alter von 71 Jahren erlegen. Im Jahre 1872 wurde er zum Bürgermeister der Stadt Sagan gewählt, welches Amt er bis 1896 bekleidete. Unter seiner Amtsführung hat sich Sagan hervorragend entwickelt; so fallen in diese Periode die Errichtung des Seminars, das Werk der Hochdruckwasserleitung, die Kanalisation der Stadt, der große Brückenbau und anderes mehr.

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But as long as you are looking upon religion as a series of precepts which you feel you ought to obey, the more will you feel a reluctance to have anything to do with it; when it is brought to you you will feel that it sheds rather a lurid light across your path; you will fight against it. As long as that is the case, you have not entered into the spirit of Christ, you have not understood the power of an indissoluble life. When you look at what real religion is, you see it should be a living thing. I see it in Christ my Master. All that He does is simply the outcome of what His very nature is. The life is within Him and He lives according to it. It is His joy to do the Father's will. He applies Himself for the well-being of mankind. The very virture of the sacrifice of Christ lay in this, that it is by His will that He offers Himself unto God, it is the love in it, the willingness in it. And this is what religion ought to be—a joy; it ought to be our nature; it ought to be our freedom, a delight to us. If you say "Oh some day I will turn over a new leaf, I will bring my life in harmony with the Decalogue, and begin to act in the way in which the minister says I ought to act, according to the precepts of the Ten Commandments," as long as that sort of spirit exists, you look through a dim glass, you do not see the real significance of faith and religion.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1899

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake standing in the northerly line of South avenue, said stake distant easterly along the line of said avenue one hundred (100) feet from the corner of South avenue and Summit avenue, a street running from South avenue to North avenue; thence from said beginning and binding on lands of Charles Edwin and at right angles with South avenue northerly two hundred (200) feet more or less to line of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence binding on said railroad company's line of land easterly fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence binding on other lands of said Edwin and parallel with first mentioned line southerly two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the aforesaid line of South avenue; thence binding on the line of said avenue westerly fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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WOMEN ON THE FARM

HOW THEY PRACTICE AGRICULTURE WITHOUT THE AID OF MAN.

Those Who Are Successful in One State—Stories That Teach a Lesson of Pluck and Independence for Women.

In every one of the 105 counties of Kansas there are fine farms owned and operated by women without the aid of men. The owners are women of pluck and perseverance, who have overcome all the difficulties that confront the farmers of the West, and in most instances their labors are rewarded with complete success.

The story of Mrs. Anna Lembach, Neosho County's woman farmer, is full if interest. Mrs. Lembach lives four miles northwest of Erie. She has a comfortable home, a quarter section of excellent land and money at interest. All this rpresents the saving, scrimping thrift and foresight of twelve years as a woman farmer. Mr. Lembach died in 1887. When his widow came to take stock of his available assets she found that they were a stout heart and a quarter section of partially raw land. There was a mortgage of $1,700 on the farm and other obligations aggregating more than $500. In the house were six little children, the eldest a boy of 11 years. Then it was that Mrs. Lembach put her hand literally to the plow, and until her children grew into manhood and womanhood, she was her own hired man and her own maid-of-all-work. She plowed and planted, sowed and reaped, not by proxy, but with her own hands. She kept her children in school, comfortably clothed and fed, and did double stint every work day of her life. She attended strictly to the duties of her farm, and in seven years the mortgage was a grim recollection. The mountain of debt had disappeared from her perspective. She still manages the farm on which she accumulated $10,000, practically unaided, in twelve years. But she takes life easier now, the burden has grown light in the carrying.

It is doubtful if there is a more successful woman operating a large farm in Kansas than Mrs. Seretta Bucher, who owns and personally manages a farm of 450 acres near Douglass, in Butler County. Nine years ago, after a successful period of seven years in Kansas farming, Mr. Bucher died. His widow immediately took upon herself the great responsibility of the manage-

(Mrs. Anna Lembach.)

ment of her part of the estate, and her superior executive ability became manifest. Things moved under her direction. Few farmers can operate hired help to better advantage. Everything runs like clockwork. She looks after all her business matters in person, watches the markets, directs the planting, the cultivation and the harvest. In fact, she is the absolute monarch of her large farm and all her business affairs.

One of the most remarkable young women of Kansas is Miss Leah A. Knisely, who farms 160 acres near Industry, Dickerson County. She performs the entire work of her farm without the assistance of a man. Miss Knisely is 28 years old and was brought up on the farm where she now resides. In recent years she has been the main support of a widowed mother. About five years ago Miss Knisely took active management of the farm. Her health was poor, but farm work proved of great benefit to her, and she says it would now be impossible for her to hold her good health if she did not remain outdoors constantly. This year she had eighty acres of fine corn. Then she had 1,250 bushels of wheat. She not only plowed the ground for this wheat, but she sowed the grain, cultivated it herself and shocked the corn. She can husk corn with any man in Dickinson County. In addition to raising a big wheat and corn crop this year, Miss Kisely raised several acres of oats, took care of about 25 head of cattle, attended to the little garden, looked after her fruit trees and did all the work connected with the farm. The whole county admires her pluck, and the neighbors admit that she can give any of the men pointers on how to run a Kansas farm profitably.

Mrs. Jane Peterson is another prosperous farmer. She owns a good farm near Pleasanton, Linn County. For five years before his death, in 1893, her husband was an invalid. During all this time and since Mrs. Peterson has managed the farm and made money every year. She is industrious and is an excellent financier. Her farm is well improved. Mrs. Peterson's principal source of income is from the sale of milk to the creamery and from hogs, which are raised and prepared for the market. Mrs. Peterson is healthy and strong, and drives the best teams in Linn County.

Eight years ago General W. R. Brown, who owned 200 acres of land in Independence, died, leaving his widow alone. She took up the thread of farm work and has successfully conducted the estate. Mrs. Brown has made wheat growing a specialty, the greater part of her land being rich bottom. The upland she has made very profitable for dairy farming and the grazing of stock of the adjacent town of Independence, but she grows corn, clover and millet, as the seasons dictate.

Mrs. J. O. Martin is Kearney County's most successful woman farmer. Her husband died in 1889, and Mrs. Martin was left with three children to support. She took hold of the farm and gave her whole time to the work. She raised cattle and grain and makes money right along. She has cleared the mortgage off her farm and lives well. Her farm is located in the Arkansas Valley. Mrs. Martin owns two windmills and an irrigating plant.

The leading woman stock raiser of Kansas is Miss Mary Best, of Barber County. She came from England to Medicine Lodge ten years ago and soon after engaged in farming ad stock-raising. With the possible exception of ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, Miss Best owns the finest farm in Barber County. She owns and controls 3,000 acres of land, 700 acres of which is in cultivation. She is dealing exclusively in cattle, and now has on her ranch near Medicine Lodge about 2,000 head, of which 700 head are her own and the balance she is holding for other parties. Miss Best handles from 2,000 to 3,000 head annually, and has always made money. She also has a contract with the United States Government to grow 450 bushels of sorghum seed. The seed is furnished by the Agricultural Department and is, without doubt, the fin-

(Miss Mary Best.)

est grade in the world. Miss Best is a young woman of more than ordinary intelligence, and is known all over Barber County for her good business sense and her ability to manage a large farm. Hr good sense can be attested by a number of young Barber County farmers who have sought her hand and heart in marriage, but who have dismally failed. The young lady says she can take care of herself.

Near the Missouri and Kansas line, in Linn County, Mrs. Mary J. Reese owns and successfully operates a large farm of 260 acres. She is a typical independent woman farmer. Her farm is worth $4,000, and she has $1,000 loaned out to the neighboring farmers.

The Misses Martha and Carrie James are two Osage County sisters who are running a farm entirely without the help of a man. Miss Martha James is 30 years old, and her sister Carrie is 20. Both are natives of Kansas.

Hundreds of women are operating farms in Kansas, and in every instance they have prospered.

How to Move a Bureau.

"How in the name of time are we going to move the big bureau without taking the drawers all out?" was the doleful inquiry. The family had been moving and cleaning house; and just as they seemed to see their way out of the muss, there stood that bureau in the way, with drawers stuffed so full that to remove them meant to spill half their contents. Neither the tug entire nor the dismemberment and tedious reassembling was very inviting, and we stood and looked in despair. That is, all but one of us did. "Where is that shelf?" was his inquiry. A thick, stout board about three feet long was brought, and he himself went for the broom. Tipping the bureau first forward and then backward he soon had the board under the legs at one end. "Now shove the bald-headed end of that broom under," said he, as he tipped up bureau and shelf together. The smooth broomstick was placed under the board, midway between the legs. The assistant, who was beginning to catch the idea, took hold of the broom by the brush end, the man of science held up the other end of the bureau and balanced it on the broomstick—much easier done than one would think—and we were "off in a bunch." In less time than it takes to write this the heavy piece of furniture had been taken through a long suite of rooms, through a side door and into a sleeping room, and by a few dexterous tilts shoved into its allotted corner. "It's all in knowing how," said this domestic engineer. "A colored man told me that scheme; he's dead now, poor fellow."

He deserves a monument.—Fredonia Up-to-Date.

Her Old Age.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton says: "I consider old age the hey-dey of life, the grandest season that time allots to mortals. We have learned to weigh things by the right standards and to judge more correctly. Our views are broader, our sympathies stronger, our knowledge of life's work deeper and truer. Clearer vision comes as the years go by. I say unhesitatingly that no woman reaches the fullest mental development until after she is fifty. The greatest blessing of old age is health. Without that life palls upon us at any stage. Then in the afternoon of life comes leisure. We have time to think, to read, to watch the fulfillment of our hopes and to rejoice in the stride of progress."

Teach Children to Read Aloud.

A careful mother will take great pains to teach her children to read aloud acceptably. Much time and money are ofter expended in cultivating the voice for singing, and yet quite as much pleasure may be given by the person who reads aloud in a pleasing manner. No attempt need be made at elocution as the word is ordinarily understood; district utterance and proper emphasis so as to convey easily to the hearer the meaning of the sentences read are all that is necessary.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

Quaint old Matthew Henry says: She was not made out of his head to top him, not out of his feet to be trampled on, but out of his side to be equal to him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.

FISHING WITH SHOTGUN

Some Great Sport at a Fish Leap In Florida Told By a Councilman.

"I've got a good story, but it sounds so much like a fish story that I am afraid to tell it at random," ventured the slim ex-councilman to his stout friend.

"Oh, don't mind me, Ed!" echoed the rotund friend.

"Well," whispered the other, "I had such tremendous luck fishing in Florida that I grew morbid contemplating the monotony. I pulled out fish until my arms ached.

"Learning that there were two bloodhounds in the vicinity I unbuckled my shotgun early one morning and set out for a point where there is a dam. None of our party knew of this dam. When the tide comes in the fish get above it and jump it when they want to go down. By agreement the man who owned the dogs was on hand. I stood at one end of the dam and he threw a stick in the water about forty feet above the embankment. In dashed the dogs. Like a flash of light a four-pound trout flung himself out of the water and high into the air. I gave him the open bore and just had time to snap another.

"It was glorious. For three hours I shot fish. Sometimes it was twenty minutes between shots, but frequently the fish were flushed every five minutes. It was thrilling! It was intoxicating. I used up every shell I had, and out of forty shots I finished forty fish, missing once, but upon one occasion, however, killing two at one shot.

"By the way," added the slim ex-councilman, as his robust acquaintance gasped for breath, "when I missed a fish a turtle was crawling by and I bagged him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Gossip For Fishermen.

Two Pennsylvania anglers were recently fined $200 for catching a trout in a net. They have appealed the case, but it is pretty generally thought throughout the state that the decision will stand. A Californian was recently fined the same amount for catching a salmon on Sunday. The new law in that state says that salmon shall be protected from Saturday sunset to Sunday at the same hour.

In some of the western waters where crappie are plentiful there is need of missionary work by sportsmen. Big catches of crappie are by no means uncommon at times, for these gamy fish often seem to have a desire to be taken in schools, and at such times it is not difficult to catch a very large number of them. One thing which is disastrous to them is by no means uncommon; several anglers may fish patiently for hours without success, then suddenly the crappie will begin to take the lures as fast as they are offered them. In an hour one man, under such conditions, can easily take fifty to one hundred crappie and the temptation is often hard to resist after an angler has had bad luck in previous efforts. Indeed, the writer has seen men each carrying strings of fifty to one hundred and twenty-five or more of these toothsome fish, not one of which would wiegh a pound, while the average would be on the lower side of the half. Crappie are not known in some parts of the union, but in a few years, through distribution, they will be found in nearly every water suitable to them. Let the friends of fish propagation, therefore, exert their influence toward moderation in the taking of crappie.

AN OLD FISHERMAN.

The Greatest Welter-Weight.

Billy Madden says that Jack Dempsey was the greatest welterweight fighter that ever lived. Says he:

"Dempsey, by the way, had a hard time learning how to box. You know he started out as a wrestler. There were not enough wrestlers to keep him busy, so he turned his attention to fighting. Many a night he fought a hard battle in my place for $2.50. Sometimes he would have a chance to make $5 a night at making two fights. Dempsey got part of his style from Charley Mitchell. Just about the time that Dempsey was coming out I brought Mitchell to this country to fight John L. Sullivan. He used to go on for what he could get at my place. Dempsey was there every night and saw Mitchell box. He caught on to some of his leads and counters, and in a way copied his style. Corbett's cleverness was, in a measure, due to boxing with Dempsey. Jim told me that he studied Dempsey's fighting and tried to copy it. McCoy has a touch of the style, copied from Dempsey and Corbett. He also utilizes points gained from Tommy Ryan. McCoy watched all of them work and picked up a good style that is very puzzling. He has some of the movement of Dempsey, Corbett and Ryan, with a few points of his own. With more weight he would be a hard man for any one to beat. If he picks up the weight he will again become a factor in the championship class."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, ; 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

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Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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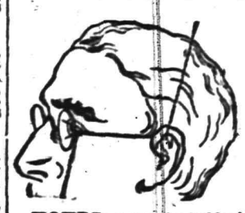

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A GATEMAN'S TRIALS.

MANY REQUESTS TO REFUSE AND QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

The Kinds of People That Miss Trains at Railway Stations in Great Cities—Means of Evading Regulations.

"I'd like to go out to the train with this lady."

"Can't go unless you have a ticket."

"But I'm only going to the"—

"Please step aside and let the people pass."

The woman made way for the crowd behind her, and mixed "mean thing" and "hateful bear" so liberally with her goodbys to her companion that the short, jerky sentences were highly amusing to those who witnessed the scene. Admission to the train shed had been refused to her by the doorman at the Grand Central Station.

The crowd about the door gradually melted away, the doorkeeper shouted the warning: "Five o'clock limit train—all aboard!" A gong struck sharply somewhere near the platform outside. The doorman shouted again, less deliberately: "Allaboard!" banged the door, turned the key and the last chance for the 5 o'clock train for that day was gone. Gone for the ordinary traveller, for the man or woman who does not know that there is still a chance for the fleet footed train catcher. The late man comes through the door sprinting like a professional on a cinder path, but less comfortable, with grip and cane and umbrella. One glance at the door shows him that the last signal has been sounded, and without a word he rushes past the people who are already forming in line for the next train, past the groups of idlers, sightseers, porters and passengers, to the north door of the station, into the baggage room to a slat gate which is for the use of station employes only. He knows how the catch works, the gate opens, he reaches the platform and swings himself at the risk of life and limb on to the rear platform of the last car—but he gets there. "That's the way I always catch a train," he is apt to say when some one who saw his performance wonders at his method.

Life would be less burdensome to the man at the gate if more people would disobey the rules and catch the moving trains. He would have fewer questions to answer to the people who come just a minute too late. The left behind men are, as a rule, less philosophical than the women. "It's too bad," the women say, and they put their bags and bundles down on a seat and sit down next to them and then they think what the men usually say. After a few minutes they sneak up and ask when the next train leaves, and then either settle down and wait or check their belongings and leave the station. Some worry a bit, and some put on a don't care face, open a box of candy which was intended for company on the trip, and take it out in that.

"Men fuss and fume and fret, and often tell us our clocks are fast and that the timetables are wrong and make themselves a nuisance generally," said the gateman. "There is hardly a day that some one does not come to the door just a few minutes late, and when the first steam has been blown off, he will tell us how he has taken trains at all hours of the day and night, in all parts of the country, and never missed a train before. That story is so old that we know it by heart. Then we have men who want company while they wait for their trains, and knowing that the man at the door has nothing to do but change the indicator so that people may know at what stations the next train will stop; stand at the door and examine every ticket and see that no passenger goes out whose ticket is not good on that train; punch all the tickets; keep a record of how many passengers go through the door and where they are going; keep people back who have no tickets and answer all sorts of questions from those pertaining to the weather to timetable conundrums—knowing that the man at the door has only these little things to attend to, they make him their confidant and tell him where they are going, why they are going and when they expect to return, and the poor gateman must listen and look pleasant.

"One of the most disagreeable persons who come here is the man who has an hour or more to wait for his train, and employs the time in visiting places in the neighborhood to 'see what time it is,' and to keep himself awake. He often does too much visiting, and comes back in an unsteady condition and too late for his train. Sometimes he loses his ticket, and more often he thinks that he has lost it, and the man at the gate usually finds it for him in an inside pocket, and then gets 'jumped on' by the passenger for being 'so particular and not letting the man out without showing his ticket.'"

An amusing incident took place at the station a few weeks ago. A portly man with clothes of foreign cut, outlandish baggage and a decided German brogue, bought a ticket for a Western point, and then bought a sleeping berth and waited for his train to be announced. As soon as it was called he got into line, occupied much space with all his bags and bundles and made people in front and behind him uncomfortable. He had no sooner reached the platform than he dropped his baggage and freight and pushed his way back into the waiting room, ran up to the police officer and said breathlessly:

"Say—I lost my birthmark."

"Your birthmark? Where was it?"

"Here in my pocket in."

"In your pocket? That's a nice place to have one," said the officer, wishing to humor a crazy man. "How did it look?"

"Red—fool—like all birthmarks; I can without it not in the sleep-wagon go," and he rushed to the ticket window, where they knew that the German meant berth check when he said birthmark, and the matter was settled to his satisfaction. The crowds had gone through the door and it was nearly train time when he came bounding back and up to the ticket window, where, with profuse apologies he told the clerk that he had "found his birthmark."—New York Tribune.

English dictionaries are in greater demand than any other commodity in Puerto Rico.

THE CITY OF CIENFUEGOS.

A Gateway Through Which Passes a Great Percentage of Cuban Export.

THE BACK DOOR OF CUBA

Some of the Largest and Best Estates Are in Its Immediate Vicinity.

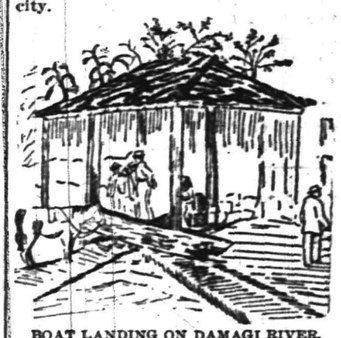
Soldiers and Patriots Who Refuse to Go to Work Though There Is Plenty of It—They Prefer to Pose As Heroes and Live on Charity—Reforms Which Are Greatly Needed.

To the American observer, Cienfuegos should properly be one of the most satisfactory cities of the tropics. Its streets are of good width, and it actually has footways which are entitled to the name of sidewalks. It is almost possible to walk three abreast. There is a large and beautiful park, iron-fenced with gardens and palm trees. The park is fronted by an imposing church edifice, a notable theatre building, fine club house and various other creditable structures, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. There are a number of buildings, both commercial and residential, which are far above the Cuban average. There is an unusual number of stores which are spacious and which offer that attractiveness which results from spaciousness. Yet, somehow, I do not like the place. It may be that its approximation of American standards for cities of 30,000 people is the cause of my little dislike for it, because it suggests and yet so fails to realize the American standard.

Giving Havana the credit of being Cuba's portal, the city of Cienfuegos is Cuba's back door. It is an important gateway, and through it there passes every year a considerable percentage of Cuban export. The chief industry is sugar-raising, and some of the largest and best estates on the island are to be found in the immediate vicinity of the city. Their business was very seriously interrupted during the war, and some proprietors were badly crippled. There was not, however, the wide spread destruction which occurred in some other districts.

There is a strong Spanish interest in the vicinity, and a considerable Spanish garrison occupied the territory. A story which is quite characteristic of Cuban methods of warfare is told in all seriousness by an ex-officer of the Cuban army. "During the war," he says, "the Spanish sent an army of 40,000 men into Santa Clara province. After marching through the country for a time they returned and reported the pacification of the district. When we heard that we came down from the hills and burned many cane fields, to show them that we were as much enraged as ever." Enough of the destruction occurred to seriously impair the industry, and good authorities estimate the crop at from a quarter to a third of the normal.

The labor question of the district is presenting serious phases. Hands are wanted on many estates to prepare the ground for the crops. At least 2,000 laborers are wanted. The laborers are here, but they will not go to work. They are soldiers and patriots. They are certainly a disreputable looking lot of soldiers, from a military standpoint, and their patriotism semms to manifest itself chiefly in philandering around, carrying a gun and machete, and living on the charity of the impoverished peasantry. It is not easy to see why these peple could not be officially mustered out and returned to productive activity on the soil, pending the distribution of any moneys which may be coming to them, and any use which may hereafter be found for them as rural police, or in other suitable capacity.



BOAT LANDING ON DAMAGI RIVER.

The city of Cienfuegos is in need of sundry reforms, some which are of a local character and some of which depend upon the general system of island government. Most of them are of equally imperative consideration in other cities of Cuba. Cienfuegos needs a water supply. The present institution is only notable because of its inadequacy.

Another greatly needed reform is along municipal lines, and concerns the matter of taxation. Under orders from the department of the Governor-General, cities are not allowed to impose and collect any taxes save a few which, under the old regime, were known as municipal taxes. They are few in number, and utterly insignificant with one exception. That exception formed the bulk of the amount collected, and represents a tax which is a disgrace to civilization. It is vicious and pernicious, and yet it is the only one of any moment which the authorities now permit the municipalities to collect for municipal expenses. This is the meat tax. The right to kill cattle was sold at auction to the highest bidder. The successful bidder often farmed out his contract in sections at a handsome profit.

Every bee carries its market basket round its hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, it will cram enough pollen to last it for two or three days.

For the horse, as for his master,
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Galls and scratches heal much faster,
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SPORTING.

TENNIS.

There was a good attempt at a revival of interest in tennis at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds last Saturday afternoon, when a tournament was held on the courts in front of Councilman G. P. Mellick's bungalow. A fairly good-sized crowd assembled to watch the play between four contestants, Thomas Day, Lester Glenney, R. A. Beebe and Henry V. Ryder, the club champion. Fair scores were made by the players and those who witnessed the play were enthusiastic.

In the first round Lester Glenney defeated Thomas Day 4 6, 6 4, 6-1. R. A. Beebe drew a bye. In the final round Lester Glenney defeated R. A. Beebe 6-3. 6 2, The championship round was then played between Glenney and Henry V. Ryder, the present champion of the club, and the latter won 6-2, 6-1, and therefore holds the cup for another year. This makes the second time that Mr. Ryder has won the cup and will have to win a third time to own it.

There was some little disappointment owing to the small number of entries in Saturday's tournament, but the tennis enthusiasts feel a little encouraged and sincerely hope that there may be a strong revival in the popular game.

During the afternoon the tennis enthusiasts who watched the play were charmingly entertained at Councilman Mellick's bungalow. Mr. Mellick was not able to be present on account of a recent accident which has confined him to his home but Mrs. Mellick received the guests. Tea was served.

GOLF.

Work has been commenced on the Cranford Golf Club links, to put them in shape for temporary use this winter.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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The rules of the club have been issued in pamphlet form, and the club is to be incorporated at once

There was no special event of interest at golf on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday last, and the day was practically given up to individual contests. The course was well filled with players and some very good scores were made. The day was perfect for golf and there was much enthusiasm manifested on the part of those who played. There were social features at the clubhouse during the day and in the evening a large number remained for dinner. Next Saturday will be important one at the course, when an all-day programme will be presented. Extensive preparations have been made for the day and it is probable that the largest crowd of the season will be in attendance if the weather is favorable.

There are only four weeks more in which the competition for the McCutchen cup will be continued on the links of the Park Golf Club. W. de la R. Anderson is still in the lead for the cup, but it is a very small margin that he leads by, and there is a chance for anybody to win the cup yet. If Anderson braces up, however, he is a likely winner of the cup. For the last month the points have been pretty well distributed among entirely new candidates for honors. During that time Councilman George T. Rogers, George C. Worth and Senator Charles A. Reed have become quite important factors. All have suffered from a visitation to their handicap and so are not likely to make any remarkable net scores hereafter unless they show improvement in playing. There is still a good chance for any of them. Meredith Dryden is off on his wedding tour now and will lose an opportunity to get to the top. He will be on hand the last of the month. Gifford W. Cooley is one of the leading trio, and if he pulls back to his old form, may be able to score a point or two in the near future.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Charles Dupee, of Washington Park, has done his share at full back on the Yale 'varsity eleven since the season opened. He played again last week and made two touchdowns. He is spoken of by the New York papers as a prominent candidate for the place.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Inter-County Bowling League has met with an untimely end. Difficulty in arranging an agreeable schedule is ascribed as the cause.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Herbert Schutt, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been engaged to sing in the chorus choir at Holy Trinity church, New York, at which place William E. MacClymont is the organist. Mr Schutt sang yesterday for the first time.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel has accepted an invitation to attend an Endeavor rally at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, and will therefore dispense with their regular meeting.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

LITTLE FELLOW BURNED.

HE WAS PLAYING WITH MATCHES WHEN THEY IGNITED.

Screams Attracted the Mother's Attention and She Found Him Enveloped in Flames—Though Badly Burned His Life is Saved

Last Saturday afternoon the 5-year old son of Mr and Mrs. Andrew Judge, of West Second street, opposite Pond's, was playing with some matches, and in so doing his clothes caught fire. He was alone in part of the house at the time, but his cries attracted the attention of his mother, who hastened to where her boy was. She found him enveloped in flames and his life in danger.

About the same time George Gray, who lives in the neighborhood, was near the house and he rendered assistance in extinguishing the flames and saving the boy's life. In removing the burned clothes from the lad's body pieces of flesh were taken also. He was burned severely about the body and suffered intense agony.

A physician was sent for and proper treatment was given. The little fellow is now confined to his bed and still suffers a great deal of pain. However, he will recover, but will be detained to the house for a long time.

Hearing on Trolley Extension

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening, October 19th, when there will be a further hearing on the Arlington avenue trolley.

Election Stationery

The books and stationery for the Boards of Registry and Election have been received. It is expected that the canvassers will begin work tomorrow morning.

The Tattler.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

Before 184 men almost universally had their faces clean shaven.

Hats were first manufactured in England by Spaniards in 1510.

The first advertisements ever known were placed on the doors of St. Paul's Cathedral.

It costs a little more than $100,000 a year to care for the capitol building at Washington.

Joe Jefferson is supposed to be worth about $200,000. Henry Dixie ought to have a lot of money, but after he made $60,000 in "Adonis" he lost it.

During the present century seven instances have been recorded in the British Isles in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

In the fourteenth century armor became so heavy that many soldiers only thirty years old were deformed or permantly disabled by its weight.

The lowest figure put on Francis Wilsons wealth is $100,000. He got $600 a week when playing in "Erminie," and most of his other ventures have paid well. He has invested in real estate.

The cape used in the Edinburgh University graduation ceremony is made out of the seat of an old pair of George Buchanan's trousers, just as the cape of St. Andrew's University is made out of an old pair of John Knox's trousers.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a healthy man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run twenty-four miles in a minute.

It is perfectly amazing to notice carefully how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir two and a half feet high was lately carefully measured. It had put forth 585 new shoots, varying from one-half inch to six inches each.

Nat Goodwin has $80,000 and would have had more had he not persisted in sticking so closely to his ideal of art. Richard Mansfield is said to be rich. He got $40,000 one year out of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hide." He owns property and has a lovely home.

Della Fox has about $50,000 in jewels, besides a cottage at Long Branch. Edna Wallace Hopper is supposed to have $60,000 or $70,000 and a short time ago made $15,000 in a stock speculation. Her interest in "El Capitan" made her $26,000.

Ninety-five per cent. of all the toothpicks made in the United States are formed from birch timber in Franklin county, Me., and yet scarcely more than 100 per cent. are employed in the industry in that State.

When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden wants to send a telegram while he is on the train he writes the message on a postal card, with a request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent.

Lillian Russell always works on guarantees and is sure of $1,000 a week. She does not speculate and has made good investments. May Irwin owns a whole island up in the St. Lawrence; Ada Rehan has put aside $60,000 and Mme. Modjeska is comfortably supplied with money.

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets, in which as many as 300 to 500 of the tired birds are caught at once. It is difficult to stop this wholesale murder, because on sight of an official the hunters' spies give a shrill whistle and the nets disappear.

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Autumn and Winter Fashion Displays in Full Swing!
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Persons desiring to participate in the excursion will buy their tickets at the regular ticket offices, on the day of excursion, and the whole amount paid will be refunded on presentation of rebate coupon attached to each ticket, at any of the following stores in Newark, on Wednesday, October 11, 1899.

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EXCURSION TRAINS LEAVE

SOMERVILLE	8.30 A. M.	LINCOLN	8.42 A. M.	FANWOOD	9.03 A. M.
FINDERNE	8.34 A. M.	DUNELLEN	8.48 A. M.	WESTFIELD	9.08 A. M.
BOUND BROOK	8.39 A. M.	PLAINFIELD	8.55 A. M.	CRANFORD	9.13 A. M.
		NETHERWOOD	8.58 A. M.		

RETURNING LEAVE BROAD STREET, NEWARK, AT 4.50 P. M.

NEW HYDRANTS TESTED.

Chief Doane Was Satisfied With Results Of Tests Of Hydrants on East Front Street.

The new hydrants which the Plainfield Water Supply Company has just placed on East Front street at Netherwood and Johnston avenues, were tested Saturday afternoon under the direction of Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield fire department.

One line of hose, 100 feet long, was attached to the hydrant at Netherwood avenue and East Front street. With a 1¼ inch nozzle the stream was thrown 132 feet and 71 pounds pressure was obtained.

Two lines of hose, 100 feet each, were also attached to the Johnston avenue hydrant. With all three streams going, a distance of 109 feet was obtained. Chief Doane was very much satisfied with the efficiency of the water supply at that point.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Landed on His Knee While Sliding Down the Pole at Headquarters to Show Visitors How it's Done.

L. M. Dunavan, one of the regular fireman on duty at fire department headquarters, was injured Saturday night and is now confined to his home on East Second street. There were visitors at headquarters Saturday evening and Dunavan was showing them about the house. He explained how the firemen descended the sliding poles and gave a practical illustration. When he struck the floor, his ankle turned and he landed on his knee cap, injuring it.

He was carried up stairs and remained there until yesterday afternoon when he was transferred to his home. Dr. Clawson is in attendance and hopes to have him out in a week or so.

Fourteenth Anniversary.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held tonight. Besides the reports of secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. DeWitt Mason, of New York, editor of "The Mission Field," will be present and address the Endeavorers, taking for his subject, "The Twentieth Century in Church and Nation."

To Entertain State Councilor.

Next Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will receive a visit from the state councilor and a delegation of members from Fairview Council, of Mt. Bethel.

—Work was begun this morning on South avenue in the matter of macadamizing the thoroughfare.

THE GOVERNOR INVITED.

Senator Reed Extended the Invitation in Behalf of the Borough Firemen.

The committees in charge of the firemen's parade to be held in the borough Thursday met yesterday and completed all arrangements for the affair. Every detail is now arranged for and all that remains to make the parade a success is fine weather. The committees sincerely hope that people along the line of march will be generous in their decorations and will give the visitors a royal welcome to the borough.

Gov. Voorhees has been invited to attend the inspection and parade. The invitation was sent by Senator Reed, who had been asked by a representative of the department to extend the invitation. It is not known whether the Governor will accept the invitation but it is hoped that he can see his way clear to do so. The presence of the chief executive of the State at the celebration would prove a drawing card. It is understood that other prominent individuals are also to be invited.

DINNER AT HILLSIDE CLUB.

Weekly Social Event Given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave the weekly dinner at the clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Councilman and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee and Mrs. Weber.

To Build a New Residence.

F. W. Fish, Jr., of West Seventh street, has purchased a valuable piece of property adjoining that of A. C. Stebbins, and will erect thereon a handsome place of residence. The property was purchased through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, brokers, North avenue.

Tendered a Surprise Party.

Mrs. Ira F. Riker, of Central avenue, was tendered a surprise party by her many friends last Saturday evening. The evening was passed enjoyably by all present and there were many pleasing features.

Wheeled on Sidewalk.

M. W. Williams, colored, appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of riding his wheel on the sidewalk. Sentence was suspended.

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DIED.

BEESTON—In this city, Saturday, October 7, 1899, Elizabeth Beeston, aged 45 years.

Funeral services Monday evening, October 9th, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Horner, 830 Richmond street, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

HALL TO LET for manufacturing or lodges, over Manning's Marble Works. 10 5 10

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain; brick house, 11 rooms, all improvements; seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 10 4 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; go home nights. 110 East 5th St. 10 7 2

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 144 West Front street. 10 7 tf

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's, 216 W. 2d St. 10 7 2

FOR SALE—Lot, Carlton avenue, 50x200 feet; seven hundred dollars, of which five hundred can remain. Address Lot, care Press. 10 7 2

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 men boarders. Address or call 137 Duer street. 10 7 tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black, white and tan setter pup, 4 months old. Reward will be given for return to 966 Central Ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome parlor stove, nearly new. 924 W. Fifth St.

YOUNG girl wants a situation as plain cook or general housework. Call 837 Richmond street.

PRIVATE sale of furniture for five days at 62 Duer street; low prices.

GIRL wants situation as waitress; also girl wants housework. 513 West Sixth street. 10 9 2

JANITOR wanted to live in flat and clean halls. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Set of uncancelled Columbian stamps, including two dollar stamps. Address Stamps, care Press.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board; private family; heat and bath; near North Avenue station. 127 East 5th St. 10 9 6

WANTED — Cook, waitress and chambermaid; also laundress to assist with chamberwork; must be competent in each department and have first-class reference. Apply promptly, 526 Central Ave.

WANTED — From November to June, furnished house, 12 rooms, in exchange for furnished house in Brooklyn. J. T. Vail.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 449 West 7th St. 10 9 2

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 7 6

FOR SALE—Quantity of steam and water pipe, cheap. At G. H. Kenyon's, 315 W. Front St. 10 7 6

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

WANTED—White girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 1038 Park Ave. 10 9

WANTED — Woman as working housekeeper; good pay; small family. 226 Park Ave.

WANTED—Girl (white) to assist with general housework; sleep home. 417 E. 5th St.

WANTED—A girl as cook and laundress in private family; references. Call at Revere House.

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle. 149 E. Fifth St.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
by appointment.
HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MISS HOLMES, 440 West Front St

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:06 a m
Sun Sets 5:29 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6 29 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight with Warmer in Central and South Portion; Wednesday Increasing Cloudiness. Ther. 68.

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PRO AND CON TALK ABOUT CHEAPER GAS.

Hearing Given By Councilmanic Street Committee.

LIVELY REMARKS HEARD.

PEOPLE'S COMPANY SEEMED TO HAVE BEST OF ARGUMENT.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, Appeared as the Counsel for the Old Gas Company but the Points He Made Were Very Weak — Senator Reed Was Principal Spokesman for the New Company.

Messrs. Barrows, Tolles and Van Herwerden, the councilmanic street committee, met last evening in the council rooms and invited the officers of the People's Gas Company to be present and talk over matters regarding the franchise asked for from the city. Those at the meeting included Messrs. Charles A. Reed, Wm. A. Coddington, Vincent W. Nash, Edward White and James E. Martine, of the new gas company. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was present to represent the Plainfield Gas Light Company. Street Commissioner Gavett was also present. Mr. Barrows occupied the chair, and started the discussion.

Senator Reed acted as spokeman for the company and replied so far as possible to the questions. He was unable to respond definitely to a number of questions, but gave the committee to understand that the company was organized in good faith and intended to do business and be just as fair as possible. All of this was sort of a preliminary action, but matters became quite warm when Mr. Bergen made his little speech on behalf of the company he represents.

He believed the new company was organized in good faith, but did not seem to believe that the members of the company fully realized what they are doing. He wondered what knowledge they had of gas that they should hope to reap any great benefit. He cited with much woe the troubles of other cities, where competition was started and how the various companies had been snowed under and were forced to give up their plants only to have John Kean buy them up. This, he said, was true in Elizabeth, where the people thought they would whack Mr. Kean.

The result of all this strife, Mr. Bergen said, was that the new companies could get very little business and the old company crowded them out. There is so little profit in gas that new companies cannot make enough to pay running expenses. He asked Mr. Barrows if he knew any place where two gas companies were running successfully, but Mr. Barrows being unfamiliar with the subject could not respond.

Mr. Bergen contended that the old company in this city must protect its rights and interests, and they would put the price of gas down very low, thus entrenching the new company on the start. The new company might get along for a while, but would soon go under. He said that the old company could make gas for $1, but was informed by a man who knows that first-class gas cannot be made at $1 with a profit. He then cited instances where the old company had been reducing the price of gas since 1893, and also spoke of the present reduction to take effect Nov. 1st. He advised the members of the People's Gas Company not to invest their money in gas, but to leave well enough alone.

Mr. Martine took exception to Mr. Bergen's remarks and said that a resident of Elizabeth thoroughly posted in gas matters told him that good gas could be made for $1. He recognized that Mr. Bergen voiced the sentiments of the Plainfield Gas Company, a monopoly, but with modern appliances, etc., gas can be made better and cheaper. He spoke of the reputation Plainfield has of being a high town, and he thought gas, water and other things along that line should be cheaper.

Senator Reed said that all Mr. Bergen had stated was about what could be said of the old company, but he cited the fact that during the past ten years the price of gas had been reduced from $2 to $1.50, but according to Mr. Bergen's theory that company should be given a monopoly and no other company should be allowed to furnish gas any cheaper The truth of the matter, said Mr. Reed, is that the Plainfield Gas Light Company will not reduce the price any faster than is necessary, and if the company goes out of business the stockholders will not be obliged to work on the streets to make a living.

In reply to this Mr. Bergen stated that with the two companies there is bound to be a fight, and the weaker

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SENATOR REED WILLING.

SAYS THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT A RENOMINATION.

However, He Declares That His Personal Choice for Senator is Joseph S. Frelinghuysen—Cooper for Assembly.

Senator Charles A. Reed in an interview yesterday said that the Somerset County Republican convention would be held at Somerville, Wednesday, October 18th. Mr. Reed said that while he was making no effort to obtain a renomination, he would accept if it should come his way and esteem it an honor. He was anxious for party harmony, and would do whatever he could to that end.

His personal choice for Senator was, he said, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, who he had hoped would get into the field and make an effort to secure the nomination, which Mr. Reed thought he might obtain if he would hustle for it. If Mr. Frelinghuysen should be nominated Mr. Reed said he would support him as earnestly as he would work for himself. He believed that whoever the Republicans nominated would be elected.

As for himself, personally, he was not eager for the Senate nomination, but his friends had urged him to permit the use of his name, and he could not do otherwise than consent.

He said Edward E. Cooper will be renominated for the Assembly without opposition.

SHORTEST ON RECORD.

Common Council In Session Just Long Enough to Pass Two Ordinances.

The Common Council held the shortest special meeting on record, last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting on final passage two ordinances. The first ordinance provided for the issuing of temporary notes for sewer expenses, and the other one was an ordinance amending an ordinance relating to the office of the street commissioner. Both ordinances have been published in the papers, but it was necessary to adopt them on final passage last evening so as to give ample time before their enforcement. They were, of course, adopted. No other business was considered by the members at the meeting and an adjournment followed.

WAR TAX ON PAWN TICKETS

Internal Revenue Decision as to When Stamps Are Necessary

George E Van Voorhis, of Elizabeth, deputy collector of United States internal revenue, has just finished sending out notices to pawnbrokers in his district concerning a recent decision of Internal Revenue Commissioner Wilson, in regard to stamping certain pawn tickets.

These notices were accompanied by instructions as to when it was necessary to place a 25-cent stamp upon a pawn ticket, for according to the commissioner's decision, when charges for storage of articles are made, the pawn ticket becomes a warehouse receipt, which is taxable.

To avoid paying the tax all the broker has to do is to prove that no storage is charged for keeping goods. The pawn tickets he issues must also show this. If his tickets have on them a clause setting forth charges for storage, they are subject to tax.

Funeral of Jacob Finger.

The funeral services of the late Jacob Finger, whose death occurred Saturday, were held yesterday at Warrenville. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr Shaffer, of the German Lutheran church, North Plainfield. He spoke both in English and German at the house and the church nearby. Mr. Finger was a Lutheran and lived in Warren township for fifty-four years. Peter Finger, whose death occurred not long ago, was a son. Mr Finger was buried in the cemetery adjoining the church yard where the services were held.

The News at a Disadvantage.

The press at the News office broke down Saturday night. The break was such a bad one that three days were required to repair it. Yesterday the News was printed in the press rooms of the Sabbath Recorder. It will be printed there today.

Doing a Good Business.

Last Sunday there was a great demand for dinner at the Hotel Kensington, and thirty people were obliged to wait their opportunity to get into the dining room. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the last person was served.

To Elevate Tracks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has bought a plot of ground near the George street station from Mrs. Simon Carter for $20,000. It is expected that this ground will be utilized when the tracks are elevated through New Brunswick.

—Use Press want ads.

REBATE ON TAXES TO COME NEXT YEAR.

Necessary Law Passed by the Legislature.

TOO LATE FOR THIS YEAR.

ASSESSORS DID NOT START THEIR LABORS IN TIME.

All is Ready for Offering the Rebate Next Year if New Council Agrees, Which is Very Likely—Assessors Will Then Start Their Work Early in the Year and Have Advantage of Rebate.

There isn't a property owner in Plainfield but who is interested in the recent agitation to secure the rebate of six per cent. on taxes paid in advance of the date set for collection, which is given in many cities in this State. They will be still more interested to known that the rebate will be allowed to all tax payers in Plainfield in the course of another year.

Seeing the success that the allowing of the rebate for taxes met with in North Plainfield, the question of following a similar course in this city was discussed by the Councilmen early this year. There was a general feeling in favor of such action and Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh was consulted as to the rights of the city to offer such a rebate. It was found that the State law as it then read did not give second class cities like Plainfield the right to offer the rebate. North Plainfield was enabled to make make the offer under the borough law.

At the request of the Council, Corporation Council Marsh drew a bill which was given to Assemblyman Roger F. Murray of this city to introduce into the State Legislature. The bill was introduced but met with strong opposition and was not passed.

Later in the session Assemblyman Murray secured a promise from Governor Voorhees to sign the bill if it was made a general act. The opposition was finally overcome at the very end of the session and the "general act" providing for the allowing of the rebate was passed by both houses and signed by the Governor.

It was then so late in the season as to prevent an early start on the part of the Assessors so that they might make an early return. The Assessors' report was not received and approved until the latter part of August. So it was decided to let the matter go over this year without action and start early next year so that the report might be in and approved early in July.

All the Councilmen are in favor of it and the changes in its personel after the fall election will not possibly overcome the majority that will favor the proposed action. Everything is now ready to put it in operation another yeor.

AFTER THE LEHIGH.

If Railroad Does Not Remove the Obstructions at Aldene the Sheriff Will.

The Borough Council of Roselle is determined that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall remove its obstructing house, fences and well, which are situated in First avenue, in the Aldene section of the borough. The house is located fourteen feet and three inches outside the line in the roadway. A communication was sent to the railroad some time ago by Attorney Frank Bergen, requesting the company to remove the obstructions, but they failed to comply with the request.

At the meeting of the Borough Council the matter was referred to the borough engineer and the street committee to make exact measurements, and then to place the matter in the hands of the borough attorney for action. It is said that if the company does not take the obstructions out of the roadway after this is done the sheriff will do it. The railroad company acquired the property when the land was situated in Linden and Westfield townships. At the point where the obstructions are the land was originally in Linden township.

Epworth League's Eigth Year.

The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will attend the eighth anniversary exercises of the Monroe Avenue church league next Friday evening. They will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock and will make the trip in the trolley cars.

Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference will be held at the Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting. Dr. G. W. Smith will preside.

—Press want ads pay

YOUNG CHRISTIANS' AUSPICIOUS EVENT.

Fourteenth Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

ABLE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. DEWITT MASON.

Who Spoke of the Advancement That Has Been Made in the Cause of Christianity Since the Dawn of the Christian Era—Some Interesting Statistics From the Secretary and Treasurer's Report.

The Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of their formation last evening in the Sunday-school room of the church. The exercises were very interesting and showed that this organization is one of the prominent factors in church work that is highly creditable to the young folks who have identified themselves in the good cause.

Edgar Sheppard, the president of the society, presided. An interesting feature of the exercises was the report of Secretary H. F. Crawford. The report showed that during the year twelve new members had joined, while but four active members had dropped out. There have been 46 meetings held during the year with a total attendance of 2,727, an average of 59. The largest number present at any one time was 120. During the year the society has contributed for all purposes $121.34. The treasurer's report showed that from September 30th, 1898, to September 30th, 1899, there had been received the sum of $49.56 with disbursements of $36.52, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $13.04.

After the reading of the treasurer's report and Miss Etta Krymer had rendered a solo, President Sheppard introduced Rev. A. DeWitt Mason, of New York, who delivered an interesting and highly instructive address.

The speaker began by comparing these times with those of long ago. The speaker told how the world has improved through humanitarianism and that in a measure we are dependent upon each other for our physical as well as mental well being. Humanitarianism had been of great benefit in assisting the growth of the Christian era. With the close of the nineteenth century, he said, the sun does not set anywhere in this world where the word of God is not heard.

In closing his address Rev Mr. DeWitt referred to the great work that has been done in the foreign missions and the difficulties that had been encountered to develop Christianity in the dark lands. In 1810, when the first missionaries had been sent out, there had been contributed but $23,000, while last year there had been donated for the great work the enormous sum of $3,600,000. As a finale to his most interesting address the speaker impressed upon the members of the Christian Endeavor Society the importance of doing what they could to assist the work and to give as liberally as their means will permit.

Model Farmer Dead.

George Felch, of Athens, Morris county, a wealthy farmer, owning one of the best farms in the county, and occupying a magnificent dwelling of sixteen rooms, died last Saturday. His farm was located between Morristown and Whippany, and was the admiration of all who have seen it. He was an uncle to Mrs. Julia Force, of Central avenue, and Mrs. Mary L Force, of Manning avenue. Mrs. Julia Force was sent for over a week ago and was with Mr. Felch when he passed away.

Carving Knife Went Amuck.

Master Fred L. Clarke, the five year old son of Mrs. Anna B. Clarke, of 10 Craig place, with too much self-assurance attempted to manipulate a large carving knife yesterday afternoon, while endeavoring to cut an apple. The result was the precocious youngster cut a severe gash in his left hand between the thumb and fore-finger. Dr. Pittis dressed the wound, which was nearly an inch and a half long.

Missionary Women to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Synod will be held in the Westminster church, Elizabeth, Thursday. The home society will meet at 9 o'clock in the morning and the foreign society at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

To Join in the Rally.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a meeting this evening. The members will go to the Congregational church and take part in a rally under the auspices of the Endeavorers of that church.

IMPORTANT DAY FOR SOCIETY AND GOLF.

Hillside Club Will Entertain Park Club.

ALL DAY NEXT SATURDAY.

SEVERAL COMPETITIONS ARRANGED FOR THE DAY.

Will Be One of the Leading Events of the Fall Social Season—Tea and Reception at Clubhouse—Big Attendance Expected—Competitions for Ladies and Gentlemen—Several Cups Offered.

Society and golf will join hands Saturday afternoon in honor of the reception that is to be tendered to the members of the Park Golf Club by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club at the clubhouse of the latter organization. Society will attend the event in force and make the tea at the clubhouse one of the chief events of the fall social season. The gathering of all the local golfers to compete in the several competitions arranged for the day will make the meeting of special importance in golfing circles.

Invitations have been sent out in city and borough for the tea which lasts from 4 to 7 o'clock. Some of the charming ladies of the club will assist in receiving the throng of guests that are expected. There will also be music during the afternoon and evening for those who prefer to remain at the club house and enjoy the social features of the gathering.

For the golfers who prefer the active life on the links, an interesting programme has been provided. In the morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a ladies competition for a cup donated by Vincent Loeser, nine holes, medal play, handicap. As the best means of fairly arranging the handicaps of the two cups, each player entering will send in her last three scores.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a men's competition for a cup offered by the Hillside Club, will be started. It will be a handicap event, eighteen holes, medal play.

Entries for these two events must reach L. E. Waring, 900 Park avenue, by Thursday night. As in the first contest, those entering in the second must send their last three scores so that they may be properly handicapped.

At 4 o'clock an approaching and putting contest for mixed pairs will be started. The Hillside Club will give prizes to the lady and gentleman winning. Entries must be made in pairs but do not have to be handed in until Saturday afternoon.

KENSINGTON PROSPERITY.

Business Requires Improvements to be Made at This Popular Hotel.

The popularity of the Hotel Kensington is growing every day and Proprietor Staats is obliged to increase his accommodations to a large extent. He is going to provide a grill room, which he feels sure the people of the city will support. It will be conducted on the same lines that has made the dining room so popular, and every effort will be made to please. There will be a dining room 22x60 which will amply accommodate all. Another feature will be a new kitchen 20x39. This will strictly be up-to-date and will, as usual, be scrupulously clean. These additions will be built in the rear of the hotel and work has been started. W. C. Smith, of the borough, has the contract for the mason work, and Frank Hale will do the carpenter work, while Merritt Bros., of Newark, will furnish the metal ceilings.

Free Excursion to Newark.

The second free excursion to Newark, under the auspices of the dry goods merchants of that city, will be held tomorrow. Any person can go free. After you get to Newark you go to any of the stores owned by the merchants giving the excursion and your money will be refunded. This is the season of the year when people begin to make changes and everything necessary in life can be found in Newark. The train will leave Plainfield at 8:55 o'clock tomorrow morning, returning leave Newark, Broad street, at 4:50 p. m.

No Name at Present.

Ex Councilman John G. MacLoughlin was elected president of a newly-organized whist club in the borough one night last week. The club will meet Thursday evening, every other week, for social amusement at the homes of the members. As yet the organization is without a name. Leonard S. Smith was elected treasurer of the club and Miss Emma Gillem, secretary.

—Use Press want ads.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTS.

REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS STARTED AGAINST ORDINANCE VIOLATORS.

A Number of Technical Violations of Health Ordinance Brought to Attention of City Judge, Wm. Runyon.

The enforcement of the health ordinance occassionally brings the Plainfield Board of Health into the city court. At the meeting of the board last week, there were a number of cases reported as having been started or completed during the month.

George J. Tobin was found guilty of a technical violation of the plumbing ordinance. Owing to a misunderstanding between Mr. Tobin and one of his employes, work was started before the permit was secured. Sentence was suspended. Daley Brothers, grocers, were found guilty of maintaining a nuisance. They received a crate of eggs which proved to be bad. They were left in the yard and the garbage carter failed to take them away. Health Inspector Addis found the eggs there and made a complaint Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

William Ross, proprietor of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House on Park avenue, was found guilty by Judge Runyon of a similiar offence and fined. He failed to pay the fine. His lawyers, McClure & Meehan, claim irregularities in the court records of the case. It has been placed in the hands of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh. The law provides explicitly the means for collecting such fines or for necessary punishment by imprisonment.

It was also reported at the meeting that proceedings were to be begun against Patrick Casey for failing to obey the order of the Board to connect certain buildings owned by him with the city sewer. A warrant has been issued by Judge Runyon, but it has not yet been served.

RAILROADS MAKING CHANGES.

Competition in Improvements Between New Brunswick's Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 10.—Changes of an important nature are contemplated by the two railroads which afford an outlet for this city to the rest of the world. The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased another plot of ground near its tracks, which indicates that ere long track elevation may be taken up through this city.

The Raritan River Railroad long has been hampered because its station has been so far from the centre of the town. This difficulty soon will be obviated. The work of extending the road from its present terminal to a point several blocks nearer the business part of the city has been begun. The new terminal will be on Sandford street, between Remsen and Throop avenues. A gang of 200 men is at work. A handsome station will be built in the near future. The road then will become a more formidable rival of the Pennsylvania both for freight and passenger traffic.

Hudson Gas Deal Completed.

The consolidation of all the Hudson county gas companies was formally effected Saturday into the Hudson County Gas Company, with $10,500,000 capital. The new united gas company is part of the United Gas Improvement Company Syndicate of Philadelphia. This syndicate already controls the gas companies of Essex county, and it has now added those of Hudson county. A large gas plant is to be built on the Hackensack meadows, and the price of gas, which is now $1.25 per thousand cubic feet in Hudson county, is to come down unless the promises of the new company are broken.

Gone South for His Health.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 10.—John W. Whelen, secretary and treasurer of the Elizabeth Water Company, who is also private secretary for Senator Kean, started yesterday afternoon with his wife for the Hot Springs where he will remain until fully restored to health. Mr. Whelan has just recovered from a serve attack of pneumonia. He is still weak from his illness and Senator Kean has ordered him to quit work for a while and go South.

Board of Registry Sworn In.

The Board of Registry of the first district of the Third ward, consisting of Nathan R. Titsworth, Frank McInnerney, Martin J. Galbraith and George H. Rockfellow, appeared before Councilman B. Frank Coriell last evening and were sworn in. Today the members begin their canvass for the city vote.

Rev J. B. Cleaver's Good Work.

There was a large attendance at the First Church of Christ Sunday evening when Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, preached. There are good prospects of the church increasing in membership as well as interest.

BROKAW MUST PAY HARGRAVES $25.

Nominal Damages For Alienating Wife's Affections.

JURY OUT FOR FIVE HOURS.

STORIES TOLD BY PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

Mrs. Hargraves Caused a Shock in Court by Telling of Her Relations With Brokaw—Brokaw Said That His Sympathies Had Been Aroused Out of Compassion for the Woman's Lot.

After being out from 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock last night the jury in the suit for $10,000 damages brought by Frederick W. Hargraves, of Westfield, against Wesley R. Brokaw, of this city, for the alienation of his wife's affections, brought in a verdict for $25 damages in favor of the plaintiff.

In his story told to the court yesterday, Mr. Hargraves dated all his marital troubles from about December 20th, last, when he called upon Brokaw in order to see about the purchase of a piano. Brokaw offered to put a piano in the plaintiff's house on trial until April 1st at a rental of $5 per month.

The piano was put in and some time in the early part of January Brokaw began to call on Mrs. Hargraves at her home and she to visit Brokaw at his store.

The visits became so frequent that Hargraves finally objected.

On the night of April 25th he saw his wife at Brokaw's store after 10 o'clock at night, and he demanded her to return home. He saw her at the store on several occasions after that.

He finally ordered the piano out of the house, and on Sept. 28th his wife left his bed and board. On the day following a van backed up to the house and a large part of the household goods were removed and carried to Brokaw's store. On demanding of Brokaw what right he had to remove the goods, he was informed that Mrs. Hargraves had requested it, and that he had promised to store them for her, which he did.

Witness testified that seven weeks after his wife had left him he asked her to return to him, which she did about a week later.

The next witness called for the plaintiff was Mrs. Mary Hargraves, wife of the plaintiff, who evidently much against her inclination, substantiated much of the story told by her husband. Mrs. Hargraves, who is a rather comely looking woman, was neatly attired, and during the whole of her examination made no attempt whatever to vouchsafe any information other than that she was obliged to.

She testified that Brokaw called frequently at her home, but that in each instance the object was to see about the piano and its payments. At no time had Brokaw acted in any other but a gentlemanly way. She had visited Brokaw at his store, but on business only.

The reason for her leaving her husband was because he upbraided her in Brokaw's presence and attempted to strike her.

During her testimony Mrs. Hargraves caused the defense a shock of surprise by testifying that at one Brokaw, on suggesting to her divorce proceedings, said to her that he would like to have her for his wife, but that she gave him no hope, in fact, made no reply. Brokaw gave her $50 with which to procure a divorce, and afterward it was shown that Mrs. Hargraves gave Brokaw a receipt for $50 for a sewing machine.

Brokaw, on taking the stand, explained the part he took in the unfortunate affair which resulted in Mrs. Hargraves' separation from her husband.

At no time did he advise Mrs. Hargraves to sue for a divorce, although he had been informed by Mrs. Hargraves of her husband's alleged cruel treatment. Just before the piano was taken out of the house Mrs. Hargraves told him that if the piano was taken out she would go too.

He said that his sympathy had gone out to the woman because of the stories of abuse and cruelties which she alleged she had been subjected to at the hands of her husband. He said that he advised her only out of sympathy and compassion for the unfortunate lot which he thought was hers, and that he had only business relations with her. He violently attacked Hargraves' character.

Cops Convention.

The Superior Officers' Association will meet at Trenton this afternoon. Chief Grant and some of the officers of the Plainfield Police Department will attend.

REPULSED FILIPINO ATTACK

Natives Open Brisk Fire on the American Lines in the Outskirts of Manila.

NEGROES FOUGHT WELL.

The Loss Sustained by the Americans in the Battle Consisted of Only Two Wounded.

Twenty-Fifth Infantry and Battery E of the Fourth Artillery Drive the Enemy Back—Filipinos' Bullets Fall Among the Tents of Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

Manila, Oct. 10.—The Filipinos attacked the American line on the outskirts of Manila between Blockhouse No. 5 and La Loma. The American forces, consisting of the 25th Infantry (negro) and Battery E of the 4th Artillery, repulsed the attack. Three Americans were wounded.

The American camp is within sight of San Francisco de Malabon, the stronghold of the enemy in the Province of Cavite, where there are 5,000 Filipinos.

On the march from Noveleta to Rosario only a few shots were fired. This large coast town was filled with white flags. The Americans captured 200 or 300 men, many of the Filipinos changing their clothing for white costumes. The Bay of Rosario was filled with hundreds of boats, in which natives had spent an exciting night.

Bullets Fell Among the Tents.

Manila, Oct. 10.—A body of Filipinos was seen near Laloma church, four miles from the heart of Manila. They opened fire, the bullets falling among the tents of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

The Americans manned the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards. The Filipinos volleyed and the Americans used their artillery. The fight lasted an hour, after which the enemy retreated.

One American was wounded. The scouts of the Twentieth Infantry are out reconnoitering.

Capt. Marion B. Saffold, Thirteenth Infantry, who lost his life in the attack on Noveleta, was a graduate of the Military Academy in the class of 1879. He was born at Selma, Ala., on Sept. 1, 1856. He participated in the campaign against the Apache Indians in New Mexico and Arizona and took a creditable part in the campaign against Santiago. He went to the Philippines last April.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Celina, O., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Frederick Schroeder, of St. John, was making apple butter, and while stirring the large kettle in the yard her dress caught fire. She was soon enveloped in flames, and ran screaming toward the house. Her husband was coming home to dinner, and just as he reached the porch she ran around the corner of the house. She fell into his arms with te cry: "I am burning up!" He succeeded in putting out the flames and carried her into the house, where she expired about 30 minutes later. Mrs. Schroeder leaves five small children.

Long Branch Postoffice Scorched.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 10.—Fire broke out in the building on Brighton avenue, West End, near the West End Hotel, which is occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company and the post office at that place. It was caused by the telegraph company's switchboard getting on fire. There was no serious loss to the building, but the mail matter in the post office suffered considerably from water, but none of it was burned.

Killed By an Electric Fan.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10.—Mary M. Leiser, a domestic employed in a local hotel, was killed by an electric fan. She had washed her hair, which was of unusual length, and while holding it to dry before the fan, its meshes were caught in the rapidly revolving blades. These beat her life out before the fan could be stopped.

Refuses to Sit With a Negro.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10.—Miss Anastasia Miller, of Versailles, will have to quit Wellesley College unless she consents to sit with a negro girl in one recitation daily. She has refused and her guardians have been asked to decide at once what they want done in the premises.

Cloth Mills Reopened.

Kingston, R. I., Oct. 10.—Operations have been resumed at the mills of the Rodman Manufacturing Company of North and South Kingston, after a shut-down of eighteen months. Doeskin jeans are manufactured at the plant, at which about 500 men are employed.

Dewey Starts for Vermont.

Washington, Oct. 10.—W. Seward Webb and Governor Smith of Vermont arrived here in Dr. Webb's private car, which carries Admiral Dewey to Vermont for his vacation on Dr. Webb's estate. The special car left for Vermont over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Republicans Choose Shotwell.

Cadiz, O., Oct. 10.—The Republican Convention of the Harrison, Jefferson and Tuscarawas Counties Judicial Subdivision was held here, and Walter G. Shotwell, of Cadiz, was chosen as candidate for Common Pleas Judge to succeed Judge Douthitt, deceased.

He Ate Pounded Glass.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 10.—Henry E. Aukman, the Logan County pioneer, aged 75, who tried to commit suicide by eating fragments of glass and stabbed himself in the abdomen with a pair of sheep sheers, died in great agony.

DANBURY OFFICERS CLASH.

"Purifying" the Fair Causes a Lot of Unpleasantness.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 10.—The efforts of Danbury's clergymen and certain prominent citizens to have the Connecticut Law and Order League remove certain objectionable features from the Danbury Fair resulted in a collision between the officers of the League and the local police. S. P. Thrasher, of New Haven, secretary of the League, was locked up on a charge of assault, while Special Policeman Michael Cunningham was held on a charge of using abusive language. Still further interesting developments are expected.

Cunningham made a remark about Thrasher as the latter passed along the street. Thrasher retorted by saying: "I know you and all your crowd."

Cunninghma took this as an insult and the result was that the two men got hold of each other's collars in a frantic attempt to arrest each other. At this juncture Deputy Sheriff Hartz appeared on the scene and arrested both men.

Bail was promptly secured for Mr. Thrasher, who now proposes to make a fight in the City Court and, if need be, to take it to the Supreme Court.

Say He Swindled the Government.

New York, Oct. 10.—Freeman Strait, arrested on a charge of swindling the government, has had a second arraignment before Commissioner Shields. He is under bonds of $2,500. Strait, hitherto a respected business man in Broadway, whose financial standing has never been questioned, found it more profitable, United States officials say, to make $2,000 a week by fraud against the government, and in arresting him they believe they took the first step toward capturing a band of clever men who, by selling war revenue stamps restored after cancellation, have taken from the Wall street district and its neighborhood more than $100,000. With him a prisoner, the United States revenue officers started to hunt for others renovating cancelled war revenue stamps, and they expect to arrest a business man whose reputation and standing among his fellows and socially is as good as was that of Strait.

Makes Cubans Angry.

Havana, Oct. 10.—To-day is a Cuban national holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the beginning of the Ten Years' War. As a protest against Mayor Lacosie's recent order that the Spanish flag could only be raised over the Consulate building the Spaniards have decided to display the American flag everywhere, over their houses, clubs, etc. This will surely make the uncompromising Cubans angry, which is said to be the object the Spaniards have in making the display.

Gamblers Held Up.

Phoenix, A. T., Oct. 10.—Gamblers of this city are jubilant over the fact that they were robbed in the good old style. Three men entered the faro gambling room at the Palace, and while two covered the crowd with their pistols the third shovelled up the heaps of coin. The proprietor, Gus Hirschfield, shot at the one, and others shot at the crowd, and all escaped with several hundred dollars. Nobody was badly hurt.

Historic Building Burned.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 10.—An ante-Revolutionary building in this place, known as "The Barracks," was partially destroyed by fire. It was occupied previous to the year 1775 by British soldiery, and until recently was used as the city poor-house. At the time of the fire it was filled with Italians, some of whom escaped with difficulty, losing most of their belongings.

Disastrous Fire at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 10.—A disastrous fire occurred here. The blaze was discovered in A. J. Bennett & Co.'s livery stable. It spread quickly in all directions. The flames were communicated to adjoining buildings and within forty minutes the whole block bounded by Washington, Clifton, Green and Randolph streets was in flames. The loss is estimated at $175,000.

Has an Independent Company.

Akron, O., Oct. 10.—It has been learned here that H. E. Loomis, who sold his salt plant to the trust had already organized another company with $300,000 capital. He will build a plant at Barberton, where salt has been found, with a capacity of 15 cars per day. Contracts have been secured for nearly the entire output. It will be independent.

Killed Three Robbers.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 10.—News of a triple killing has reached here. A ferryman named Ashby is reported to have killed three negroes who attempted to rob him on the Kentucky side, about five miles below the city. Particulars of the shooting cannot be learned. Officers left here for the scene of the murder.

Italian Floods Drown Forty.

London, Oct. 10.—Forty persons were drowned, according to a special despatch from Naples, by floods following severe rains in the province of Salerno. A number of small villages and factories have been destroyed. Troops have been sent to the relief of the inhabitants.

Hard Fight With Burglars.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—A lively fight occurred at Alameda between three burglars surprised at work and the police, in which citizens armed with shot guns participated. One of the burglars was killed and another captured. City Marshal Conrad was wounded.

Cuba's Death Roll.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Gen. Brooke reports the following deaths at Santiago: George B. Tinany, Company A, Fifth Infantry; pernicious malaria; James Austia, Quartermaster's employe, suicide by carbolic acid.

Railroad Brakeman Killed.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 10.—Tom Ridley, a brakeman on the Memphis branch of the L. and N., was instantly killed at Ferguson five miles east of here.

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Export Trade in Southern Cities Has Injured the Carrying Trade to New York City.

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Washington, Oct. 10.—President S. R. Callaway of the New York Central Railroad occupied almost a whole session of the Industrial Commission with testimony concerning present conditions in American railroads. He held that rate wars were not imminent while transportation rates were as they are at present; that the export trade at Newport News and other Southern ports had injured the carrying trade to New York City; that differential rates between freight commodities must shortly be abolished; that the pooling of railroad interests, properly conducted, would benefit both railroads and patrons, and that Government ownership of railroads would increase the difficulties under which the roads are now operated.

"Freight rates are now so low," said Mr. Callaway, "that our road could not conduct its business at a profit except for the enormously increased carrying capacity of engines and cars. One train to-day can transport as much as three trains twenty years ago."

Of differential rates he said: "Our company has sought for years past to have discriminations between commodities altogether done away with. This might be brought about by law, granting the Interstate Commission the right to adjust all controversies of the sort. Certainly the New York Central would approve such a course."

The witness spoke of the old railroad pools as "back numbers," and "inoperative."

"The old pools were no good," he put it. New ones might prove of mutual benefit, he thought, if the amount of shipping to be done by each road were limited as well as the freight charge imposed. The publicity involved in the execution of these laws, Mr. Callaway thought, would prove beneficial to the railroads.

"The difficulties under which roads are conducted," he explained, "are so great that we are always glad to have them brought before the public. As the situation now is, we offer persons interested access to every detail of our business."

New York had suffered through the growth of Newport News and other middle Atlantic ports chiefly because New York had formerly controlled the Atlantic export trade of the United States. As these other export centres grew, their custom was taken bodily from New York. This change had been furthered by special advantages in rates offered by roads connecting with the new ports. But New York did not feel the loss of that trade.

Receipts Are Satisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The War Department statements of custom receipts for the month of September 1899, make an excellent showing for a dull month. The receipts, notwithstanding the strike, reached the handsome sum of $960,646.23. The receipts at the port for the month of August were $1,029,303.74, a difference in favor of the month of August of only $69,157.51.

Divided as follows, the receipts for September are: Import duties, $857,547; export duties, $63,569.54; foreign tonnage, dues, $17,328.28; coastwise dues, $1,241.99; overtime work, consular fees, &c., $2,697.14; special harbor inspection, $12,346.76; cattle inspection fees, $3,779.64; storage and cartage charges, $1,034.88 and passenger taxes, $1,047. Total, $960,646.23.

Honors to Russian Catholic Prince.

Braddock, Pa., Oct. 10.—Monsignor Martinelli, Archbishop John Ireland and Bishop Phelan, of this diocese, publicly dedicated a $10,000 bronze statue to-day at Loretto, in memory of the Rev. Demetrius Gallitzin, a Prince of the Russian family who came to America a century ago and built the first Catholic church, between Lancaster, Pa., and St. Louis. The statue is a gift from Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, a native of Loretto.

Soldier Shot Down by Farmer.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—Ernest L. Greist, a farmer living near Camp Meade, shot and killed a private of the Forty-first Regiment. Greist says soldiers had been stealing from him and he ordered away three of them whom he met on his farm. One of them attempted to strike Greist, whereupon the latter fired. Greist is in the Harrisburg jail.

Will Ordain No Women Preachers.

Westbrook, Me., Oct. 10.—After violent debate the Maine Adventist conference has voted to ordain no women as preachers and to condemn the expansion policy of the Government. The chief reason against women is that they are incapacitated for performing the baptismal services.

Nonunion Miner Shot.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 10.—Crip W. Burns, a colored employe of the First Avenue Coal Mine here, went to Henderson, Ky., to bring nonunion miners to this city to work in the mine. He was shot and killed by Charles Ossenberg, a union miner.

Little Girl Fatally Burned.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 10.—Mary M. Mooney, the seven-year-old daughter of Thomas Mooney, is dead as the result of burns received while playing about a bonfire. She was badly burned about the body.

THE PRESIDENT IS BUSY.

May Stop at Milwaukee on His Return From the West.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The great popular enthusiasm to meet President McKinley and hear him speak is evidenced by the most persistent efforts of delegations in Chicago from various cities to induce the President to extend his Western trip to places not on the original itinerary. The President has been resolute in declining these invitations, expressing to each delegation of citizens his regret, but emphasizing the necessity of his returning to Washington not later than Oct. 19. None of the delegations, however, except the one from Buffalo, has really given up its effort to induce the President to change his mind. President McKinley promised the delegation from Buffalo, consisting of Mayor Diehl, Congressman Alexander and J. N. Adam, that he would visit their city on some date soon after the end of the present trip. The Buffalonians are trying to arrange a new date for the celebration of Foundation Day of the Pan-American Exposition which will suit the President's convenience.

The Omaha citizen's delegation, headed by Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, is still in Chicago. After the President had regretfully declined their invitation, they had a conference with the delegation from Milwaukee. The latter city is on the regular itinerary. The Milwaukee men agreed to try to arrange a luncheon for the President on the 17th instead of the dinner proposed for the 16th, thus enabling the Presidential party to go to Omaha on the 16th from Council Bluffs, and thence to Milwaukee. The President has finally promised that if Omaha and Milwaukee can arrange this matter between themselves so that he may lose no time, he will go to Omaha for a few hours. The Omaha citizens have presented their case to Mr. McKinley in the most eloquent terms, justifying the urgency of their invitation to the unequalled enthusiasm among the people of Nebraska to have the President visit their state.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Chicago's great Auditorium never held a larger gathering than last night, when the Chicago Day banquet was held within its walls under the auspices of the Fall Festival Committee. The stage, upon which 1,000 persons can stand, had been enlarged and a floor built out over the seats of the parquet, quadrupling the floor space of the stage.

Back of the raised table at the west of the hall, at which President McKinley and the guests of honor were seated, was an elaborate peace arch, twenty feet in height, constructed of pastry. It was decorated with flags, from the folds of which twinkled hundreds of little electric lights. On both sides of the arch were large shields with paintings of the American eagle and groupings of American, British and Mexican flags. The balconies were resplendent with banners and the coats-of-arms of all States in the Union.

The speeches were all roundly applauded, especially the one delivered by Sir Wilfrid Lourier Premier of Canada.

Still Remains a Mystery.

New York, Oct. 10.—All attempts at identification of the portions of the murdered woman's body at the Morgue have failed and the case is still wrapped in deep mystery. It was stated that an arrest in connection with the case had been made in Brooklyn, but this is denied by the authorities. Mrs. Ida Eggeling, of No. 540 East 134th street, viewed the fragments of the body. She thought they might have been parts of Mrs. Haggerty, of Scranton, but after a careful examination Mrs. Eggeling decided that they were not. Mrs. Haggerty was Miss Annie Milton, and left her husband, who is a physician. She boarded here with Mrs. Eggeling, and vanished a few days ago.

Grocery Bill Causes Fatal Shooting.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—Frank McAuliffe, a pugilist, and brother of Joe McAuliffe, also a pugilist, was shot and almost instantly killed by Frank Mitchell, a grocer. The altercation began over an unpaid bill and the striking of the grocer by the pugilist. As Mitchell ran to his store and armed himself, he was followed by the McAuliffes. When he emerged and saw the brothers, he warned them not to advance. They paid no attention to this, and Mitchell fired with the result stated.

Shamrock Has a Chance.

New York, Oct. 10.—The immense crowds that went down the bay to-day to see the Columbia and Shamrock try conclusions over the thirty-mile course are fully equal in size to those that witnessed the first three events, in neither of which a winner was declared. While all Americans hope that the Columbia will win, there is no denying the fact that the best judges of yachting believe the Cup is in danger and that the Shamrock has much more than a fighting chance to win.

Explosion on Steamboat.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 10.—Word was telephoned from Fort George Island, at the mouth of the river, that the Idlewild, a small thirty-five foot steamboat owned by the Messrs. Uedemann, wholesale merchants, blew up opposite Mayport. There were four boys and two men on board. One person is reported missing, and two others are badly burned or injured.

The Cartridges Exploded.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—By the explosion of a dynamite cartridge with which they were playing, two boys, Howard and Fred Farley, of 89 Meek avenue, were severely injured. Howard, aged 16, may die.

Conductor Fatally Crushed.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 10.—J. J. Collier, conductor on the C., H. and D., was caught between two strings of cars and fatally crushed. He died while his leg was being amputated at the Toledo Hospital.

Ground to Death in Clover Huller.

Decatur, Ind., Oct. 10.—Henry Bischoff, aged 42, a wealthy farmer, was ground to pieces in a clover huller on his farm three miles west of this city.

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A young saleswoman in one of Brooklyn's large stores recently apologized to a lady for having kept her waiting so long, saying: "I am not fit for work to-day, can scarcely see because I have such a sick headache." In answer to the remark that headaches were an unfortunate ailment, she replied: "Yes, indeed, and I am subject to them that just as sure as there is a special sale on, or any unusual combination I am in fun, and they are a great misfortune, for I am dependent on my earnestness, and press and the coming hour I lose a good position on account of them. They said I was too much of an absentee." In connection with the headaches this girl suffered much from what the doctor told her was acidity of the stomach. Some of her spells were more severe than others but nothing helped her for more than a short time. The conversation above related led to this young woman's hearing of the wonderful efficacy of Ripans Tabules for such troubles as she suffered from. She sent out and bought some of them the hour, and the good effect was found to be immediate. The relief from condition of her stomach was corrected, and before she realized it her headache was gone. This young woman now keeps Ripans Tabules with her at the store, and takes one every night. She says they dispel her all troubles, and cause them to vanish like the dew before the rising sun. Through her influence, other girls in the store who had suffered from headaches learned what the Tabules could do for them, and now there are four who resort to them just as soon as they feel the miserable and discouraging symptoms approaching.

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PROMINENT MEN ON TRIAL

Revenue Stamp Fraud Cases Are in Court at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Interest in the revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy unearthed about six months ago by the United States secret service and which resulted in the arrest of eight men, has been revived and the defendants placed on trial before Judge McPherson in the United States District Court.

The accused are ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham; his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt; Samuel M. Downey, deputy collector of internal revenue for the Lancaster district; William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, cigar manufacturers of Lancaster; Baldwin S. Bredell, machinist of Camden, N. J.; Arthur Taylor, engravor of this city, and James Burns, a foreman in Jacob's cigar factory.

Seven Youthful Convicts.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—An industrious prisoner at the penitentiary has just completed a search of the records in the chaplain's office, which reveals the information that since January 1, 1898, seven convicts have been received at the penitentiary who are but fifteen years of age. Between the ages of 15 and 21 years inclusive 348 prisoners have been committed to the institution. Eight persons aged 70 years and over have been received. The oldest was 75 years of age.

Young Vanderbilt's Steamer Overdue

San Francisco, Oct. 10—The steamship City of Pekin, from Yokahama, on which Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is a passenger, is two days overdue at this port. Some anxiety is expressed in regard to her, but no actual alarm is felt, as in a voyage so long as that from Yokohama it would be easy, even under ordinary conditions, for a vessel to get behind a day or two. It is believed that the delay is not due to any serious cause.

Guarding Against Smallpox.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Dr. C. O. Probst, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has sent out a circular of instructions and warning regarding smallpox to all of the local Boards of Health in the state. The circular recommends the purchase of a suitable house for quarantine hospital, vaccination and other measures in the line of preparation and precaution.

Finally Quelled the Riot.

Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The riot which broke out here Sunday in the Hudson Reformatory in which 300 women took part and tried to smash everything in sight was not entirely quelled until yesterday afternoon. Before the unruly women were gotten under control they had succeeded in smashing property to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Brig Ida Maude Abandoned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The American liner Rhyniand, which has arrived here from Liverpool, had on board the captain and seven of the crew of the British Brig Ida Maud, from Chatham, N. B., September 22 for New York, which was abandoned in latitude 72.9, longitude 60.29.

Was Too Fast for the Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10.—Martin Selsor, of Carter County, a United States prisoner indicted for violation of the internal revenue laws, made a dash for liberty while being taken into Court here. He was chased to the river, but reached the ferry ahead of his pursuers and escaped to Jeffersonville.

Attorney Charged With Perjury.

Toledo, O., Oct. 10.—Charles Desautelle, a prominent real estate dealer, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, caused the arrest of F. V. H. Collins, a prominent young attorney here, on a charge of perjury in connection with the charges against Desautelle.

George of Greece Not to Wed Now.

London, Oct. 10.—In view of the persistent rumors circulated of the betrothal of Prince George of Greece and the Princess Victoria of Wales, it was announced to-day that there is not the slightest foundation for the report.

Blown From a Bridge.

Yokohama, Oct. 10.—While a typhoon was raging Saturday a train was blown from a bridge near Utaunomiyae. Six persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was done to property and crops.

Miners Strike for an Advance.

Bellaire, O., Oct. 10.—One hundred and fifty coal miners at the Glendale mines are out on a strike for the 66-cent rate. They have been receiving only 61 cents per ton.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 10.—The stock market was stronger to-day. Prices were generally higher and trading was of good volume.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Closing prices for spot: Wheat 72, corn 31, oats 22, pork 8.17, lard 5.36.

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Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	97	45	.683
Boston	92	55	.626
Philadelphia	92	55	.626
Baltimore	85	59	.590
St Louis	84	66	.560
Cincinnati	79	67	.541
Pitsburg	75	72	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Louisville	73	76	.490
New York	55	87	.386
Washington	52	96	.351
Cleveland	20	130	.133

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Washington. 1st game, Washington, 8; Baltimore, 6. 2d game, Baltimore, 9; Washington, 2.

At St. Louis. 1st game, St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 4. 2d game, Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 6.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.

AMMUNITION FOR BOERS.

The British Steamship Guelph Lands Her Cargo at Durban, Natal.

BRITONS A LITTLE SLOW.

Failed to Intercept the Steamer Until After the War Supplies Had Been Discharged.

Lord Salisbury Hesitates to Enter Into War With Transvaal—Peaceful Settlement May Yet Be Figured Out—England Still Preparing For Trouble.

Lorenzo, Marques, Oct. 10.—The British steamer Guelph, from Southampton, September 2, via Teneriffe, September 8, has arrived here. As it was supposed she had ammunition on board consigned to the Transvaal authorities, the British third-class cruiser Philomel sailed to intercept her. The Guelph, on being signalled to stop and to state what ammunition she was carrying, replied that she had none. She was therefore allowed to proceed, the Philomel following her into harbor.

It appears that the ammunition was landed at Durban, Natal, as the owners learned that the cargo would be seized at Lorenzo Marques.

London, Oct. 10.—The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers, speaking in Sheffield said that the deductions made from his recent speech in Manchester regarding the Transvaal situation has warned him that a member of the Government could not be too careful.

"Affairs have not become more critical during the last few days," remarked *the Duke, "and I trust this interval for* reflection may conduce to a pacific settlement."

Hesitates to Begin War.

London, Oct. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Evening Standard says:

"Information has been received in diplomatic quarters here that Lord Salisbury, at the last moment, hesitates to enter on a war with the Transvaal. A peaceful solution is not, therefore, altogether impossible, although it is improbable."

The vastness of England's preparations for war—seemingly out of all proportion to the work in hand in South Africa—was not fully realized by the public until the war office announced that 25,000 reserves had already been summoned to rejoin the colors. As a matter of fact Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will have command of twice as many British soldiers as the Duke of Wellington, the conquerer of the first Napoleon, ever saw collected on one battlefield.

The reasons back of this lavish display are probably a fear of a native rising and possible a conviction of the advisability of showing Europe that Great Britain is prepared to resent any action resulting from the prevalent continental ill-will.

In that connection the action of the American department of state and the friendly statements of President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay, published here, are welcomed heartily as a happy return for Great Britain's refusal to sanction continental intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

As the Boers failed to attack Natal when the colony was vulnerable, it is beginning to be felt that they are pursuing a deliberate policy of wating for the British proposals, remaining in the meantime on the defensive, in the hope of thus winning the sympathies of the world and, perhaps, the support of other nations, and leaving to Great Britain the ignominy of starting hostilities if war cannot be avolded.

If the burghers await the advance of Gen. Sir Redvere Buller, it is conceivable that peace will not be broken during the present year. Should that be the case and should the alleged falling off in the Boer commandoes continue, *the force confronting the British commanding generdl* will be neither as numerous nor as efficient as that now encamped along the Natal border.

Events thus far have tended to give time for consideration. All the proposals in the correspondence between President Steyn of the Orange Free State and Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, show that the negotiations were proceeding up to Oct. 6, and that neither side despaired of peace. Sir Alfred Milner said he was sure any reasonable proposal would be favorably considered by the British government.

President Steyn's virtual proposal of a neutral zone, to be created pending further attempts at conciliation, meets with considerable approval.

Girl Severely Burned.

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 10.—Miss Jessie Stell bathed her feet in a solution of strong liniment, and was warming her toes at the open grate when the liniment caught fire, and in a moment her feet were blazing merrily. In her excitement she dropped the bottle, and the liniment which it contained was also ignited. Her shrieks for help summoned assistance, and the fire was put out, but not before she had been very severely burned. Her injury may be fatal.

Texas Street Car Men Strike.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 10.—The local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railroad Employes have gone on strike on the fifty-three miles of lines of the San Antonio Street Railway Compay. The men demand nine hours' work, at the present rate of pay, which averages $1.50 a day, instead of twelve hours. Eighty-five motormen and conductors have stopped work, and not a street car save those of two small suburban lines are running.

Galore Brings $20,000.

New York, Oct. 10.—At the sale of thoroughbred horses in the sales paddocks in Morris Park the imported stallion Galore, from the string of R. W. Walden & Sons, was sold to W. H. Hopkins, of Baltimore, for $20,000.

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(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
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POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 11—Bookkeeping and commercial course at Y. M. C. A.
October 12—Spanish and stenography classes at Y. M. C. A.
October 13—German Class at Y. M. C. A.
October 15—Capt. George D. Morrison will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

Mr. Bergen's Poor Argument.

As the hired representative of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company to appear before the Councilmanic street committee and argue against the granting of a franchise to the People's Gas Company, Frank Bergen, the corporation lawyer of Elizabeth, was confronted with a dearth of material which might be moulded by subtle words into a forceful argument against the new company.

Mr. Bergen has a bright and astute legal mind, which frequently devises winning ways for accomplishing the purposes for which it is retained by well-to-do clients, but in the instance of appearing for the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company to prepetuate the monopoly which that corporation has enjoyed for years, by killing the new company that promises better things for the people, the eminent Elizabeth lawyer seems to be at a disadvantage with what would suggest to the Council is for the best interests of the city.

There was neither rhyme nor reason in what Mr. Bergen urged before the Councilmanic Committee last night. He assumed a patronizing air towards the promoters of the People's Company, cautioning them against a folly which he said was their fate if they persisted in the efforts to give Plainfield cheaper gas. And then he seemed to try to impress the Councilmen with the claim that it was their supreme duty to save the People's Gas Company from its own friends by never allowing it to get a foothold in the city—in fact, to let it die an undeveloped infant in the face of a promising career, but with the slyly approving smile of the corporation that has retained him with some of the enormous profits that a generation of monopoly has brought to its coffers. Convincing facts or figures for this sort of logic were not to be had by Mr. Bergen, and the gentleman consequently made a bad showing on a bad job.

The colored politicians of New Jersey profess to be dissatisfied with the course of the National Administration and allege that if nothing further is done for them by the Cranberry State Republicans in the way of appointments to office, some of them may be impelled by a profound sense of political duty to vote the Democratic National ticket in 1900. New Jersey was one of the six States of the country which rejected the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for negro suffrage. The other States which opposed it were Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, California and Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease is credited with suggesting the trust in spiritualism which is to be formed in Chicago this week. The idea is not alone to fix the price of an invoked spirit and to prevent rate cutting, but also to regulate the output of the business and to discourage irresponsible mediums who are engaged in it. Whether a guarantee is to go with every ghost raised by members of the trust is still to be determined.

Miss McClellan, of New York, is proposing an endless chain—has already started it, in fact—to raise a fund with which to present a gold loving cup to Rear Admiral Schley. The sum asked for in each letter is 10 cents, and if the amount collected proves too big for the cup it will be used to purchase a house for the admiral.

The Union County Democrats are still hunting for a Senatorial candidate. Wm. M. Oliver, former county clerk, it is said, will accept a renomination, and Jacob Glaser, Wickliffe B. Sayre, or former Sheriff Wm. H. Hicks stand ready to run for sheriff.

Congress will be asked to appropriate at least $200,000,000 for the Army and Navy for the next fiscal year.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

What's this? Mulford M. Scudder suggested as the Democratic nominee for the Senate? Let it go at that. Scudder is a good man; and he stands well with the people, independent of party. This is at should be!—Westfield Standard.

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The mere application for a franchise by a new gas company in Plainfield has been followed by a decided drop in the old company's rates, and now the people are wondering what the effect will be if the franchise be granted.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The street committee report presented last Friday evening at the Borough Council meeting by Councilman Clark, chairman of the committee, was one of the best ever presented. In addition to covering the work of the past month a supplementary report for six mouths past was presented, showing exactly how much money had been spent and where. It also showed the balance left to the credit of that department, so that the council can be governed in their expenditures. Mr. Clark has introduced into the street department many up-to-date methods, and while facts and figures are sometimes very dry, Mr. Clark has a faculty of making them so interesting that every taxpayer wants to read them. As an appreciation of what Mr. Clark has done, Mr. Burtis moved Friday evening that the thanks of the council be extended to Mr. Clark for his excellent report.

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Nobody can accuse "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine of not being generous, but he has a decidedly strong objection to being robbed before his very face. His potato crop has been a good one, but there have been unbidden guests in the potato field who have helped themselves to several score bushels.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Martine was wandering over his acres to see how everything was getting on. He finally reached the potato field and saw, with considerable astonishment, two men busily engaged in digging the potatoes out of the soft earth and stowing them away in large sacks they carried.

"What the devil are you doing there?" demanded the Farmer Orator.

"Just picking up ze few potato," explained one of the visitors, an Italian, smiling and gesticulating at the indignant owner.

"Get out of here, both of you, or I'll have you both arrested," and Mr. Martine started toward them. With a swoop at their half-filled sacks the men fled across the field and through the corn without the loss of any time, while the "Farmer Orator" watched their retreat with blood in his eye. If the visitors return they are apt to find a warm reception awaiting them.

Mrs. Caleb Dickenson, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain Holders Can Witness.

The manufacture of comic opera is an unprotected American industry that has flourished and developed, in spite of the fact that there is no tariff on the imported article. Ten years ago, when the late John A. MacCaull produced the first work of Reginald deKoven and Harry B. Smith, American comic opera was practically unknown, and managers produced nothing but English, German and French importations. Since the success of "Robin Hood," however, nearly all the popular operettas have been of native manufacture. American composers and librettists have the field to themselves, and they seem to be developing a school of American light opera which suits the tastes of the public. Such works as "The Little Corporal," "The Serenade," "Robin Hood," "Rob Roy," "The Fortune Teller," and "The Highwayman," are certainly superior to anything of the sort that has come to us from over the sea of late. The theatregoing public has grown accustomed to expect a good entertainment from any of the operas of deKoven and Smith, and the visit of "The Highwayman" at Music Hall, tomorrow night, will be looked forward to with interest. There is much more genuine love interest than is to be found in the current run of light operas, and more effort to sustain the unities of dramatic action and the atmosphere of its pretty scenes of English life. It does not lack comedy, yet it is the comedy that one can laugh at without afterwards regretting.

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The names of the players in "The Rising Generation" are fit to conjure fun with. The side-splitting comedy is to be seen at Music Hall Thursday night. Wherever the comedy has been billed this season it has been greeted with large audiences, whose members lost no opportunity to bespeak their appreciation of the play. The comical antics of Mr. McShayne, the star of the piece, together with his finely drawn wit and humor; the exquisite singing of Miss Lydia Barry in a new repertoire of catchy songs; the comedy of George Felix, and the excellent acting of Manning and Weston, all unite in presenting a finished portrayal of high-class fun. The specialties introduced throughout the comedy are just what the public craves, as the continual encores always prove.

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The McKinley scene in the "Knobs O'Tennessee" by Hal Reid, which will be at Music Hall, Saturday night, is one that introduces President McKinley. The part is taken by an actor who so strongly resembles the President naturally that at many hotels where the company stops he is often spoken to for the President. In this scene the President is depicted in a powerful scene of mercy wherein he pardons an old one-armed veteran from the crime of moonshining because he lost his arm at the battle of Gettysburg.

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For this week at the Proctor continuous performance theatres, the Twenty-third Street Theatre and the Pleasure Palace, the programmes promise unlimited enjoyment. Marie Dressler will re-entree continuous vaudeville at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. She recently resigned from the "Man in the Moon," and accepted Mr. Proctor's quick offer to appear on the Proctor circuit. Walter Jones and Norma Whalley, who also have recently left the "Man in the Moon" Co., will make their debut at this house at the same time. At the Pleasure Palace the star of the programme will be Perkins D. Fisher & Co., in the laughable comedietta, "The Half Way House;" Walton's Monkeys, George W. Day, Erna's Dogs, Bonnie Thornton and others.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.
Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Interesting Items.

A lady said to me the other day "We Plainfield people are very proud of your store and never fail to bring our friends to see it when visiting us." Such kindly expressions of interest are extremely gratifying to us as showing an appreciation of our efforts to make this a model shopping place. We believe our establishment possesses attractions for people of good judgment and refined taste far superior to that of the average store. The steady arrival of new goods and the continual rearrangement of stock creates a neverending mercantile panorama of peculiar interest. We have been opening winter goods in large quantities for weeks past contracted for in the main before the rise in prices, and feel confident of being able to offer good honest goods somewhat under price. For instance, within a week after placing our order for blankets the price advanced materially. That advance you save.

10-4 Strictly All-wool Blankets - - - $3.98
11-4 " " " - - - - 4.98
Full line of prices at 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 to 14.00.
Beautiful All-wool Gray Blankets for bath robes, 2.48, 2.98, 3.75, 4.98, 5.98.
All-wool Red Blankets at - - 3.98, 4.98
Some Dainty Crib Blankets from - 1.50 to 3.98 pr

COMFORTABLES.

A really superb line ranging in price from 1.25 to 2.98. All are filled with clean, white cotton, thoroughly quilted and covered with choice selected patterns of prints and satines. Regular size down comfortables (beautifully covered) 3.98, 4.98. Extra heavy, extra size down comfortables 6.75. Very fine goods and cheaper than they will be later in the season.

SPREADS.

A choice line of thoroughly good spreads 69c to 5.00. Beautifully colored spreads with and without fringe for iron beds. A full stock of all widths Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster cases. Cottons of all kinds are advancing. We are holding prices down solely by anticipating purchases, but an advance all along the line is inevitable. If you are in need of these goods we should advise you buying them now.

THREE TOWEL SPECIALS.

Unexcelled good fortune threw them in our way. No amount of looking would have unearthed them. 19x37 hemmed huck towels (value 20c) 15c. 22x40 hem stitched huck towels (value 35c) 25c. 22x45 full bleached towels (knotted fringe) 25c. Quantities are limited and there will be no more.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Exceedingly Stylish
Homespun Suits
at very moderate prices,
$8.98 to $17.00.

Natty Golf Capes
6.98, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98.
Bewitching Underskirts, black and colored, made of Moreen, Satins and Mercerized Cottons. As beautiful as Silk and far more durable. Fancy Corded Silk Waists, perfect fitting and charming in design.

Satin-lined Fur Boas and Collarettes. Warm, stylish and not at all expensive.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

At 25c and 50c ladies' full bleached ribbed underwear, exceeding all goods in this line ever offered by us.

For the Little Folks.

Boys' all-wool mixed cassimere knee pants 50c pr. Boys' corduroy pants, 4 yrs to 14 yrs, 50c pr. Boys' golf caps, bicycle caps and Tam o'Shanters 25c to 50c. Child's silk caps and bonnets, eiderdown trimmed, all prices. Baby carriage robes, beautifully lined (Angora) 2.75, 2.98, 4.98. Baby slips and skirts, plain and trimmed 25c to 3.00. Full line infants' fine wool hose, black, white, 25c to 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

An unusually full stock of what is newest in Dress Fabrics, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Homespuns, Crepons and double face Golf Skirtings. Extra heavy double faced cloth for Golf Capes.

RARE OFFERINGS in Men's Underwear, lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight. Stout men fitted to perfection. Dent's Gloves and Myer's Gloves.

DOWN STAIRS.

Oil Stoves, Furniture, Crockery, "Stransky" Steel Enamelware, Fine Table Crockery, etc. Iron beds at special low prices.

CARPER DEPARTMENT.

At present the busiest department in the store. New Carpets, New Linoleums, New Oil Cloths, New Shades and New Lace Curtains.

All over the store a scene of animation. We were never busier, never happier and never better prepared to care for your interests. Come in and bring your friends. We can do you good. Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK -:-
Has the Pick of the Market,
and His Stock
Always Shows It.

INTERESTING SPECIALS FOR THIS SATURDAY.

in men's and boys' fall and winter clothing. Having been successful in buying an entire stock of extra fine fall and winter clothing at a sheriff sale. The firm that was sold out had the reputation of manufacturing the best clothing in New York City. The stock is all this season's make and is guaranteed in every respect.

We will start a sale this Saturday, Oct. 7, '99, at 8 a. m., to last for one week. Come and inspect this magnificent supply of clothing before making your purchases as it will pay you to do it for where else can you get such bargains as these. For instance:

Men's Business Trousers.

A very interesting lot of men's business trousers, made of strictly woollen materials of choice styles and patterns, easily worth $3.00; special price $1.40.

150 Boys' Suits,

Long trousers, made of special grade of all-wool materials, single or double breasted coats, well lined and trimmed; a positive $7.50 value, to go at $2.75.

75 Men's Overcoats,

In all-wool blue or black meltons, made up stylishly and are perfect fitters; retail price $10.00, will sell them at this sale at $4.50.

Men's black or blue heavyweight serge suits, single or double breasted vests, the most popular suits this season; positively sold in other stores from $14.00 to $16.00 to go at $7.25.

Men's all-wool business and dress suits in black or blue cheviots, single or double breasted coats, extra heavy weight, at $3.50 and $4.50, worth from $10 to $12.

Men's black dress coats and vests, in either frock or sack coat style, made of the best English clay diagonal worsteds, winter weights, nicely trimmed, at $4.75, fully worth $9.

Men's fall top overcoats made of English whipcord, covert cloth, Viennas and worsted cheviots, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75, worth more than double these prices.

Children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 to $3.

Boy's strong knee pants, double seats and knees, heavy weight, at 19c.

125 dozen men's camels and natural wool winter half-hose at 9c, worth 25c.

Boys' fleeced-lined heavyweight underwear at 18c, worth 50c.

Men's fine colored bosom shirts, laundered, at 40c, worth 80c.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

N. Y. Clothing Co,
M. WEINBERGER,
214 W. Front St., Next to Music Hall,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Car Fare Paid.

HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store 126 Park avenue. 191

Wm. J. Pearson,
(Late of Pearson & Gayle.)
Carpenter and Builder
15½ Vine St. All work promptly attended to.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Wednesday Night, Oct. 11, 1899.
Event of the Season,
DeKoven & Smith's Romantic Comic Opera Success,
"THE HIGHWAYMAN,"
from the Broadway Theatre, N. Y.
Original Scenery, Costumes and Effects.
50—People in Caste—50
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, open from 9 a. m. daily.

Thursday Night, Oct. 12, 1899.
WILLIAM BARRY,
In His Latest and Greatest Success,
THE RISING GENERATION,
Supported by the Original Company.
Especially engaged for this date,
GEORGE FELIX and LYDIA BARRY,
The highest salaried people on the Vaudeville Stage, presenting their famous act,
"THE VAUDEVILLE CRAZE."
Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Reserved Seat Tickets now ready at Box Office.

...EMERY'S...
PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
Owing to Improvements being made to the Pavilion there will be
NO DANCING
THIS WEEK.
THE
Enclosed Pavilion
IS
... FOR RENT ...
FOR
BALLS, PARTIES, ETC.

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, October 6th, 1899.

Certificates No. 20, No. 25, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to October 16th, 1899. Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY,
Mayor.
Attested;
FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 1093

Entertainment
BY
ROYAL S. GOLDSBURY,
Humorist and Impersonator,
IN Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 12,
1899, under auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield.
First Public Exhibition in Plainfield of the Wonderful Piano Player, The "ANGELUS," by Messrs. Vanderbeek & Sattele.
TICKETS - - - - - 25 CENTS.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $75,000.
CHAS. HYDE, President.
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Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

NOTICE.

Office of the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co.,
110 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

October 7, 1899.

It has been the custom of this Company for several years past, to make a reduction in the price of gas on November 1st., and in continuation of this policy, we hereby notify our customers that gas consumed for illuminating purposes, on and after November 1st, 1899, will be charged for at $1.50 per thousand cubic feet—subject to a discount of ten cents per thousand feet for prompt payment, making the net rate $1.40. Gas used for fuel will be charged at the same gross price, with a discount of 25 cents per thousand feet—making the net rate $1.25.

Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co.,
BY H. G. RUNKLE, PRESIDENT. 1076

WANTED!
Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct 10.—Prof. Mereseroll, the new superintendent of the public schools, assumed charge of the schools yesterday, succeeding Prof. Richard Morris, who has accepted a responsible position in Rutger's College. Prof. Morris and family left yesterday for his new field of labors. Prof. Messeroll is at present stopping with the family of J. B. Lane on church street. His family is expected some time this week. He will occupy the same house that Prof. Morris vacated.

At last evening's meeting of the Common Council the question of accepting the water works from the Watchung Water Company, was thoroughly discussed. There was some dissatisfaction expressed because the company had not constructed a reservoir, but as it was understood that it was the intention of the company to do so as soon as practicable, the Council decided to accept the works.

A sample of the water sent to Prof. Meyers, of Rutgers college, for analysis has been returned and was on exhibition at last evening's meeting of the Common Council. The water has been found perfectly pure and is suitable for domestic purposes.

Mrs. Edward Taylor has returned from Paterson where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Steele. Last Sunday Mrs. Taylor visited in Boonton.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, with his wife, is visiting friends at New London, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, who have been visiting at Taylor's Hotel, have gone to Port Reading.

Ellis Benwood and family are stopping at Asbury for a few days.

PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plainns, Oct. 10—A number of the boys in town have been finding some rather dangerous amusement for several evenings. The old banner at the corner of Paff's grocery store becomes charged with electricity each evening, which is taken from the electric light circuit. At the top of the pole is an old wire which crosses a live wire. The current is transmitted in this way to the pole. About three feet from the ground a ring and staple has been driven into the wood so as to use the pole for a hitching post. The boys have been taking turns taking hold of the ring to see who could stand the greatest amount of the electric fluid. The electric light company's attention has been called to the danger, and it will be remedied before something happens.

Arthur Chapin, while playing football Saturday morning, sprained his foot slightly. In the afternoon he entered the sixteen-mile road race, finishing third, but the strain of the race upon the injured member made the sprain so much worse that he is hardly able to use the foot without the aid of a cane.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday in New York attending the ministers' weekly conference meeting.

Charles W. Brown is enjoying a business trip through the Southern States.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 10—The members of the S. O. H. will tender a reception to their friends at the home of Ernest Alper on Kimball avenue, Thursday evening.

Edwin, S. Hall, of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Somerville next Monday evening to attend an important meeting of the different county orders.

The High school football team defeated a team from the Park A. C., of Orange, at the Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0.

To Entertain the Bowlers.

The Young Men's Catholic Club will entertain the members of the New Brunswick Bowling Club at the clubhouse Thursday evening. All active and associate members are invited.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The peculiar humming now heard in Schepflin's block is caused by the humming of trade at Peck's.

—The Local Endeavor Union will hold a Convention Echo meeting in the Congregational church this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold their first sociable of the season, October 17th, at the church.

—Hepburn & Company are making a special offer in seasonable preparations of cod liver oil. See their new ad for prices.

—The State Mutual Building Loan Association will meet this evening and all members are reminded that dues will be received.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church has arranged a social for Friday evening, to be held in the church parlors.

—The Sunshine Mission Band will hold its regular meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Next Friday the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its meeting for sewing in the church parlors.

—Next week Monday evening the members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will visit the Somerville Council. They will go by trolley.

—Artist John J. Kline, of the borough, has the contract to paint the houses owned occupied by J. W. A. Bauersachs and Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue.

—The arc lights that are supposed to do duty at the North Avenue Station are very poor at the best, and some arrangements should be made whereby the platform and front of the station is poorly illuminated.

—W. Willis, of 228 West Front street, near postoffice, has adjusted his loss by fire with the insurance company and will all this week have a fire sale at his store of first class groceries groceries of all kinds. See his advertisement in another column.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Clark and family, who have occupied Mr. McCutchen's house on Rockview avenue the past few years, are about returning to New York.

Mr. Ayres and family, who have occupied Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor's house on Rockview terrace for the summer, have returned to their home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Taylor and family have returned to their home for a time, after spending the summer at Belmar.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Those Who Have Aided to Make Life Brighter in Sick Room.

Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. George Staats, grapes; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, two baskets of tomatoes; Mrs. W. T. Goff, magazines; Mrs. Roseson, a chicken; Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, literature; Mrs. M. A. Meeker, literature; Mrs. T. S. Hann, Sunday papers; Mrs. J. M. Myers, eighteen jars of preserves; A Friend, four packages of uneeda biscuits; John Kitchen, basket of apples; Mrs. J. E. Stewart, flowers; Mrs. C.L. Wright, one bushel of tomatoes and one bushel of apples; Mrs. Wm. H. Sampson, literature; Mrs. Stanley Day, literature; Cora B. Ahrens, literature; Mrs. R. W. Ware, literature and a quantity of sweet corn; Mrs. P. J. Blaich, cake; Dr. W. H. Murray, a quantity of drugs: Mrs. Hillman, a basket of apples; Mrs. Gross, four jars of preserves; Union County Country Club, literature; Mrs. D. F. Ginna, a basket of apples; Miss A. L. Gorsline, literature; Mrs. Bruce, a night dress; A. Friend, underclothing; Mrs. W. W. Coriell, books, a basket of grapes and a basket of sweet potatoes.

Primary Teachers' Union.

The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The lesson, "Esther Pleading for Her People," was taught by Mrs. J. A. Powlison. A discussion followed relative to plans for the "annual institute," which is to be held next Monday afternoon and evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. McGrath, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting borough friends for a few days.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with friends at Staten Island.

William E. MacClymont, of New York, is visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Vreeland, of East Millstone, has been visiting Louis VanAlstyne, of this city.

David Lenox, of New York, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening.

Thomas MacDonald, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Staten Island friends.

Arthur Heath, of New York, has been spending a short time in Plainfield with friends.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home by illness. Dr. Long is in attendance.

Benjamin Silvenstein, of this city, has been enjoying a visit from his mother who lives in New York.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, expects to leave some time during this month for the west on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoff, of West Front street, have been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Constable Peter Weaver, of West End Park, is able to be out again after a painful illness with rheumatism.

Edward Wrage, of the borough, has resigned his position with Henry DeMott, undertaker, of Somerset street.

Miss Julia Shinn, the missionary, formerly of this city, has sailed for Burmah, where she will continue her work.

Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, who is quite ill with stomach trouble, is reported as slightly improved.

Miss Maggie Sheppard, of Watchung avenue, has secured a position with the Trading Stamp store on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunavan, of East Front street, has been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Dunavan's sister, of Freehold.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rockafellow, of West Second street, have almost recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian Herold, of Rahway, has returned home after visiting at the home of Everitt Marsh, of Somerset and West Front streets.

Edward Wrage, of the borough, has secured the position at Hillier & Company's, left vacant by the resignation of George Graves.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Dickeon, of Newark, and Miss Bennett, of Lincoln place. The marriage will take place this winter.

Miss Rachel Maire, of this city, who has been in Africa for a long time doing missionary work, has written her sister that she may return home this year.

Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park, has been seriously ill for sometime, and his folks have been concerned about him. Today he is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, have been visiting Plainfield friends. Mr. Arbuckle returned home on Sunday evening and his wife will remain in the city for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary Saturday night when they will hold a reception at their home.

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PRO AND CON TALK ABOUT CHEAPER GAS

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company will eventually go under. He contended that the new company would not get much business, and the old company would slaughter the new one. He believed, however, that every city should own its plants and lease them to the highest bidder. He said that there should be one gas company, one electric light company, one water company, etc., and let the law adjust the prices.

Mr. Nash thought Mr. Bergen's plan a good one for Mr. Bergen and a monopoly, but not for the people, but if the People's Gas Company lose money Mr. Bergen would not be the sufferer.

Mr. Coddington made a good point. He said that Mr. Bergen dwelt at length upon the fact that the old company would surely gobble up the new one, but the old company would not agree to give $1 gas forever afterward, while the new company, which might gobble up the old one, had already agreed to give price at that maximum price.

More discussion followed before and after the meeting adjourned, but it remained for Senator Reed and Mr. Martine to spring the greatest surprise of all. They examined present advertisement of the Plainfield Gaslight Company which announces a reduction in price, and there they discovered that no reduction had been made in gas for fuel purposes. The company in reducing the price had also reduced the discount, thus making ing the prices the same, $1.25 per thousand feet. All hands enjoyed a good laugh over this. After a little further discussion the meeting adjourned, after Mr. Barrows assured all that the committee would consider the matter, but do nothing until all parties concerned have an opportunity to be heard.

Dr. Lewis on a Western Trip.

Dr. A. H. Lewis, the editor of The Sabbath Recorder, started on a western trip yesterday. He intends to visit certain churches in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, which, lying away from the main lines of travel, are less easily reached. He expects to be at Marquette, Wis., October 13th, and thereafter as the missionary pastor on that field may suggest.

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Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Dieser Tage ist im Trockendock der Staatswerft das Durchschneiden des Panzerschiffes „Hagen" glücklich ausgeführt worden. Beide Schiffshälften werden auseinandergezogen. Der Panzer „Hagen" soll durch Einbau um sieben Meter verlängert werden.

Stormarn. Die Petroleumhändlersfrau Billerbeck in Timmerhorn-Bargteheide wurde von ihrem Knecht mit einer Spitzhacke erschlagen. Der Mörder wurde in Ahrensburg verhaftet und ist geständig.

Provinz Westfalen.

Brilon. Hier wurde das Denkmal Papes auf dem Hauptplatz enthüllt. Der bekannte, 1816 hier geborene Jurist hat sich namentlich als Vorsitzender der mit der Ausarbeitung des Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuches beauftragten ersten Kommission hohe Verdienste erworben. Er starb 1888.

Dortmund. Durch Ausgrabungen an der Lippe sind eine Menge großartiger Alterthumsfunde zu Tage gefördert worden. Neben Waffen und Schmucksachen wurden römische Silberdenare, Konsularmünzen und Münzen aus der Zeit des Kaisers Augustus gefunden.

Oeynhausen. Im großen Thermalbadehaus entstand durch Ueberhitzung des zum Erwärmen des Badezeuges dienenden Ofens Feuer, das sich schnell über den Dachstuhl des Damenflügels verbreitete und denselben vollständig zerstörte. Die Badezellen selbst sind unversehrt geblieben, weil sie alle durch steinerne Gewölbe geschützt sind.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das sächsische Finanzministerium hat angeordnet, daß auf dem fiskalischen Kohlenwerk im Plauen'schen Grunde, dessen Bergleute am Strike betheiligt sind, die Löhne um ein Mäßiges erhöht werden.—In Folge der Ueberschwemmungen wurden die diesjährigen Divisionsmanöver des 12. Armeekorps abgesagt.—Als dieser Tage König Albert vom Jagdschloß Moritzburg aus zu Wagen den Damm der Sekundärbahn Eisenberg-Moritzburg kreuzte, kam gerade ein Zug mit ungewöhnlicher Schnelligkeit angefahren. Wie durch ein Wunder wurde ein Zusammenstoß des Zuges mit der königlichen Kutsche verhindert.

Chemnitz. Stadtrath Winkler, ein angesehener Geschäftsmann, hat sich aus bislang unbekannter Ursache erhängt.

Döbeln. In den kleinen Orten Mulden und Ostrau ist eine Typhusepidemie ausgebrochen. In Ostrau sind 50 Personen erkrankt.

Lommatzsch. Die Unterschlagungen, wegen deren der hiesige Sparkassenkassirer Döhlitzsch verhaftet wurde, belaufen sich auf etwa 10,000 Mark.

Pirna. In dem Dörfchen Liebethal hat die wahnsinnige Heizersfrau Paul ihre beiden Kinder erdrosselt und sich dann ertränkt.

Plauen. In Bad Elster und Umgebung wurden neulich Morgens vier Erdstöße verspürt.

Zwickau. Beim Zurückgehen des Hochwassers der Mulde hat sich ergeben, daß mehrere Schächte größeren Wasserzufluß erhalten haben, jedoch kein Schacht völlig ersoffen ist.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Dieser Tage ist die im Jahre 1894 wegen Dienstmädchen-Schinderei zu zehn Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilte Frau Oberförster Gerlach aus dem Weiberzuchthaus in Hassenberg entlassen, also nach Abbüßung der halben Strafe begnadigt worden.

Greiz. Ein herbes Geschick hat den 1878 geborenen Erbprinzen Heinrich den Vierundzwanzigsten von Reuß-Greiz betroffen. Der junge Mann, der seit einer Augenoperation taub ist, hat jetzt auch die Sprache verloren.

Jena. Ueber den Gasthof „Zur Grünen Tanne" in Wenigenjena ist seit einiger Zeit der Militärboykott verhängt. Kürzlich wurde er bezüglich der vorderen Räume für die Dauer der Einquartirung des Militärs aufgehoben, während das Verbot für den Saal, in dem öfters sozialdemokratische Versammlungen abgehalten werden, bestehen blieb. Man war zur zeitweiligen Aufhebung genöthigt, weil die „Tanne" umfangreiche Stallungen hat, die für die Einquartirung dringend benöthigt wurden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Von Januar bis einschließlich August d. J. wanderten über Hamburg 46,246 Personen, darunter 6952 Deutsche, aus. Die entsprechenden Ziffern des Vorjahres sind 26,641 und 5509.—An der oldenburgischen Küste ist das Hamburger Barkschiff „Aeolus" gestrandet. Der Kapitän Krentzien und ein Matrose sind ertrunken, die übrigen acht Mann der Besatzung wurden gerettet.—Der Kaiser hat das Gnadengesuch des Hamburger Photographen Wilcke, der wegen unberechtigten Eindringens in das Friedrichsruher Herrenhaus und unbefugter Aufnahme eines Bildes von der Leiche des Fürsten Bismarck zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde, abgelehnt, obgleich dasselbe von 673 hervorragenden Hamburger Bürgern unterzeichnet war.

Bremen. Der Ausstand der hiesigen Klempner ist nach 12tägiger Dauer beendet worden, nachdem die Meister 9½stündige Arbeitszeit (gefordert waren 9 Stunden) und 33⅓ Prozent Lohnaufschlag für Ueberstunden (gefordert waren 50 Prozent) bewilligt haben. Die übrigen Forderungen der Gehilfen sind vorläufig fallen gelassen worden.—Der frühere Direktor an der hiesigen Handelsschule, Professor Eduard Laubert, ist im 76. Lebensjahre in Hildesheim gestorben.

Lübeck. Beim Kanalbau hat man in der Wakenitz zwei eiserne Säulen gefunden, die ein hohes Alter aufweisen. Sie dienten früher als Wasserstandsmesser einer Schleuse. Der Rath von Lübeck hatte im Jahre 1291 mit dem Herzog Albrecht dem Zweiten von Lauenburg einen Kaufvertrag abgeschlossen, wonach das Wasser der Wakenitz nur bis zu einer bestimmten Höhe angestaut werden durfte. Die Höhe der Anstauung zeigten die beiden Säulen an. Die eine trägt die Inschrift: „De vrie Waterdrift Sal gan up dese scrift," die andere die gleiche Vorschrift in lateinischer Sprache.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Das deutsche Segelschiff „Louise" ist in der Ostsee leckgesprungen und gesunken. Die Mannschaft wurde gerettet.

Triebsees. Hier sind in Folge einer Scharlachepidemie viele Kinder gestorben. Die Schulen wurden geschlossen.

Braunschweig. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Eine der Berliner Schauspielerin Frau Freund im Zuge Köln-Berlin abhanden gekommene Tasche mit Pretiosen ist hier wieder gefunden worden. Sie war durch Versehen eines Gepäckträgers in das Gepäck Braunschweiger Damen gerathen.

Arolsen. Prinzessin Elisabeth, eine Schwester des Fürsten zu Waldeck-Pyrmont, verlobte sich mit dem Erbgrafen Alexander zu Erbach-Schönburg.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Am Weißen Thurm hat Jemand seiner Entrüstung über das Urtheil gegen Dreyfus dadurch Luft gemacht, daß er dort in der Nacht eine lebensgroße Puppe mit der Aufschrift „General Mercier" aufhängte. Die Polizei ist der Gefahr internationaler Verwickelung ob dieser Kundgebung dadurch zuvorgekommen, daß sie mit Hilfe der Feuerwehr den Vater der Lüge in Sicherheit brachte.

Mainz. Dem Reichskanzler wurde eine von 14 Städten und Gemeinden unterschriebene Eingabe überreicht, mit dem Ersuchen, die von der Stadt Mainz beabsichtigte Einleitung der Fäkalien in den Rhein untersagen zu wollen.—Bei dem zweiten Termin zur Verpachtung des Rechts der Erhebung des Brückengeldes auf der Mainzer und Kostheimer Brücke und dem Trajekt zwischen Mainz und Kastel blieb Herr Bruckwilder-Köln mit 192,500 Mark Höchstbietender. Der Staat zog indeß die Verpachtung zurück und behält sie in eigener Regie, während die Trajektverbindung zwischen Mainz und Kastel an den seitherigen Pächter Disch um die Summe von 29,000 Mark jährlich vergeben wurde.

Weisenau. In der Portland-Cementfabrik wurde der 28jährige Arbeiter Adam Sickinger von Zahlbach vom Schaufelwerk des Mühlenbetriebes erfaßt und getödtet.

Bayern.

München. Das deutsche Kaiserpaar hat 30,000 Mark und der Papst 4000 Lire für die Ueberschwemmten in Oberbayern gespendet.—Ein kapitalkräftiges Konsortium hat sich die Erbauung eines großen modernen Theaters an der äußeren Prinzregentenstraße zum Ziel gesetzt. Intendant Possart soll angeblich geneigt sein, den Betrieb dieses Theaters zu übernehmen, um den weitesten Volkskreisen die großen dramatischen Meisterwerke bei billigen Preisen zugängig zu machen, dadurch würde ein Gedanke verwirklicht, der schon seit Langem ein Gegenstand der öffentlichen Diskussion bildet. Der Neubau soll „Prinzregententheater" genannt werden.

Augsburg. Die Obmannschaft Augsburg des Bayerischen Eisenbahnerverbandes beschloß, eine Baugenossenschaft für Augsburg zu gründen, deren Zweck die Erbauung von Wohnhäusern mit entsprechend billigen Wohnungen für die Mitglieder des Verbandes ist. Die einzelnen Gebäude sollen vier bis acht Familienwohnungen erhalten.

Deutenhofen. Das Aurer-Gütleranwesen wurde kürzlich vom Blitz getroffen und eingeäschert. Ueber diesem Anwesen waltet ein eigener Unstern. Vor längerer Zeit wurde es ebenfalls durch den Blitz in Trümmer gelegt, der damals auch die alte Mutter des Besitzers erschlug. Zwei Pferde, die vor dem Anwesen mit einem Gefährte standen, wurden scheu, rannten in die Amper und ertranken.

Höchberg. Ein mit Sprößlingen bereits reich gesegneter Mann, Namens Kempf, erschoß sich aus Alteration darüber, daß seine Frau wiederum eines Kindleins genas.

Nürnberg. Der Schöpfer der hiesigen Wärmestuben, Privatier Eugen Herz, ist gestorben. Er hatte nicht geruht und gerastet, bis er die Mittel zusammengebracht, um zwei Gebäude für Wärmestuben zu errichten. Von einer außergewöhnlichen Bedürfnißlosigkeit, sparte er an seiner eigenen Person, um seinen armen Mitmenschen zu helfen.

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Public Notice.

County of Union, City of Plainfield, ss:

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the City of Plainfield:

On Arlington Avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth Street to Randolph Road; in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue; in Park Avenue from Randolph Road to a point 1,432.19 feet Southerly from the center of Randolph Road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland Avenue; thence parellel with Woodland Avenue, in a Southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed Oct. 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a single track street railway placed in the center of said streets or highways, excepting where otherwise indicated on said map, with turnouts located as shown on said map, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned, and particularly indicated on said map to which reference is hereby made; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
Dated, October 2, 1899. City Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

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A NEGLECTED FINE ART

Woodcarving Is a Handicraft Suitable for Women and Girls.

One of the subjects of great interest to the public now is that of occupations for women, and the question, "What shall our girls learn to do that will make them self-supporting and comfortably independent?" is asked on all sides. Among the callings suggested that have been tried or followed by women, little attention so far has been paid to the industry of woodcarving, which must be classed under the head of art.

In considering this general topic and the advantage offered by the various classes of artistic effort commonly pursued by our students, surprise has often been expressed that there has not been established in this country years ago and properly equipped school or master teaching woodcarving or wood sculpture as a fine art.

"In Europe," said one of the workers in this art, "this delicate handiwork has for centuries been one of the favored forms of artistic pastime among the women of the nobility, and to-day it counts as its devotees many of the most exclusive and most highly cultured women on that continent. Lessons are as generally taken there in this fascinating art by the young women of the upper classes as are music and painting by the daughters of families of like social rank in this country.

"It is indeed strange that this craft, adaptable in its application to so wide a range of use and ornament, has never heretofore been properly presented to the cultured classes here. The work is far more cleanly than painting, either in water colors or in oil, and the implements require less attention and care. The simple and most exact principles upon which true art is based are from their very nature susceptible of more ready comprehension and mastery than those underlying many other branches commonly taken up.

"The skilful handling of the few tools required is quickly attained, and in a few lessons the average scholar is able to execute exquisite work at once a surprise and a delight.

"In addition to the rare pleasure resulting from known ability to create beautiful things, there are greater benefits accruing to the sculptor, not to mention others. There is the fact that he has learned the better to appreciate and value proportion, form and delicacy of outline, and this knowledge, aside from the personal satisfaction it brings, enables him to judge with true accuracy the artistic merits of all things, natural or manufactured, having form as their basis. This essential sense can be secured in no other way so readily. Indeed, the artistic faculty, the aesthetic taste itself, can be perfected only by a fair knowledge of the truths which a course in wood sculpture supplies.

"This fact is being recognized in this country now, as it has long been recognized and observed in the centres of high art in Europe, and even in the Far East. Wise masters of the chisel now bring their dainty craft to the art lovers of our Nation, and the void that has been felt in the art education of this young country will not long continue. Art in every form is but the expression of a refined sense. Indeed, nothing more surely marks the spirit of true refinement than the degree in which an intelligent love of the beautiful is manifest. Hence it is that cultured persons are not only constant patrons of art, but seek themselves to become proficient in some one or more of its branches.

"Music, sculpture, painting, ceramics and various other familiar forms of like endeavor have furnished expression to men's increased and increasing culture, and given broad opportunity for the development of individual faculties and tastes. Great as have been the benefits to mankind from the achievements of masters in the several lines mentioned, it may be well asserted that the chiefest good has come from the attention given thereto by cultivated men and women, who sought only further self-improvement, and not the mere making of fortune or a name.

"This chaste love for the refined has become markedly dominant in recent times with the better classes, as is evidenced by a large number of such persons who, in every department of aesthetics, seek such scholarships under the great masters who have unselfishly relinquished the broadening advantages of public service for the restriction of studio or instruction-room. Under the guidance and in the companionship of such tutors our favored youth have grown in technical knowledge and proficiency along selected lines, until now it is by no means rare to find among our women and men those who work with brush, pencil or pen, or whose ability as vocal or instrumental musicians vies with the best professionals in the respective directions. And yet in every such case, the only end sought was, as before stated, the high culture of self and the increased means thus secured of contributing to the pleasure of others. The perpetuity and the perfecting of our civilization rest, and safely so, upon such a citizenship."—New York Tribune.

Hat Pins.

Now that hatpins are selling for $1,000 downward, the minds of inventive geniuses are turning toward a pin that will stay in the hat, past all danger of falling out. Recently there was a patented split that was provided with a little spring which worked by pressure.

A very nice hatpin, with a head of amber, had an amber fastening accompanying it and fastened by a gold chain. The fastener was stuck in the hat so that to lose the hatpin you must lose the hat also.

A very ultra little piece of jewelry is a band of pearls connected with the hatpin by a gold chain. The pearl band is used as a broach or as a pin upon the breast. The gold chain dangles from the hatpin and makes a pretty piece of finery for the woman who likes "fixings." The band may match the hatpin, and be of any jewels or plain gold.

Any device is good so long as it holds the pin; and when you reflect that every year there are hundreds of dollars lost in hatpins, the economy of a little fastener is easily computed.—Philadelphia Times.

When a man has married a charming woman, if he doesn't continue to make love to her some other man will!

GOD REIGNS.

God liveth ever!
Wherefore, Soul, despair thou never!
What though thou tread with bleeding feet
A thorny path of grief and gloom!
Thy God will choose the way most meet
To lead thee heavenward, lead thee home.
For this life's long night of sadness
He will give thee peace and gladness;
Soul, remember in thy pains
God o'er all forever reigns. —Zihn.

WHAT IS IN THY HAND?

Nothing So Insignificant But What It Can Be Used For the Lord.

What is in thy hand? A broom? Use it for God. The broom of the domestic servant may be as truly used for God as was the sceptre of David or Solomon. What is in thy hand? A trowel, a hammer, an ax, a chisel, a saw, or some other mechanical tool? Use it for God. Jesus Christ gave dignity to labor; the sweat-beads of honest toil stood on his brow.

What is in thy hand? A pen? A pen is mightier than the sword. The pen of Shakespeare, of Longfellow, of Tennyson, of Whittier! Oh, matchless instrument! A pen in the hand of Harriet Beecher Stowe stabbed slavery to the heart. A pen in the hand of George Kennan to tell the story of darkest Russia is mightier than the sword of the Czar of all the Russias. Have you a pen? Use it for God. Perhaps it is a typewriter. Touch the keys; make sweet music that shall echo around the globe. We are all familiar with George Herbert's admirable expressions of this thought.

What is in thy hand? Wealth? Consecrate it now to God. What is in thy mouth? A tongue of eloquence? Use it for God. What is in thy hand? A kindly grasp for all.—Our Young Folks.

The Rewarder.

"My reward is with me to give every man according to his work" is a promise that is not confined to this life, but reaches on and over into the next world; when we get there we may discover the results. Serve your Divine Paymaster faithfully, my brother, in your business, and whether you get rich or not you will have treasures in heaven. Do your duty lovingly, oh, praying mother, and you will not fail of your reward. One of the ecstasies of heaven will be the surprise of blessings long deferred, and the reaping of harvests that only come in return for unwearied fidelity. He that never faints is the one that never fails. It will be with compound interest that our Divine laymaster will reward many a faithful toiler in His vineyard. There is a mighty power in that word "shall"; "we shall reap if we faint not."—Dr. T. L. Cuyler, in The New York Evangelist.

Peace Given.

We get our word peace from the Latin, through the French, and it originally meant, a compact, a bargain, and the root word. "pact," is allied to a Greek word meaning, "I fasten." Put these meanings into the words of Jesus in John 14: 27, and what a wonderful declaration it is. Christ making a compact with us; Christ fastened to us. Christ fastened to us brings peace to the soul. The world cannot give this peace, for it has it not. Some military commanders boast that when they are through with a campaign the country is at peace. Often this peace is there because the cities are ruined, the homes destroyed, the people gone. It is the peace of desolation. Christ gives peace—peace that comes by conquest, but a conquest that gives a "life more abundant." "My peace I give unto you," he says. Fearing, doubting, temptest-tossed one, fasten to Christ, and his peace is yours.

Fever of Speculation.

When a man becomes a minister he voluntarily limits himself in many ways. He practically takes the vows of poverty; at least, he knows he will not become a rich man if he remains a true minister. He chooses the high calling, with its known limitations, because obedience to God and duty have surpassing compensations. If, now, at any point in his ministry he yields to the common temptation, greed for riches, he jeopardizes his soul and his calling. Once let the fever of speculation get into the veins even of a minister, and the temptation will be likely to prove too strong for him.—The Watchman.

City Mission Work.

Dr. Buchtel well says: "The struggle of the church for the salvation of the cities is the greatest battle of the centuries, for the reason that the drum, fife and gunpowder cannot contribute anything to its settlement. Rifles and ships are useless in this contest. We have small opportunity to appeal to the dramatic instinct in human nature. Our whole hope is in the saving institutions which God has put into the world—the home, school and church. All men of sense are quick to admit that the salvation of the cities and the nation is dependent wholly upon these constructive and saving institutions."

Perfect Happiness.

Perfect happiness is not to be won in life's exalted moments. It is in so ordering our daily lives that we are in perfect harmony with those with whom God has called us to live. To be heroic and noble in the eyes of the world will not bring us happiness if our daily associates know us to be mean and selfish in the little actions of every-day toil. "Charity begins at home," and it is "at home" we must look for happiness if we would have happiness in its highest and most durable sense.—Selected.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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ARTHUR AND BLAINE.

They Were Long on Greenbacks and Short on Change.

There is a good story of the presidential excursion down to the eastern shore of Maryland. The party embraced Secretaries Blaine and Windom and others. They were fortunate enough to hear an excellent sermon from the venerable Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland, who was there to administer the rite of confirmation. President Arthur and the two secretaries sat in quiet satisfaction. But their peace of mind was suddenly dispelled. The offertory was sung. At the familiar words: "Let your light so shine before men," etc., the President and the secretaries each quietly dropped a hand into a pocket.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth."

Windom drew forth a crisp $1 note and held it between his thumb and forefinger, ready for the approaching plate. The President and Mr. Blaine went a little deeper into their pockets. One brought up a nickel and the other a dime. Their faces flushed. It would never do to make such a contribution.

"He that soweth little shall reap little, and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. * * * God loveth a cheerful giver."

The President went to his pocketbook, and the secretary of state explored his vest pocket with nervous fingers.

"Zaccheus stood forth and said unto the Lord: 'Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have done wrong to any man I restore fourfold.'"

The plate was only four pews away. What the President found in his pocketbook was one $50 note and a $10 greenback—nothing smaller. What Mr. Blaine found was two $10 notes—nothing smaller. To put in a nickel or a dime only was not to be thought of. To give $10 was more than either cared to do. Each looked at Windom sitting there calmly with his dollar note in hand. He shook his head.

"Charge them that are rich in this world that they be ready to give and glad to distribute."

There was no time for further pocket exploration or consideration. With a smile of commiseration at each other, and something like glee on Windom's placid countenance, the President and the secretary of state each planked down his $10 note for "the poor of this congregation." And the worst of it is, said one of the party afterward, that the Lord would probably give them credit only for the dollar or two which they intended to give.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Gen. Wheeler's Prayers.

Gen. Wheeler is a religious man. He was brought up in the Episcopal church with a great reverence for sacred things and faith in the efficacy of prayer. One of his former secretaries tells the story that while the general was engaged in a canvass for Congress some years ago he spent the night at the plantation of a constituent. His host accompanied him to his room at bed time and bade him good night, but being reminded that the General might want a glass of cool water before retiring, he carried a pitcher to the room and entered without knocking. He was surprised to find Gen. Wheeler on his knees before the bed engaged in his devotions. He waited reverently until the General arose and apologized for the interruption.

"Don't mention it," said Gen. Wheeler. "I think all of us ought to kneel before we retire, and thank our good Maker for His mercies and blessings."

The members of Gen. Wheeler's staff say that during the Santiago campaign he never lay down to sleep without offering a prayer and never arose in the morning without thanking God for His protection and preservation.—Chicago Record.

Amateur Actors.

"Actors are always making fun of amateurs," said a prominent dramatic teacher the other day, "and I don't deny that in many cases they have reason. But let me tell you as my opinion that there is more real regard for art in a good amateur theatrical school than in the best regular company in the United States."

I elevated my eyebrows a little at this.

"Oh, I mean it," he went on warmly. "An earnest amateur will study a whole play for the sake of getting a proper ception of his or her one part, though the part be but a small one.

"Imagine a professional actor or actress doing that!

"The amateur has a real reverence for Shakespeare, for Sheridan, for Bulwer Lytton, for Sardou.

"The professionals, as a rule, place them in the same line of work as they do Pettitt, Simms or Hoyt, and 'swallow' their lines, don their costumes and play their parts with but two ideas in their mind—to make all the points they can and get out of the theater in time to attend to something else!

"And when it comes to playing one part for a whole season or longer, then all the art that the paid Thespian bothers about can be lost to sight in a thimble."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Directory Glued to a Board.

Lying on the counter in a city business office where there are many visitors was a directory whose open covers were glued on the back to a piece of board that was not quite so long as the spread of the covers. It was thus possible to reach under the edges of the cover on either side, and so the book could be easily lifted. The book could be moved about freely on the board to which it was glued, and its leaves freely consulted, but it could not be closed. In this widespread form and with flapping leaves, it would be rather a bulky and inconvenient thing to carry off. It was, indeed, with a view to prevent it from being taken away by some absent-minded person that the book was glued to the board.

Vienna's Total Abstainers.

The Society of Total Abstainers just confored in Vienna is the first ever established in Austria. Everybody drinks in Austria. An Austrian baby begins to sip beer at the age of three months, and, as it grows up, learns to consume the liquor in ever-increasing quantity, until, when a full-grown man, he can drink it by the gallon.

Latest Collecting Fad.

Among the latest collecting fads is a search after odd trade signs and circulars. The collectors declare there is more fun in it than anything in the collection line yet attempted.

ONE CAR VANISHES

LEAVES THE MIDDLE OF A TRAIN, AND THE CONDUCTOR IS BAFFLED.

Train Couples Again, and Completes Its Journey With-Out Leaving It's Loss Discovered—Charles Bragnell the Conductor Tells the Story.

The most remarkable of all railroad accidents occurred on the Chicago & Alton railroad near Atlanta, Ill., when a loaded car jumped out of a freight train and lodged in a ditch and the train coupled up and reached its destination without the crew either knowing that an accident had occurred or missing the car from the train.

Charles Bragnell, of Roodhouse, Ill., the conductor the train, tells the story. He says:

"When I delivered my train I was told I was a car short. I thought a mistake must have been made in checking me up. I was called up for an explanation. The clerical records showed plainly enough that I had taken out of East St. Louis a car of hard coal that I had never delivered. I had lost it some place between East St. Louis and Bloomington. I couldn't explain it. We had made up a heavy train, put two engines in front of it and a caboose behind it, and when I delivered it would have sworn that it stood just as we had made it up, and that every car left or added along the line was accounted for.

"The next morning one of the passenger crews reported a coal car wrecked in the ditch near Atlanta. When it was looked up it proved to be the car I had lost. The superintendent asked me why I had not reported the wreck. It was news to me and it was news to the whole crew. We knew nothing about it. It seemed impossible that it could have occurred and not have been seen, but it did. If I had read of such a thing happened upon another road I would not have believed it.

"The car that jumped out of my train was the eleventh behind the engine. It was loaded with hard coal and I suppose we were running something over twenty miles an hour when the car jumped out. The train ws coupled up with automatic couplers, and when the car left its place the twelfth car, just behind it, came up and coupled on at the rear of the tenth car."

The Chicago & Alton experts have agreed that this remarkable loss of a car out of the middle of a rapidly-running train of twenty-one loaded cars can be explained in but one way. The flange of a front truck wheel upon the car wrecked is broken, and just below where the car lodged the ties are marked as though by a car off the track. The couplers catch with what is commonly known as "the Indian grip," catching automatically. When the flange of the coal car broke, it is reasoned, the car left the track at that end and uncoupled itself from the car ahead by pulling one of the couplers, or hands, below the plane of the other. At the same time the coupler at the other end sank below the plane of its mate and uncoupled the car there, and, by some peculiar wrench, the uncoupled car was shot out of the train and fell fifty feet from the track, while the trainmen were all unconscious how near they had been to a bad wreck and death.

It is related among railroad men that an occurrence very like that at Atlanta happened years ago on the Lehigh Valley, where a car left its train and rolled down a long embankment and into a thick underbrush just leafing in early summer. The trainmen did not see the car go and it was not known that they had lost it until the train was checked up and a car proven missing. In a little while the greening vegetation entirely hid it and the disappearance of the car of valuable merchandise became the chief mystery of the road. When the leaves fell in the autumn the car was found and the freight which filled it was recovered with very little loss. The lost car of the Lehigh was not, though, as remarkably lost as the Chicago & Alton car, for the Lehigh car was the last upon the train and could easily escape, while the Chicago & Alton car left the middle of the train.

Aristocrats in Trade.

The Duke of Northumberland, the heir of all the Percys, with a direct descent from one of William I's favorites, has a reputation for excellent butter, says Tit-Bits, and the ducal brand is in great demand within a radius of many miles from Lyon House, Brentford.

The most noble the Marquis of Ripon has an ideal dairy at his seat, Studley Royal; and its products, yellow butter and delicious cream, are sold in two dairy shops, one in Leeds and the other in Ripon.

Another marquis still better known in the world of trade is Lord Londonderry, whose coal is as unimpeachable as his family escutcheon. Time was when the Earl of Hardwicke, as Viscount Royston, was a cigar merchant. He has now transferred his energies to Capel Court, and is half stock broker and half newspaper owner.

The Earl of Harrington supplements his income from 13,000 acres by the profits of a green grocery shop at Charing Cross, to which the fruits and vegetables grown at his Derby seat, Elvaston Castle, find their way.

The Earl of Ran furly has for many years been an active and successful fruit grower at Moldura, Victoria. His farm there is the envy and pride of the fruit colony, and its condition is due very largely to the Earl's own personal work on it.

The seventeenth Earl of Caithness has been literally nursed as a farmer, and is prouder of his American ranch, covering over twenty square miles, the fruit of his years of hard work, than of his Earl's coronet.

The last Earl of Seafield was a bailif and small farmer in New Zealand, and his successor, the young Earl of to-day, is also engaged in industrial pursuits at Oamaru.

The late Viscount Hampden, when he was released from the exacting post of Speaker of the House of Commons, turned his attention to milk and butter, and his Glynde dairy was noted for its excellence.

"George," she hissed, "do you know anything that reflects on the lifelong integrity of my father?"

"Do you think," he grimly answered, "that I would [illegible] for your hand if I did?"

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The women's national golf championship was started at Philadelphia this morning. Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of this city, is among the competitors.

The Morosini Cup will be played for on the links in VanCortlandt Park, New York, Saturday afternoon. It is a scratch event, held semi-annually, the cup to go to anyone winning it twice. Last spring, W. de la R. Anderson, of the Park Golf Club, won the cup with a score of 91. He will not take part in the contest this fall as the competition for the cup falls on the same day as the reception tendered by the Hillside Club to the Park Club and Anderson will take part in the tournament open to both clubs.

COLD-WATER CONVENTION.

Only Eight Voters Attended, and It Is Decided to Try Again.

Although 140 voters were cast for the Prohibition candidates in Middlesex county at the last election, when an effort was made to hold a county convention at New Brunswick Friday, to place a ticket in nomination for the fall election, there were only eight persons in attendance. Two were Methodist ministers and one was a stranger from Camden, the State Organizer.

The eight enthusastic cold-water disciples agreed that to nominate a county ticket there should be representatives present from all sections of the county. It was decided to make another attempt to hold a county convention on Oct. 18.

Literary Society Elect Officers.

At the first meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary Society held last evening, nine members were present. The following nominations were made: President, T. A. Cuming; vice-president, Irving L. Brady; secretary, Carl E. Dronge; treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver. O. S. Rogers will act as critic. The election will be held at the next meeting, October 23.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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MUST VACATE THE HOUSE

A TENANT WHO HAS NOT PAID RENT IN 22 MONTHS.

Landlord is Frank S. Runyon and Tenant Frank P. Haffner — Latter Defied Orders to Move, but Must Go Now.

Justice Mattison's Court was occupied this morning with a case wherein landlord and tenant were contesting for the possession of property. About twenty-two months ago Frank P. Haffner, a former resident of Dunellen, rented a house on Maple avanue, owned by Frank S. Runyon, cashier of the First National Bank. He moved in with his family and has been living there since.

Now it appears that Haffner has not been paying any rent, and Mr. Runyon thought it about time he received some money for the use of the house, or else Haffner and his family get out. In consequence Attorney Nelson Runyon was engaged to bring suit for $180 which the landlord claimed was due him for rent.

Mr. Haffner engaged Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon to defend his interests and the case was called this morning. It was sworn to that Constable Rockafellow went to the house with papers for the purpose of attaching goods alleged to belong to Haffner to satisfy the amount due for rent, and Mrs. Haffner informed him that all the goods belonged to her and not her husband. He was then unable to serve the papers. Then the suit was brought to recover the premises.

Haffner had no claims to make, but seemed to think that he should be allowed to remain in the house. Because Haffner refused to go the owner of the house lost a tenant, Albert Foster and family. They remained a short time, but refused to stay while Haffner was there.

After hearing the evidence on both sides Justice Mattison rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, and accordingly in three days papers will be issued to get Haffner and his family from the premises. The defendant's lawyer showed some disposition to carry the case higher, but this has not been decided as yet.

EMBRACED LAMP POST.

Then Mrs. Mary Jones Got Into Trouble With Police and Was Fined.

Mary Jones was vigorously embracing the lamp-post at the corner of Liberty and South Second streets last evening when Patrolman Vanderweg passed by. He suggested that she would do well to go home. When he came by fifteen minutes later, she was still paying the same attentions to the lamp-post. Vanderweg inquired as to her home. Mrs. Jones then turned her attention to the officer. She told him to attend to his business but she added such verbal flourishes that the original statement was hardly recognizable.

Then Vanderweg offered to assist her but her language grew so vulgar that he insisted upon it and took her to the city jail instead of her home.

She was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was found guilty and the Judge fined her $5 as a warning to be more careful in her treatment of the police hereafter.

Edward Lindsey, of East Orange, is visiting friends in town.

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YACHT RACE OFF TODAY

Heavy Fog Prevailed at Time of Start.

WIND WAS VERY LIGHT.

FORMALLY DECLARED OFF AT 11:39 o'Clock.

Conditions Were so Unfavorable That the Race Was Impossible —Weather Sharps Predicted Good Weather for Afternoon But it Did Not Come in Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 10.—The fourth trial for the first of the international yacht races was postponed this morning on account of light winds and the heavy fog that enveloped everything in the vicinity of New York. It was not until forty minutes after the time set for the start that the race was finally given up.

The morning dawned with very light wind and heavy fog but the weather sharps promised that in the course of the morning the breeze would freshen and blow away the fog leaving a good day for the race. The fog hung on, however, and the yachts waited at their anchorage for it to shift.

At 10:30 there was no sign of clearing at the scene of the start and the yacht owners were dubious about a start. At 11:20 oclock there was a 6 knot breeze blowing but the fog was still in possession. Fifteeen minutes later, the wind died down and the fog was heavier than ever. At 11:39 the yacht club officials gave up any attempt to hold the race today and declared the trial off.

THE "PROF" IS OBDURATE

DUNELLEN PEDAGOGUE BOUND TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE.

Student Charged With Unruly Conduct —Threw a Ball Through a Window —Must Apologize or Get Out of School.

Prof. Messeroll, the new superintendent of the Dunellen public schools, who assumed charge yesterday, at once demonstrated that he proposes maintaining discipline. Yesterday morning at recess a ball was thrown through one of the windows. Prof. Messeroll charged a boy named Larrabee with committing the act, and he called him in. Larrrbee refused to obey, and is reported to have used bad language.

It is said that the Superintendent then took hold of Larrabee's arm with the evident intention of compelling the boy to obey. Larrabee, however, resisted and there was a struggle. Then Ernest Peters, a large boy, came to the assistance of the Professor. Young Larrabee took offense at the interference of Peters and attempted to strike him. Peters sailed in and threw Larrabee to the ground.

It is understood that Prof. Messeroll gave Larrabee the alternative of apologizing or of being expelled from the school. Larrabee maintains that he did not throw the ball. The Superintendent, however, is said to have seen him do so. The affair caused considerable talk about the borough last night. Those who are familiar with the facts in the case sustain the Superintendent. Insubordination will be put down at whatever cost.

New Metal Company Incorporated.

Certificate of incorporation was filed today in the office of the county clerk by the John King Metal Company, the incorporators of which are Walter C. Childs and W. G. Woolfolk, of New York, and Thomas Miles Day, of Plainfield. The total authorized capital stock of the company is $125,000. The amount with which the company begins business is $5,000. The principal office of the company is located at Garwood.

An Approaching Marriage

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Catherine Meaney, of Whitehouse, to Wilbur Schaffer, of this city. The affair will take place at the home of the bride, Oct. 24th.

—There is to be an eel supper given at Taylor's hotel at Dunellen this evening.

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EXCURSION TRAINS LEAVE

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FINDERNE	8.34 A. M.	DUNELLEN	8.48 A. M.	WESTFIELD	9.08 A. M.
BOUND BROOK	8.39 A. M.	PLAINFIELD	8.55 A. M.	CRANFORD	9.13 A. M.
		NETHERWOOD	8.58 A. M.		

RETURNING LEAVE BROAD STREET, NEWARK, AT 4.50 P. M.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. D. Pearson, who was taken suddenly ill a week ago, is somewhat improved.

August Huntington, of Westchester, has been visiting at the home of his father, Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, and left this morning for Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter with relatives and attend the Drexel Institute.

ON WILD GOOSE CHASE.

David C. Smalley Got No Trace Of His Stolen Rig Reported to Have Been in Trenton.

As yet David C. Smalley has received no accurate information regarding his stolen rig. Yesterday afternoon he received word from Trenton that a horse and man answering the description given by Mr. Smalley was in that city. The man left the rig at a livery stable and said he would call this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Smalley left last evening for Trenton to look at the horse. It was not his horse, and he returned home without continuing the search.

Burned Out.

The printing establishment of John E. Douglass, at 166 Elm street, New York, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Mr. Douglass lives in this city at 676 West Eighth street and his many friends will sympathize with him in his loss.

To Talk of Y. M. C. A. Work.

Rev. J. R. Atkinson, rector of Trinity P. E. church, Elizabeth, will make an address in Grace P. E. church Sunday evening along the line of Y. M. C. A. work.

The New Nobility.

Jack—Who is she?
Tom—An American countess.
Jack—How do you know?
Tom—Saw her at the cashier's desk of an uptown establishment.

A Clear Case.

Jaggles—How did that French duellist come to be acquitted?
Waggles—Why the mere fact that he killed his opponent showed that it was an accident.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Grading exercises will be held this week at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of placing men in the classes according to their ability.

Arrangements are being made at the Y. M. C. A. "gym" for a bowling contest for a silver medal. There are six entries already, but more are needed.

Owing to the voltage of the electric lights being increased from 25 to 106 the lighting of the Y. M. C. A. gives better satisfaction.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME CRITICISED

Jersey Lodge Members Start a Shake-up in the Institution.

For some time past there has been more or less fault found by the local members of the Order of Odd Fellows with the management at the home located near Trenton. It is charged that the institution has been made a sort of summer residence for the city friends of certain officers. Other allegations are to the effect that favoritism is shown in the treatment of the old men, and that some of them are allowed certain privileges that are not accorded others.

The present Odd Fellows' Home Association includes some of the subordinate lodges and not others, but only those lodges belonging to the Association have a right to send indigent members to the home. It is said that the trouble has led to a friction among the representativee of the different subordinate lodges in the Home Association. Some of these representatives are not pleased with the regime and will no doubt act with those who propose to seek a change in management. This move, it is thought, will have the effect of installing a new governing power over the institution.

Resigned as Train Dispatcher.

Joseph Olhausen, train dispatcher of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Jersey City, resigned this morning. He is a son of Supt. J. H. Olhausen.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1899

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Baby, Miss Ettie	Johnson, Miss Mary
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Brooks, Miss Fmma L	Malloy, Miss A
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Brummell, Mr J	Oberbrunner, Mr Wm
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TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FOR SALE—Great bargain; brick house, 11 rooms, all improvements; seven minutes from depot. J. T. Vail. 10 4 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 144 West Front street. 10 7 tf

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 men boarders. Address or call 137 Duer street. 10 7 tf

GIRL wants situation as waitress; also girl wants housework. 513 West Sixth street. 10 9 2

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board; private family; heat and bath; near North Avenue station. 127 East 5th St. 10 9 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 449 West 7th St. 10 9 2

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 7 6

FOR SALE—Quantity of steam and water pipe, cheap. At G. H. Kenyon's, 315 W. Front St. 10 7 6

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

WANTED—White girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 1038 Park Ave. 10 9 2

FOR SALE CHEAP — Fire-proof safe, nearly new, 34x36. Inquire of Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE—Queen heater for heating upper and lower rooms, at 65 Grandview avenue.

LADIES' bicycle for sale; Crawford '98; perfect condition. Apply 910 West Front St. 10 10 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wishes work Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply 203 E. Front St. 10 10 2

FOR SALE—$150 Coupe-Rockaway, suitable for team or heavy single horse; a bargain. Inquire at Hedded's Livery. 10 10 6

LOST—Gold eyeglasses in brown leather case, on Franklin place or East Sixth street. Reward for return to 338 Franklin place or Press Office. 10 10 tf

A YOUNG girl wants a situation as waitress and chambermaid. Can be seen at present employer's, 92 Mercer avenue, on Wednesday between 9 and 12.

WANTED—Excellent cook, washer and ironer from Oct. 16; white. Apply 1113 Putnam Ave.

WANTED—Tutor in stenography for private pupil; must be quick; state terms lesson. Address E, care Press.

FURNISHED room to let. 325 West Second St. 10 10 2

THE

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

will hold a meeting at their rooms Wednesday evening. All members of the Association and any Exempt Firemen who desire to join the parade are invited to be present to get their caps, badges and gloves. Those who cannot attend the meeting will please send their names.

L. E. BARKELEW, President.
G. THORN, Secretary. 10 10 2

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6.07 a m
Sun Sets 5:27 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted a 6 27 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Tonight; Probably Showers Thursday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 68.

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PROBABLE CHOICE OF G. O. P. CONVENTION

The Present Situation in Union County Summed Up.

POLITICAL AIR IS CLEARING.

PLAINFIELD WILL PROBABLY GET ONE ASSEMBLYMAN.

It Will Be Cross for Senator, Howard for Clerk and Houston for Sheriff—Wm. Newcorn Prominently Mentioned for Assembly—A Rumor of Another Change on the Ticket for Plainfield.

The atmosphere in the G. O. P. camp of Union county is growing clearer and it is possible to see with a fair amount of certainty what the rival booms are doing. The past week has done much to clear up the doubtful questions regarding the probable nominees at the coming county convention. The "dark horse" is always a possibility to upset well-laid plans, but if there is any in this race he has not given any indication of his appearance as yet.

While the chances of some of the would-be candidates have greatly diminished, they are still out for the nominations. Elizabeth is the seat of war at present. There are too many candidates from the county seat to ensure unity there. It is predicted by some that the Elizabeth delegation will be divided against itself at the county convention. Such a thing is possible, but the Union county Republicans have a habit of settling the controversy before the convention is called to order.

A forecast of the probable ticket, as suggested by one "on the inside" was published in The Press over a week ago. It was Cross for Senator, Houston for Sheriff and Howard for Clerk. Today that combination is stronger than ever, and has every indication of being the winning one at the county convention. Those who were at the meeting of the county committee last week found that Elizabeth considered these the probable nominees.

George Squier is not going to be County Clerk this fall. He will not even get the nomination of the Republican party. So say those who have watched the situation carefully. The fact is that Squier will be lucky if he gets nominated to the Assembly. Not that there is any great likelihood of his losing the Assembly nomination, but then George Squier is not as popular in the party as he was once. Although Squier is still after the county clerkship, there is no doubt but that he realizes now that it is not for him. Elizabethans say that he would be lucky if he carried his own ward.

Halsey has more strength in Elizabeth than Squier at the present day, and may make a good fight against Howard if he isn't squelched in the meantime. Howard, however, will get support from outside the county seat that will undoubtedly nominate him.

The principal objection to Howard is that he has held the office for two terms of five years each already, and many believe that there are other men in the party who should have some share of this very good thing that Howard wants for five years more.

At one time it looked as if "Bob" Houston's chances for the Shrievalty were very slim indeed, but his boom has since expanded until there is very little doubt, but that he will get the nomination. Houston has had the support of his friends of the "Port" through the six years that he has wanted the office of Sheriff. Early in the fall Former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, had practically come out against him. John E. Barr, one of Rankin's ablest lieutenants and leader of the "Port" delegation, would not follow Rankin's lead and stuck by his old friend. Rankin has since seen the wisdom of Barr's actions and has now come out openly for Houston.

Houston will receive Plainfield's support for the nomination despite the fact that an attempt was made to boom B. Frank Coriell, of this city, for the place. Coriell's boom will cut no figure in the convention. Mr. Coriell has made no effort to further it and will not.

Plainfield is going to have something on the county ticket if it is only an Assemblyman. There is a rumor, which has not yet been affirmed or denied, that Senator Cross is not anxious after all to be renominated to the Upper House and that great pressure will be brought to bear on Ernest R. Ackerman at the last to take the nomination. In that case, it is doubtful whether Plainfield would get an Assemblyman.

If Plainfield sends a representative

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JAM OF BARGAIN SEEKING WOMEN.

Over a Thousand Go To Newark On Free Excursion.

EXCITING SCENE AT DEPOT.

TICKET AGENT NELSON COMPLETELY SWAMPED WITH PATRONS.

Hundreds Unable to Buy The Excursion Tickets at the Depot, and Many Returned Disgusted—Three Sections of the Train Run—Ninety-five Per Cent of the Passengers Were Women.

The second free excursion, run this morning under the auspices of the merchants of Newark, was a success, reconed from a numerical standpoint.

From a few moments after 8 o'clock Ticket Agent Nelson at the North avenue station, confronted an excited, struggling mass of humanity, 95 per cent of whom were women, who pushed, crowed and jostled each other in a frantic efforts to buy tickets. The women's waiting room was jammed full and overflowed into the men's department.

The crush about the ticket windows was something appalling. None but a woman, eager for bargains, would have had the courage to get into that jam. Ticket Agent Nelson was not given any assistance and he was unable to sell tickets fast enough to supply the demands made upon him.

Women with money between their fingers pushed their way towards the ticket windows only to be shoved back by those in front. The scramble reminded the writer not a little of scenes to be witnessed in a betting ring at a race track when the "talent" is trying to get on to a good thing.

Figuratively speaking, the struggle was a howling bedlam. The babble of voices and exciting shrill calls of the woman, who would occasionally become separated from their friends, was as exciting as it was amusing to the onlookers.

To add to the confusion the committee in charge of the trains did not put in an appearance until nearly 9 o'clock, and those who had tickets were compelled to wait on the station platform, not being allowed to enter the coaches in waiting for them at the west end of the depot.

It was not until the committee, consisting of Messrs. Lindeman, Rosenbaum, Vogel and Corbett, put in an appearance and announced that tickets could be secured on the train from the committee, was the crush about the ticket windows relieved.

Then there was a break for the train in the struggle to secure seats. Many women suffered from having their skirts disarranged and their tempers badly ruffled. But with all the jam not an accident occurred and no one's clothing was seriously damaged.

While the train was being loaded a number of merchants stood about with drawn faces, at the thought that $1,500 at least was being taken out of the city.

In the first section of the excursion there were thirteen cars filled to their limit. Two other sections were also run, one coming from Somerville and another sent out from Dunellen.

It is estimated that 2,500 people were carried into Newark today at the expense of the merchants of that city.

Ticket Agent Nelson sold 850 tickets at this station; 500 were sold at Somerville; about 200 at Bound Brook; 125 at Dunellen; 150 at Cranford and and 75 or 80 at Westfield.

Owing to the crush about the ticket office at the North Avenue station many women, afraid to stay in the crowd, gave up the trip to Newark and returned to their homes.

Taken altogether the excursion was a splendid success, and will no doubt prove a good advertisement for the Newark merchants if not a direct financial gain.

The Peerless Humorist

It will cost you just twenty-five cents to enjoy yourself tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, when Royal S. Goldsbury, the peerless humorist, will give one of his best entertainments for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. The wonderful piano player "Angelus" will also be exhibited.

Serving on Struck Jury.

Through an oversight the name of W. W. Coriell was omitted from the Plainfielders who are serving on the struck jury at Elizabeth on the Pennsylvania Railroad case that is being tried today.

Old Hose Carriage on Exhibition.

The silver hose carriage belonging to the Exempt Firemen's Association is now on exhibition at fire department headquarters.

—Use Press want ads.

NO CADET COMPANY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Board Decided To Change The Old Methods.

BOYS WERE NOT SATISFIED.

ONLY A FOURTH OF THEM WERE WILLING TO TRY THEM.

So The Board Has Given Up All Idea Of Having A Cadet Corps In The High School — Old Members Will Organize An Independent Organization Soon To Join Militia As Cadet Corps.

The Plainfield High School cadets will not reorganize this fall. It was the plan of the Board of Education to make a radical change in the corps this year but the change did not seem to find general favor with the boys of the High School and now the lack of a proper place in which to drill has practically killed the project.

Ever since the cadet corps was organized in 1894, it has been drilled by Captain George F. Edwards. In 1896, the cadets were uniformed and guns were obtained from the state. While the company was in a measure connected with the school, drill was held outside of school hours and there was really no relation between corps and school except that its membership was limited to pupils in the school.

This year it was decided by the Board of Education that the company should be more closely united to the school and that drill should be held during school hours. It was also thought best that A. B. Meredith, science instructor, should act as drill master. Mr. Meredith had considerable experience in that line while in Massachusetts.

The boys of the High Shcool were asked their opinion on the move and only a quarter of the number agreed to join the new company. The number was too small for effective work and the idea was abandoned. Then the Board could not secure the Crescent Rink at terms that the Board believed satisfactory so there was no place to drill in winter.

A meeting of a number of the old member of the old members of the High School cadets will be held some evening this week when a movement will be started looking toward the organization of a new cadet company entirely independent of the High School. It will be commanded by Captain Edwards and will probably be attached to the some regiment of the New Jersey National Guard as its cadet corps. Already some thirty boys have expressed their desire to join such an organization and the number will undoubtedly be increased. Many of the would-be members are High School boys. It is intended to take in members from Westfield Scotch Plains and Dunellen.

RESIGNED TO GAIN A VOTE.

Charles B. Stephens Becomes Past Commander to Give Winfield Scott Post More Influence.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, Commander Charles B. Stephens resigned his office. The vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting of the post when nomination and election will take place. The reason why Mr. Stephens resigned is that by so doing the post will secure an additional vote in the department encampment owing to the fact that he is a past post commander, and the post do not feel like losing his vote which will be needed. At the election to be held a member who is not a past officer will be selected and thus all the necessary votes will be available.

TAX BILLS READY.

Borough Property Owners Must Pay by December 20th or be Charged Extra.

Notice is given to the taxpayers of the borough that the taxes assessed for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if the same are not paid by December 20th next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at 10 per cent. with legal costs added in collection. The Commissioners of Appeal will meet at the Council rooms, 45 Somerset street. Tuesday, November 28, at 2 p. m. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed from date of payment until December 20th.

Sunday-school Convention.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Roselle, tomorrew. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. Main, of this city, will present a paper on the home department, and Miss Nettie K. Beeching, of Washingtonville, will lead a conference in the afternoon.

$1,000 FOR THE HOSPITAL

BEQUEST MADE IN THE WILL OF LATE CHARLES SCHIPPER.

Majority of the Estate Held in Trust for Relatives, but After Their Deaths Part Will be Given to Worthy Institution.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 11—The will of the late Charles Schipper, who resided on West Seventh street, in Plainfield, and who was in business at 91 and 93 Wall street, was filed for probate with Surrogate Parrot, of Union county, this morning. The executors named are Charles T. Bingham, of Cranford, and Gustav Schipper, his brother, of Plainfield. In the event of the death of either Townsend Rushmore, of Plainfield, will serve in their place.

After bequeathing $1,000 to the Muhlenberg Hospital, in which he evidenced a great interest during his life, being one of the board of governors, he provides that the estate shall be held in trust and the remainder divided between his brother Gustav, his sister Emelie, with whom he lived, and Agnes Laure. To the first two each shall receive forty-five per cent. of the income, and the latter shall receive ten per cent.

After their deaths the income of the estate shall be divided as follows annually: Four per cent to the Muhlenberg Hospital; three per cent to the German hospital in New York; one and a half per cent to the Children's Home of Plainfield; one and a half per cent to the German Reformed church of North Plainfield, and the remainder among his heirs at law.

ECHOES OF CONVENTION.

INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE RALLY FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Delegates Reflect the Proceedings of the Convention in Reports Describing the Work of the Young Christians.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational church last evening on the occasion of the rally of the various societies of the local union of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor. The exercises were unusually interesting. At the front of the church were draped festoons of yellow and black, representing the colors of the State organization, and festoons of green and white, denoting the colors of the local union, while flowers and potted plants lent an inviting appearance to the sacred edifice.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, president of the local union, presided. Seated upon the platform with her were Miss M. G. Morse, who was a delegate to the recent State convention held at Camden, and Rev. W. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown, N. J., vice-president of the State union.

Miss Morse followed gave a carefully prepared skeleton report called "Echoes from the Convention." It was replete with interesting reminiscences and highly entertaining. "Quiet Hours" was the subject of Miss Elizabeth VanWinkle, who was a delegate to the convention from the Park Avenue Baptist church. Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, a delegate to the convention from the Seventh day Baptist church, then entertained the Endeavorers with a brief account of the "Closing Session" in which she related many interesting events not previously known.

Miss Hawkins followed with a lengthy recapitulation called "convention nuggets" which contained many excellent suggestions with regard to the Christian Endeavor work. Miss Hawkins' paper proved to be very interesting and contained much food for reflection.

Miss Hawkins then introduced Rev. Mr. Lumbar, who delivered an eloquent and scholarly address, filled with earnest words and happy suggestions on the important work that is necessary to be accomplished to further the welfare of the Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the land.

Before the audience dispursed for their homes, an informal social reception was held.

Sunday-school Workers to Meet.

Next week Tuesday the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. Some of the best workers in the denomination will be present and take part.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Shafer, of Brooklyn, to Lambert H. Fish, of Grant avenue. Miss Shafer is well known in Plainfield where she has often visited.

Called as a Witness.

Constable William N. Pangborn, of the borough, was called to Elizabeth this morning as a witness in the ejectment suit of Victor D. Schomp against John Maire.

ENCOUNTER AWHEEL WITH HIGHWAYMAN.

Horace Hand Fired Two Shots From Revolver at Them.

COMING FROM THE 'PLAINS.

DESPERADOES' FACES CONCEALED BY WEARING MASKS.

Hand Knocked From His Wheel, but Had Anticipated Trouble and Had His Revolver Ready for Use—Held Assailants at Bay and Beat a Hasty Retreat Towards His Home in This City.

Horace G. Hand, of 711 East Sixth street, had an encounter with two highwaymen while riding his bicycle from Scotch Plains to this city at 11 o'clock last night that was decidedly thrilling. As Hand approached the slight incline in the road a short distance east of Raymond avenue, at the outskirts of the city, he noticed two men standing in the middle of the road. He immediately scented trouble and drew a 32 calibre revolver from his hip-pocket, which he always carries when on a lonely ride like that from Scotch Plains to Plainfield.

He carried the revolver in one of his hands as he guided the wheel with the other, but as he drew nearer to the men he noticed two bicycles lying at the side of the road. This eased his mind as he thought that the strangers were bicyclists who had met and stopped for a short talk. He was but a few feet away when the men separated, each stepping to the side as if to allow him to pass. Just then one of them exclaimed:

"Hey there, young fellow, hold up."

Hand became thoroughly frightened at this salutation and started to ride faster, and as he reached the spot where the men stood he saw that their faces were concealed with masks and that one of them carried a club. The one without the club jumped forward and dealt him a blow on the side of the body, making him lose his balance and fall into the roadway with severe force. In the tumble Hand clung to his revolver and as he rolled over he saw the man with the club coming towards him. Quickly pointing his revolver at the highwayman Hand fired twice. The stranger emitted a cry of pain and staggered back. The other desperado jumped forward to prevent his pal from falling, and by this time Hand regained his feet. He walked backwards for a few feet still pointing his revolver at the men, and then turned suddenly and ran towards the centre of the city at fast as he could.

When he reached home he told his father, Hezekiah Hand, and the two hurried back to the scene of the encounter. There they found Hand's bicycle lying at the side of the road where it had fallen, but no trace of the highwaymen or the wheels that the former had seen just before the assault. They waited around for a few minutes but got no trace of the assailants. The roadway showed where young Hand had fallen, but in the darkness it was impossible to tell whether or not the man who was shot lost any blood. Young Hand is positive, however, that the bullets from his revolver took effect.

As a result of his fall, Hand's left arm was badly sprained and bruised.

TEACHERS TO BE TAUGHT.

Annual Institute to be Held in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The annual institute of the Primary Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held in the Sabbath-school room of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Monday. Miss Annie T. Harlow, of the John Wanamaker Sunday-school, Philadelphia, will speak at both afternoon and evening sessions.

At the annual business meeting of the union the same officers were reelected and are as follows:

President, Miss Nettie J. Beeching; first vice-president, Mrs. John A. Powlison; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank R. Baker; third vice president, Mrs. John P. Mosher; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida L. Spicer; librarian, Miss Lizzie Rowley.

Wholesome Fun.

In speaking of Royal S. Goldsbury, the impersonator, the Pittsburg Post says: "His fun was of the sort calculated to make an audience leave pleased with themselves and the world in general." Mr. Goldsbury will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church. There will also be an exhibition of the "Angelus," the piano player. Admission tickets cost 25 cents and the entertainment is well worth the price.

—Use Press want ads

WILLIAM T. FRENCH SHOT BY ROBBERS

Highwaymen Realized That They Were Being Worsted.

BULLET FOUND BY X-RAY.

HOLD-UP OCCURRED IN WESTERN END OF CITY.

Their Conduct Resembled That of the Men Who Attacked Horace Hand on East Front Street an Hour Before — Made Good Their Escape — French Now in the Muhlenburg Hospital.

William T. French, Jr., age 20 years, a machinist, residing at 408 West Third street, had a lively experience at 12 o'clock last night, while walking along West Front street, on his way home from Dunellen. He was in company with William Tabb, of Dunellen.

Suddenly two men jumped out from behind some bushes and held the men up. A fierce struggle followed. The highwaymen seeing that they were getting the worst of the fight tried to get away. Before they disappeared one of them pulled a revolver and shot French in the arm above the wrist.

The strangers then jumped on their wheels, which were close by, and rode off. Neither one could be identified on account of the thick fog.

French and Tabb went to Dunellen and awoke Dr. Whitford, who made the injured man as comfortable as possible. This morning French went to the hospital for treatment. Those in charge were unable to locate the bullet until the X-ray machine was used. It was then discovered that the ball had entered the arm above the wrist and had taken a course toward the hand, where it was found imbedded in the upper part near the thumb.

The bullet was removed, and French is doing as well as can be expected. He will be detained at the hospital for sometime.

CHECKS WERE "N. G."

Edgar Vail Must Answer to the Grand Jury for Having Passed Them on Merchants.

Edgar Vail, formerly a conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and later a conductor on the Plainfield Street Railway, was arrested by Captain Grant yesterday afternoon and turned over to Constable Mattox, who had a warrant for him. Vail is charged with issuing small checks and passing them on Charles Arnold, the butcher, and Herman A. Weber, the grocer. The warrants were issued by Justice Moffett, before whom Vail was arraigned late in the afternoon. He gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the justice Thursday afnoon at 4 o'clock.

Abram Vail, the accused's father, went on his bond. The warrant for Vail was issued several days ago, but the authorities were unable to find him. It is understood that the checks were issued to pay for meat and groceries, Vail having been out of work for sometime. Vail lives with his family at Second street and Central avenue.

GUESTS WERE SURPRISED.

Pleasant Event Arranged in Honor of Two Albany Girls.

Misses Anna Field and Helen Doyle entertained friends Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. Mayhew, of West Fourth street, by giving a surprise party in honor of Misses M. Matilda Dickson and Emma M. Nichols, of Albany, who are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mayhew. During the evening a number of choice selections, both vocal and instrumental, and a number of recitations were very pleasingly rendered. Among the many present were: Miss M. M. Dickson and E. M. Nichols, of Albany; C. Pierson, of Dunellen; S. Hill, A. Maynard, H. Doyle, A. Field, Maude Doyle, S. Taylor, B. Flannigan, M. Doyle; Messrs. A. Stills, A. White, H. Macbeth, I. Field, G. Mitchell, J. Brice, H. Kingslow, F. Kelso and C. Hunt. At 12:45 the guests took leave to the beautiful strains of "Home Sweet Home."

Sues the Recorder for $15,000.

Patrolman Conrad Brandt, of North Bergen, has begun suit against Recorder Henry Hegeman and his father to recover $15,000 for alleged liable. He will base his suit on the charges made against him by Recorder Hegeman at the last meeting of the Board of Council.

To Commence Their Fall Work.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will commence their fall work Friday at which time a meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church at 3 o'clock, and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

—Press want ads pay.

GALA TIME ARRANGED FOR THE FIREMEN

Complete Programme of the Celebration Tomorrow.

COMPANIES TO BE HERE.

THE PARADE WILL MARCH OVER 5 1-4 MILES OF STREETS.

Official Dignitaries Will Head the Line—Many Visiting Volunteer Companies Will Be Present, as Well as the Apparatus That They Own—Slight Change is Made in Line of March.

Every detail is now practically arranged for the firemen's parade that will be held in the borough tomorrow if the weather is at all favorable. The committee, consisting of Lambert B. Bodine, chairman; J. D. Anderson, secretary; F. A. Long, treasurer; James Daly and George Schlereth, has worked hard for the success of the affair and have done well. They have provided a line of march 5¼ miles in length and covering all the principal points. The line published in this paper a few days ago is correct with one exception, and that is the parade will not pass the cemetery on Chatham street, but will take in Fairview avenue.

The parade will form at 2 o'clock and when the borough fire alarm bell strike four, which will be at 2:30 o'clock, the parade will start. It is fully expected that there will be one thousand men in line, including six bands and three drum corps. The parade will be as follows, as near as it is possible to determine:

First there will be a line of borough police, and then will follow the prominent invited guests which will include Senator Chas. A Reed, all of the prominent officials of Somerset county, the Mayors of the borough and city, together with officials from this city, the Mayors of Bayonne, Princeton, New Brunswick, and possibly some other nearby cities. Following the dignitaries will come the Exempt Firemen Association, of this city, one hundred strong, with their silver hose carriage and Bartow's band of twenty pieces. Then will come Mercer Engine Company, No. 3, of Princeton, sixty strong, with apparatus, and Liberty Band, of that place. The next in line will be Lincoln Hose Company, of Perth Amboy, with one hundred men, hose wagon and a fife and drum corps. Following will be Phoenix Engine Company, No. 3, of New Brunswick, with ninety-five men, and Goodwill band. This company will give exhibition drills along the line of march, and afterward they will drill on Watchung avenue, open competition. Empire Chemical Engine Company, No. 2, of Westfield, with thirty men will come next in line. That comprises the first division.

The second division will be led by Relief Hose Company, No. 2, of Raritan, sixty, men and Crescent Band. They will have their elegant parade hose carriage. The next in line will be Hope Hose Company, of Bayonne, sixty men, with hose wagon and a band. They will be followed by Bound Brook Hose Company with sixty men and a drum corps. The last of the visiting companies will be Franklin Hose Company, of Rahway, with new hose wagon and team. Then will follow West End Hose Company, with the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, and Warren Engine Company, with all apparatus, and Queen City Band, of this city, forty-two men in all.

The chiefs of all the departments represented will be present, also the chief of the Boonton Fire Department. Headquarters will be established at Spencer's Hall on Somerset street. Arrangements have been make to take care of all the apparatus and horses. The apparatus of the Princeton department will arrive today and be stalled at Crescent Hotel. Bayonne's will arrive tomorrow morning, and the others will come between that time and 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and all the apparatus will be taken care of on Somerset street, between Dreyer's Hotel and Manhattan Hotel. The Dunellen and Scotch Plains fire department will also be represented. A committee for receiving the guests will be on hand and see that everyone is provided for.

Warren Engine Company will provide for five hundred guests at Saengerbund Hall, and William Stephenson will serve the dinner. The West End Hose Company will take care of the rest at the Arlington Hotel.

Below is the line of march which is correct with the exceptiontion mentioned and that is that Fairview avenue will be included, and that part of Ceatham street in front of the cemetery left out. In doing this a turn

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INTEREST IS ANTICIPATED.

More Than the Government Owes in This Line is to Be Paid at Once.

CIRCULAR JUST ISSUED.

Treasury Department Decides to Anticipate All Interest Due Up to June 30, Next.

The Amount of Interest Involved Exceeds $25,000,000 — November Interest to Be Paid in Full—Why the Treasury Department Issued the Order.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Treasury Department has decided to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt not only for the month of November as was anticipated, but for the entire residue of the fiscal year ending June 30 next. The November interest will be paid in full, but a discount of two-tenths of one per cent. a month will be exacted on payments of interest maturing subsequent to November, counting from the date of payment to the date on which it legally becomes due. This will release $4,400,000 on account of the November interest and about $26,000,000 for the balance of the year.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said this action was taken because the receipts of the Government were now running larger than the expenditures, thus drawing from the channels of trade large sums of money, every dollar of which was demanded by the increased volume of business.

A calculation made in the Warrant and Bookkeeping Division of the Treasury Department shows that the total amount of interest due to and including July 1, 1900, which may be withdrawn under the circular issued is $25,896,000.

The following statement of its action was issued by the Treasury Department.

"The Treasury Department has decided to anticipate the interest for the entire fiscal year, the period ending with July 1, 1900. The interest due Nov. 1 will be paid in full without discount, but if holders of bonds wish to take advantage of the offer to anticipate interest due at subsequent dates, a discount at the rate of two-tenths of one per cent. a month will be exacted. The amount of interest due from now until the end of the fiscal year is about $30,000,000. The prepayment of this amount should be a relief of much importance to the present stringent money situation, while on the other hand the discount will be the saving of a large amount to the Government. The Treasury is in a position to advance these payments without the least embarrassment.

"The interest due November is made up of the three per cent. loan of 1898, the 5's of 1904, and the 4's of 1925. There is $1,600,000 coupon interest which will be payable at all sub-treasuries Oct. 13. The books for the registered bonds of 1904 and 1925 do not close until the 15th. The checks for the interest on these registered bonds will be mailed on Oct. 25, and the checks for the interest on the registered 5's will be mailed Oct. 23. The total prepayment of November interest is $4,363,244."

Regarding the action of the Department, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said: "The Treasury is in a position to undertake very readily the prepayment of all interest due during this fiscal year, large as is that amount. The cash balance is an extraordinary large one, being now nearly $290,000,000. It was larger than this a year ago, but we were then just receiving the payments for the $200,000,000 war loan. Our cash balance now, however is far larger than is has averaged for many years, and if receipts continue to bear anything like so favorable a relation to expenditures as they have recently, it promises to be still larger instead of being reduced.

"The total amount of interest due between now and July 1 is $25,896,535. If the holders of all the bonds should this month take advantage of the offer for the prepayment of interest it would be a saving to the Government of $249,478 in the rebate which would be demanded. The several classes of United States bonds are now selling in the market on a basis of about 2 4-10 per cent. per annum, and the rebate which the Government asks—two-tenths of one per cent. a month—is at that same rate. If the demand for money is as urgent as is in some quarters represented to be, it would seem as if holders ought to be glad to anticipate the fiscal year's interest when the discount is so small, and that the situation ought to be, to a great extent, relieved by this action.

"I see no reason why this prepayment of interest should not meet with approval from every quarter. From the Government's point of view, it is certainly advantageous, in view of the extraordinary cash balance the Government has lying idle in its vaults, and of the saving which the discount will make, while, on the other hand, if offers to the money markets over $25,000,000 which can be obtained with the slight sacrifice of a discount at the rate of two-tenths of one per cent. a month, which, in view of the 30 and 40 per cent. quotations that have been made for call money in New York, should look most reasonable."

Benham Gets a New Trial.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision which grants a new trial to Howard C. Benham, the Batavia banker convicted and under sentence of death for the murder of his wife. Benham has been confined in Auburn prison for more than two years.

Scissors Destroyed Her Eye.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 11.—Clara, the nine-year-old daughter of Lawrence S Scheben, of Puthoff street, fell from a chair and the blade of a pair of scissors the child held in her hand pierced her left eye, destroying the sight, and it is feared that she will lose the sight of the other eye.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Double Execution in the Penitentiary at Moundsville.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Frank E. Broadnax and "Shep" Caldwell, both negroes, were hanged for brutal murders of which they were adjudged to be guilty in the McDowell County County Court. Both men swung simultaneously from the gallows in the new execution department of the State prison at Moundsville, and their punishment was the first to occur under the State law providing that all capital penalties shall be inflicted at the penitentiary. Warden S. A. Hawk had full charge of the double hanging for which the State had been making preparations for months, owing to the fact that the new statute required the erection of an extra building, fully equipped, at the State prison. Both negroes professed a change of heart and since their failure to secure a rehearing of the charges against them—funds for this purpose having been raised by voluntary subscriptions by fellow convicts—became reconciled to their fate.

Frank E. Broadnax, who was 25 years of age, shot and killed a 16-year-old boy, by the name of McFadden, in an altercation in a railway camp near Kimble, W. Va., on Jan. 10 last. He said the shooting was accidental.

"Shep" Caldwell, who was 28 years old, riddled his wife with a charge of birdshot because she came to visit him at Keystone, W. Va., where he was employed, accompanied by a man and woman to whose presence he objected. Caldwell also said the shooting in his case was accidental.

Minister Under Arrest.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—The Rev. J. A. Marsten of Owensville, Ind., has been arrested by the post office authorities, charged with violating the postal laws by using the mails for a scheme to defraud. It is alleged that he has been collecting money ostensibly for the use of the Red Cross Society, to be sent to Miss Clara Barton at Trinidad, Cuba, and that the money was never sent to the Red Cross Society. United States District Attorney Humphrey says that Marsten made a confession.

Landed Shipwrecked Crew.

Highland Light, Mass., Oct. 11.—The crew of a large three-mated schooner, which went ashore near Capon's Hollow life-saving station, was rescued through the united efforts of the men of Capon's Hollow and the Pamet River life-saving stations. The vessel is the Thomas W. Holder of Boston, bound from Liverpool, N. S., for New York with a cargo of pulp wood. The schooner is well up on the bar and is full of water. It is believed that saving her will be difficult.

The Train Was on Fire.

Kokomo Ind., Oct. 11.—An eastbound freight on the Clover Leaf Road came into town on fire, with the engine screaming for the Fire Department. The latter half of the train was ablaze, carrying a trail of fire through the streets. The department extinguished the flames, but not until the caboose was burned to the trucks and several cars badly damaged. The fire started from a hot box.

College Directors Elected.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 11.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, as well as many Ohio English Lutherans, closed their annual synod here. The following Directors to Wittenberg College, at Springfield, Ohio, were elected: Rev. A. J. Douglass, of Columbia City, Ind.; W. C. Patterson, of St. Joseph, Mich., and Philip Ray, of Camren, Ind.

Killed His Fourth Victim.

Bowling Green, O., Oct. 11.—John E. Swartz, a well-to-do farmer of Luckey, was killed at Lime City by a Toledo and Ohio Central passenger train. He was hard of hearing and drove on to the tracks. This is the fourth man the same engineer has fatally knocked off the track in Wood County the past 18 months.

Rich Copper Mine in Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 11.—There is excitemnet here over the discovery on the farm of Henry Stout, three miles from this city, of copper ore. The yield is from 3 to 15 per cent. of pure copper. Stout has leased his farm, and a mining company, with a capitalization of $125,000, is being organized to develop the ore.

Working Hard on Manila Fleet.

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 11.—Orders have been received to rush the painting of the hull of the Boston, which is now in dock, so she can be taken out to permit the Newark to be docked. Work on the Badger is being rushed as rapidly as possible, so that the ship may go into the dock as soon as the Newark leaves it.

Want Half a Million.

Boston, Oct. 11.—The Boston syndicate, the trust, which controlls the sale of emery, has made an offer of $350,000 for the Safety Emery Wheel Company, of Springfield, Ohio. The capital stock of the company is only $50,000. A half million dollars is asked.

Died a Christian Scientist.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Miss Annie Myers, aged 30, died at her home on South Side, after an illness of two years. She refused to the last to see a physician, and died with a Christian Science book in her hands.

Had Receiver Discharged.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 11.—The Ingalls Zinc Company, whose plants and belongings were put into the hands of a receiver Friday, has liquidated all debts, appeared in Court and showing solvency had the receiver discharged.

Accident at a Funeral.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 11.—A funeral party was returning from Okalla when Archey Cooper's team ran away. Mrs. Archey Cooper, Mrs. Albert Cooper and Edward Cooper each sustained dangerous injuries.

Meeting of Ohio Presbyterians.

Springfield, O., Oct. 11.—The Ohio Synod of the Presbyterian Church has convened here. It will be in session four days. About 600 delegates are present.

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DECLINES TO ARBITRATE

Massing of English Troops Necessitates Assembling of Boers for Defence of the Country.

Great Britain Refuses to Withdraw Her Troops or to Cease Landing Reinforcements — Intense Excitement Caused by Publication of the British Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 11.—The British Government has decided to peremptorily refuse to grant the four Boer demands, namely, for arbitration, the withdrawal of troops, the re-embarkation of British reinforcements already in South Africa, and the unloading in England of troops now upon the sea bound for South Africa.

War, therefore, will be raging in South Africa within forty-eight hours unless the Boers withdraw the demands which they have made upon the British Government.

There is no expectation here that these demands will be withdrawn, and every preparation is being made for the worst. The text of the ultimatum of the Boer Government was received by this Government from Sir Alfred Milner.

The Transvaal complains that while negotiations were proceeding between the two countries Great Britain was massing troops on the Transvaal borders, which was regarded as a threat against its independence. This massing of troops necessitated the assembling of burghers for the defence of the country.

The note then calls upon England to agree to arbitration or a conference concerning all points in dispute, and demands that British troops on the Transvaal borders be instantly withdrawn and a third of all British reinforcements sent to South Africa since June 1 also be withdrawn. If the demand of the Transvaal is complied with the Boer Government also agrees to withdraw its troops.

An immediate and affirmative answer is demanded of Great Britain at once, "else the Transvaal Government will be compelled to regard the action of Her Majesty's Government as a formal declaration of war and will not be responsible for the consequences."

The text of the ultimatum was made public by the Colonial office. It caused the most intense excitement. With the enthusiasm prevalent over the departure of the New South Wales Lancers, the ultimatum served to inflame all Englishmen and make the war fever run high.

The expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum does not leave Great Britain much time to strengthen the present military position, although there are still a few troops at Durban, Natal, available for dispatch to the front, and the Government doubtless will adopt the suggestion to form the refugees from the Rand into volunteer regiments, thus, while relieving their distress, utilizing excellent material.

The ultimatum naturally is the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles, and the papers, containing the text of the ultimatum, met with a good sale in the central parts of London, the newsboys doing a thriving trade on the closing of the theatres.

A general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made a mistake, as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, Radical member of the House of Commons for Caithness, who has worked hard for peace, has received a characteristic letter of thanks from Commandant General Joubert, in which General Joubert declares that Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson and Mr. Chamberlain as responsible for the mischief.

The Boers are full of fight and are ready and anxious to go into the field.

An Ovation for Dewey.

Shelburne Farms, Vt., Oct. 11.—From the throng that greeted Admiral Dewey's train as it rolled along through his native State it seemed as if all of Vermont had taken to the railroad stations. It seemed hardly possible that there were so many persons residing within the borders of the State as greeted him since he entered it. He is here with many of the members of his family, and declares that he is now perfectly happy.

From the time the Dewey train pulled into the depot at North Bennington until the Admiral left the cars the ovation to him has been continuous. At nearly every depot there was a brass band, but the cheers of the Admiral's friends drowned the music.

At Burlington the crowd shouted for a speech, but the Admiral said that he would have to leave the speechmaking to Governor Smith, who accompanied him, and he declined to talk.

Found Strangled to Death.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 11.—A woman whose identity is unknown, was murdered, apparently by strangulation, in a lonely spot in Pawtucket street early this morning, as the accompaniment it is believed, of an assault upon her by three men. The woman may have come from Lawrence, although persons who have seen her think she belonged to Lowell. Her alleged assailants are still at large, and the police have only the most shadowy clew in respect to their personality or whereabouts.

Fear a Gas Shortage.

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 11.—The 40 factories established here in the past dozen years by reason of natural gas fuel are preparing to meet a possible shortage of gas by laying in a stock of wood and coal. This is being done on the advice of State Natural Gas Supervisor Leach, who also advises domestic consumers to do the same thing.

LABORING MEN RECEIVED.

Bricklayers and Stonemasons Call on the President.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—President McKinley received a delegation composed entirely of laboring men and was closeted with them for half an hour.

The party was made up principally of members of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union, which some few weeks ago made the President an honorary member of their organization.

President Gubbins, of the Union, in the course of conversation mentioned the "bricklayers organization."

"Our organization, if you please. Don't forget me," smiled Mr. McKinley, and the committee promised that he would always be remembered as a full-fledged union bricklayer and stone mason.

The President asked many quesoitns relative to the condition of Chicago's laboring people.

The President declared he considered it a compliment to belong to the Bricklayers' Union and pulled from an inside pocket the card entitling him to a voice in its proceedings.

"I would like to have the international body of which our union is a part hold its convention of 1901 in Washington," said the President, as the building trades men were about to retire.

President Gubbins thanked him for the invitation and declared that the matter would be laid before the delegates to the convention of 1900.

President Leaves Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet left Chicago for Evansville, Ind., on a special train over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad. His departure with cheers of an immense throng ringing in his ears, brought to a close a day of genuinely hard work, in which the President scarcely had a moment of leisure for himself.

The final numbers on the President's extraordinary long list of engagements were a magnificent banquet by the Commercial Club and his visit to a meeting of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union, of which he was elected an honorary member a fortnight ago.

Sword for Captain Chadwick.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Twenty-five thousand people here celebrated "Chadwick Day." The special train with naval officers aboard arrived and a salute in honor of Rear Admiral Sampson was fired by the university cadets. In the party were Rear Admiral Sampson, Captain Chadwick and wife, Lieutenant C. C. Marshal and wife, and Commander S. A. Staunton.

CAPTAIN CHADWICK.

Among the visitors were Governor Atkinson, Senators Elkins and Scott, Secretary of State Dawson, General Spillman, General Appelton, Colonel Babb and Major Elliott.

Governor Atkinson presented the sword to Captain Chadwick on behalf of the people of the state. The scene was the reviewing stand. Captain Chadwick was deeply touched by the ovation and the gift and his words of acceptance were full of feeling. Joseph Moreland spoke to the subject "Our Guest." He accorded to Sampson a good share of the credit for the victory of Santiago.

Yachts Failed to Start.

New York, Oct. 11.—The fourth attempt to make the first race between the Shamrock and Columbia, was abandoned soon after the hour for the start, as the heavy fog which hung over the city in the morning still obscured the view at sea, and the wind was very light and unpromising. The yachts will try again on Thursday and thereafter every day till the match is concluded.

Leased an Ohio Plant.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The big Herrnstein planing mill plant in this city has been leased by the Horrocks Desk Company, of Herkimer, N. Y., which will take possession of the plant the 1st of January and manufacture here certain parts of their desks which are now being made in the East.

Natives to be Led By Kitchener.

Cairo, Oct. 11.—Lord Kitchener is to lead another expedition against the Khalifa. It will consist of 6,000 irregular troops, none of which will be English. Natives only are to be sent against the rebellious tribesmen.

Gomez to Head Cuban Army.

Havana, Oct. 11.—The organization of a new party is now almost certain. General Gomez will be set up as its leader, and it will give prominence to the better class of the veterans. At a meeting held here it was decided to send out a manifesto to that effect.

Has a Record for Elopements.

Ohio Falls, Ind., Oct. 11.—During the past week 40 marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Goodwin, thus breaking the record. Fourteen eloping couples were married in one day, five another, and so on during the entire week.

The Chair Trust May Fail.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The proposed $30,000,000 chair trust is tottering. Many manufacturers are being deterred from joining through fear of prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

Killed in Electric Light Plant.

Ripley, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Elzie Sowers aged 32, fireman at the electric light plant, while turning off the current touched the metallic part of the plug switches and was instantly killed.

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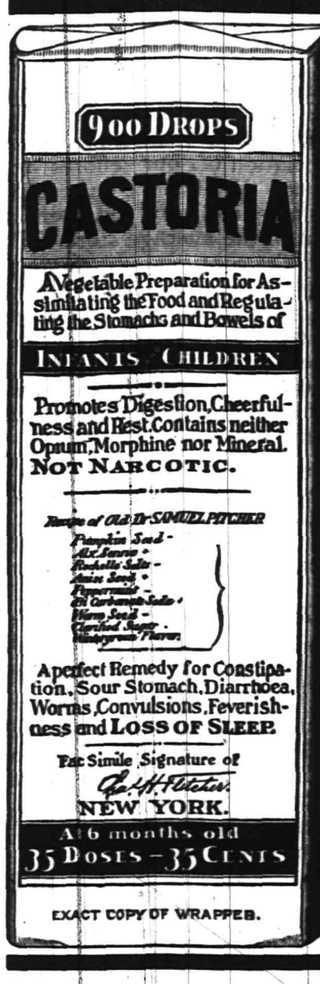

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LIFE'S DARK SIDE.

Two Girl's Seek Death in an Infamous New York Dive.

New York, Oct. 11.—McGurk's resort at No. 295 Bowery, known as "Suicide Hall," from the large number of young girls who have killed themselves there, has come to the front again, this time as the scene of a double attempt of self-destruction.

Two women, both barely twenty-one years old, deliberately swallowed carbolic acid in the midst of a carousal in the place, and one of them lies dead in the Morgue, while the other is fighting for her life in Bellevue Hospital.

So anxious was the manager to prevent another death in Suicide Hall that no sooner had the two girls swallowed the acid than they were seized by the employes of the place and rushed out into the street, where they were found by two policemen.

In the Bowery the two women were known as Madge Davenport and Mamie White. Madge Davenport was a tall, stately blonde, whose reputation for good looks and "swell" clothes had spread far on the east side. Mamie White is more familiarly known as "Big Mamie."

Madge and Mamie had gone into the drug store early in the evening and each had bought ten cents' worth of carbolic acid.

Some time later they repaired to McGurk's, and seating themselves at one of the tables soon had a crowd of hilarious sailors around them. In the midst of the dancing, singing, drinking and shouting, Madge Davenport turned to her companion and said:

"We've got what we want, haven't we, Mamie?"

Mamie smiled and nodded assent.

"And we're going to do what we said, aren't we, Mamie?"

For answer Mamie, still smiling, lifted her hand from under her handkerchief. It held a small brown bottle. At the same instant the Davenport woman raised her hand and then the sailors saw that each had small brown bottles. Before the drink-stupefied men could interfere, or even take in the situation, the women, quick as a flash, pulled out the stoppers of the bottles with their teeth and swallowed the contents. As the fiery acid burned its way down their throats both shrieked and clutched the table in their agony. The sailors, realizing the true state of affairs, stood aghast.

"Bart" O'Connor, the manager of the place, was standing by the bar. He knew what those shrieks and the pale faces of the women meant. That room had known such sounds and shrieks before. He did not need to glance at the little bottles clutched in the hands of the women, or listen to the sailors' excited warnings.

In a second he had turned out every light in the place, except one in the rear of the back room, and calling to the waiters and employes of the place, he seized the fainting women and rushed them back through the long hall at the side of the barroom and dance all into the street. They were left crying and moaning with the agony of the acid's burning.

Madge Davenport died within a short time. The physicians say that Mamie White has a fighting chance.

Habitues of McGurk's said that Madge Davenport had killed herself because a man said to be her husband, a sailor named Robert Ryan, had told her he was tired of her and was going to leave her. The woman, they said, had come here from Boston with Ryan, and the two had made their home at No. 11 First street, and it was there she had met Mamie White. The police say that Ryan was arrested in connection with the murder of George Eberhardt in Seventh street a few months ago, but was later released.

The woman had said that she and Ryan had been married in Boston. Ryan it was said, told her that he was tired of her and wanted to go back to Boston. Mamie White said that Madge had told her that Ryan had put all her fine clothes together and had sold them.

McGurk recently advertised his place on buttons as "Suicide Hall," and had men standing in front of it during the Dewey celebration announcing the fact that it "was the place where more suicides happen than any other place in New York," but the police stopped this practice.

Two Arrests Made.

New York, Oct. 11.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the murder mystery which has occupied the attention of the police since last Saturday. The arrested men are held in the West Twentieth street police station. They have not been taken to court, although they have been in the police station for the last twenty-four hours—in fact, one of them has been there since shortly after midnight on Monday.

Jordan Knocked Out.

New York, Oct. 11.—Another English champion fighter and the cleverest seen in these parts in many a day has gone down before the prowess of a sturdy American pugilist. Before 4,000 persons in the ring of the Lenox Athletic Club, Eddie Santry of Chicago, knocked out Ben Jordan of England, the same Ben Jordan who defeated Dixon. Jordan was beaten in the sixteenth round.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 11.—Stocks were dull and at about the same prices as at the close last night.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Closing prices for spot: Wheat 73, corn 31, oats 22, pork 8.17.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	97	46	.678
Boston	93	55	.628
Philadelphia	92	56	.622
Baltimore	85	59	.590
St Louis	84	66	.560
Cincinnati	79	67	.541
Pitsburg	75	72	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Louisville	73	76	.490
New York	58	87	.400
Washington	52	96	.351
Cleveland	20	130	.133

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. Washington, 5; Baltimore, 5.

At Boston. Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 0.

At Brooklyn. New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

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SMALL BANDS AT WORK.

Major Bell, With a Reconnoitering Party Succeeds in Badly Scattering the Enemy.

General Schwan's Column Enters San Francisco de Malabon Without Opposition—Filipinos Flee Before the Advance of the United States Troops.

Manila, Oct. 11.—Gen. Schwan's column entered San Francisco de Malabon without opposition. The Filipinos fled before the approach of the United States troops.

Major Bell, with 120 picked men of the Thirty-sixth Regiment, made a reconnoissance in the direction of Florida Blanco, four miles out of Gusgue, and encountered a body of 100 Filipinos, whom they routed, capturing a lieutenant and three armed privates.

Near Florida Blanco they met another body of natives and routed them, capturing another armed lieutenant and one private. Returning with twenty scouts Major Bell encountered the enemy a third time. The round reconnoissance resulted in scattering the Filipinos in that locality.

For the last two days small bands of Filipinos on the northern lines have indulged in considerable outpost firing. Simultaneously with the affair near Laloma Church the outposts of the American forces at Caloocan, Deposito and Mariquina were fired on. It appears that the enemy in the neighborhood are operating in bands composed of from five to twenty men, and it is reported that attacks are to be made on the hospitals.

The uprising in Manila will result in extra vigilance on the part of the United States troops.

The Campaign Has Opened.

Washington, Oct. 11.—From dispatches received here from the Philippines it can be stated with authority that a general movement to the northward has commenced in Luzon. The purpose of the campaign just opening is to take all of the important towns and retain them instead of abandoning them, as was done in the past.

Both Generals Lawton and McArthur are now advancing toward the north, each at the head of a considerable force. Eventually an expedition will be sent by water to Lingayen to flank the enemy and crush the Filipino army. The American troops intend to secure and retain control of the two railroad lines of Luzon. With the troops that have arrived during the rainy season all of the work laid out can be accomplished.

Dissatisfied With Transports.

Wahington, Oct. 11.—Secretary Root is not satisfied with the number of transports on hand for the transportation of troops to Manila. Unforseen difficulties have arisen to delay the movement of the troops as rapidly as was expected some weeks ago, and the proposition to add four or five more vessels to the transport fleet was one of the first subjects considered by the Secretary of War on his return to Washington. In his speech in Chicago he announced the purpose of the War Department to have 40,000 troops in the Philippines by the 15th of November, and the entire 65,000 there by the end of December.

To carry out this programme it will probably be necessary to increase the transportation facilities and the Quartermaster General has been directed to prepare a schedule showing the transports on hand and their probable dates of departure.

This statement was submitted to the Secretary of War. It shows 2,918 men now at San Francisco for transportation, consisting of regiments 28 and 31 of the first ten regiments and 300 recruits. The ships available for these men are the Mananenz, which will be ready to sail Oct. 15; Olympia, Oct. 20; Victoria, Oct. 20; and Hancock, Oct. 25, with an aggregate carrying capacity of 120 officers and 3,055 men. This will close the first movement by Oct. 25. Before this date, however, the movement of the troops of the twelve additional regiments will commence. It will begin with the departure of the Pennsylvania on Oct. 12, with 30 officers and 900 men, and the Newport and City of Pueblo on the same date, the former with 500 men and the latter, 800. On Oct. 25 the Tartar is expected to sail with 1,100 men and 45 officers. This vessel has not yet reached San Francisco but will probably arrive before the end of the present week.

The Senator is scheduled to leave on Nov. 1, with 35 officers and 700 men; City of Sydney, Nov. 15, 25 officers and 700 men; and Indiana, Nov. 20, 40 officers, 800 men. On the same date the following will probably sail: Ohio, 12 officers, 700 men; City of Pueblo, 36 officers, 690 men; Duke of Fife, 40 officers, 900 men; Nov. 22, St. Paul, 40 officers, 750 men. The Pathen, a new transport just authorized but not yet chartered by Major Long, is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco Nov. 16, but how soon she will be ready to sail is not known. She has a capacity of 25 officers and 780 men. This provides transportation for 383 officers and 9,320 men.

Spain Has Her Own Troubles.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Premier Silvela, who has returned from San Sebastian, announced at a diplomatic function that there was no ground for the rumor of an alliance between Spain and Great Britain. He added: "The country's role should be confined at present to arranging the budget on a satisfactory basis."

Bryan's Illness Raises Doubts.

Webster, Iowa, Oct. 11.—William Jennings Bryan says he has hay fever, but the indications are that his condition is worse than he believes. At any rate, just how ill he is will hardly develop for a day or so.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 11—Bookkeeping and commercial course at Y. M. C. A.
October 12—Spanish and stenography classes at Y. M. C. A.
October 13—German Class at Y. M. C. A.
October 15—Capt. George D. Morrison will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

Hold a Public Hearing.

There is but one sure and proper course for the Common Council to pursue with reference to the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise to lay pipes in the streets of this city. That is to hold a public hearing, when everyone who wants to be heard on the subject may have an opportunity to do so. A public hearing will point out more correctly and positively to the Common Council what the sentiment of the majority of citizens is in respect to this franchise than any other medium that can be brought into play.

The granting or the refusal of this franchise, whichever it may be, is of the utmost importance to the people. If the claims of the new company are for the best interests of the people, then the promoters should be given an opportunity to expound them at a hearing to which the public is invited; if, on the other hand, the city will gain nothing by granting the franchise, and the owners and employed counsel of the old company can demonstrate this side of the question in a forceful manner, than it is equally as binding on the Council to allow them to be heard in public.

And beyond the representatives of the two competing companies individual citizens should also be given an opportunity to be heard. Whatever the representatives of the companies may have to say will be simply that which will work best to their corporate advantage, but in the voice of citizens who have only the welfare of the municipality at heart the Council will receive a wholesome expression of opinion that will tend to guide them in acting honestly and justly.

The public hearings held on the applications for trolley franchise have fully demonstrated that they are an essential to the Common Council in acting as its constituents desire. The proposed new Gas Company franchise is just as important for the interests of the city as the construction of street railways, and it is a duty that the Council owes to the city to hold a public hearing on this application of the People's Company.

THE BRAVE ADMIRAL WHO LOST AT MANILA.

"Nothing succeeds like success." While America is glorifying Admiral George Dewey for his victory at Manila the brave Spanish commander, Vice Admiral Montojo, who led a forlorn hope with almost sublime courage that day, is degraded by a Spanish court martial. He has been placed on the reserve list and deprived of the right of pro-

motion. This because he couldn't whip "Our George" and his splendid floating fighters with a fleet in which there was little that was fit for modern sea warfare. It is thought, however, that Rear Admiral Montojo's friends will find means of setting aside the harsh sentence of the court martial.

Governor Voorhees, by his attitude in the scandal growing out of the management of the State Industrial School for Girls, seems to regard the people that elected him as unworthy of his confidence. Yesterday he announced that he had selected all the members of the new board of trustees of the institution, but that he would not allow the public to know who they are till after they had met and gone over the testimony taken regarding the recent investigation of the school. That is a policy that will not meet with public approval. New Jersey wants no star chamber proceedings. Let us have publicity, the more of it the better.

Francis B. Lee, who was nominated by the Democrats of Mercer county for Surrogate, has declined the honor. Mr. Lee gives as his reason for not standing large business interests that require his undivided attention. He is an attorney and the son of ex-Clerk of the Supreme Court Lee. Mr. Lee's declination has upset the plans of the Democrats, who are now at a loss for a candidate for the office.

There has been some talk of the possibility of ex-President Harrison losing his fee of $250,000 in the Venezuelan case should the revolution in Venezuela result in the overthrow of the government by which he was employed. The success of the revolution is not an impossibility, and in some of these small republics the private obligations of the defunct government are not always regarded.

There is only one thing left to do—load the Shamrock and the Columbia on a flat car and hurry them off to Chicago, where there is plenty of wind morning, noon and night. And the Chicago smoke is no worse than the Navesink fog.

Country journals report a big chestnut crop this year, and proof of it is found in the New Jersey political "news" published in the New York and Philadelphia newspapers, observes the Newark News.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The New Brunswick Fredonian is shocked to learn that the judges in New York have been assessed for political purposes. The Fredonian might confidentially inquire among the political leaders in this State whether New Jersey judges have ever been likewise assessed. Perhaps the information communicated will be of a nature to give our contemporary another and greater shock.—Newark Advertiser.

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Those gas combinations are at it again. It is touching to witness the gullibility of the people when the interests of illuminating companies are concerned. Plainfield folk are in the throes now. They are hugging a delusive promise of a net gas rate of $1.25 after November 5. This gives the gas wizards time to make contracts with hundreds of new victims. The raise in price and the anger of the people come later. It was so in Trenton, as we all know, and it is going to be so in Jersey City and contiguous cities, where a big gas syndicate, with many a noble anti-trust Democrat backing it, too, is making a similar snare for pinching their patrons.—New York Press

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John W. Crawford, who Saturday was appointed lieutenant and private secretary to Admiral Dewey, formerly resided in Paterson and is a native Jerseyman. The appointment was made upon recommendation of the Admiral. It carries a salary of $2,500 a year, which with allowances, etc., means about $3,000. Lieutenant Crawford is 31 years of age. He was born in Vineland, where his mother still lives. His wife's maiden name was Mamie Connell, a former Paterson girl. Lieutenant Crawford was a newspaper reporter when a young man.

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An applicant in the Naturalization Court of Camden, when asked by Judge Armstrong, a brother of T. S. Armstrong, of this city, which city was the capital of the United States, replied "Gloucester City." His papers were refused.

The last man to apply was about 70 years of age, and he told the court that he secured his first papers 29 years ago in Minnesota, after driving 200 miles for them. When the time came for him to take out his second papers he was informed by a politician that he would get them for him if he would vote according to his dictation.

"I told him," said the applicant, "that I wanted to be a free American citizen and would vote to suit myself."

On the strength of this statement the Court ordered that he be naturalized without further questioning.

Interesting Wedding in Mexico.

Plainfielders who met Rev. Walter Temple, of Mount Holly, at the Christian Endeavor convention held in Plainfield in 1896, will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Margaretta Estelle Pease, of Mount Holly, October 3d, at Saltillo, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Temple will carry on their mission work in Mexico, their home being at Zacatecas.

Boy Charged With Theft.

Detective Decker, of Elizabeth, arresten at Roselle Henry Gabriel, a lad of fifteen, who is charged with having stolen a watch and chain from John Hughes, of Rahway, two weeks ago, while Hughes was doing carpenter work in Elizabeth. The boy was committed to the county jail.

To Talk on Foreign Missions.

Wm. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, will address the Baptist Young People's Union, of Boston, in that city, on foreign missions, Nov. 6th.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Don't fail to attend the entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall by Royal S. Goldsbury, under the auspices of the Trinity Reformed church Endeavor Society. You will have a hearty laugh and enjoy yourself.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
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By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Interesting Items.

A lady said to me the other day "We Plainfield people are very proud of your store and never fail to bring our friends to see it when visiting us." Such kindly expressions of interest are extremely gratifying to us as showing an appreciation of our efforts to make this a model shopping place. We believe our establishment possesses attractions for people of good judgment and refined taste far superior to that of the average store. The steady arrival of new goods and the continual rearrangement of stock creates a neverending mercantile panorama of peculiar interest. We have been opening winter goods in large quantities for weeks past contracted for in the main before the rise in prices, and feel confident of being able to offer good honest goods somewhat under price. For instance, within a week after placing our order for blankets the price advanced materially. That advance you save.

10-4 Strictly All-wool Blankets - - - $3.98
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Full line of prices at 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 to 14.00.
Beautiful All-wool Gray Blankets for bath robes, 2.48, 2.98, 3.75, 4.98, 5.98.
All-wool Red Blankets at - - - 3.98, 4.98
Some Dainty Crib Blankets from - - 1.50 to 3.98 pr

COMFORTABLES.

A really superb line ranging in price from 1.25 to 2.98. All are filled with clean, white cotton, thoroughly quilted and covered with choice selected patterns of prints and satines. Regular size down comfortables (beautifully covered) 3.98, 4.98. Extra heavy, extra size down comfortables 6.75. Very fine goods and cheaper than they will be later in the season.

SPREADS.

A choice line of thoroughly good spreads 69c to 5.00. Beautifully colored spreads with and without fringe for iron beds. A full stock of all widths Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster cases. Cottons of all kinds are advancing. We are holding prices down solely by anticipating purchases, but an advance all along the line is inevitable. If you are in need of these goods we should advise you buying them now.

THREE TOWEL SPECIALS.

Unexcelled good fortune threw them in our way. No amount of looking would have unearthed them. 19x37 hemmed huck towels (value 20c) 15c. 22x40 hem stitched huck towels (value 35c) 25c. 22x45 full bleached towels (knotted fringe) 25c. Quantities are limited and there will be no more.

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Exceedingly Stylish
Homespun Suits
at very moderate prices,
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Bewitching Underskirts, black and colored, made of Moreen, Satins and Mercerized Cottons. As beautiful as Silk and far more durable. Fancy Corded Silk Waists, perfect fitting and charming in design.

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At 25c and 50c ladies' full bleached ribbed underwear, exceeding all goods in this line ever offered by us.

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Boys' all-wool mixed cassimere knee pants 50c pr. Boys' corduroy pants, 4 yrs to 14 yrs, 50c pr. Boys' golf caps, bicycle caps and Tam o'Shanters 25c to 50c. Child's silk caps and bonnets, eiderdown trimmed, all prices. Baby carriage robes, beautifully lined (Angora) 2.75, 2.98, 4.98. Baby slips and skirts, plain and trimmed 25c to 3.00. Full line infants' fine wool hose, black, white, 25c to 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

An unusually full stock of what is newest in Dress Fabrics, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Homespuns, Crepons and double face Golf Skirtings. Extra heavy double faced cloth for Golf Capes.

RARE OFFERINGS in Men's Underwear, lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight. Stout men fitted to perfection. Dent's Gloves and Myer's Gloves.

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Oil Stoves, Furniture, Crockery, "Stransky" Steel Enamelware, Fine Table Crockery, etc. Iron beds at special low prices.

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At present the busiest department in the store. New Carpets, New Linoleums, New Oil Cloths, New Shades and New Lace Curtains.

All over the store a scene of animation. We were never busler, never happier and never better prepared to care for your interests. Come in and bring your friends. We can do you good. Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

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PECK -:-
Has the Pick of the Market,
and His Stock
Always Shows It.

INTERESTING SPECIALS FOR THIS SATURDAY.

in men's and boys' fall and winter clothing. Having been successful in buying an entire stock of extra fine fall and winter clothing at a sheriff sale. The firm that was sold out had the reputation of manufacturing the best clothing in New York City. The stock is all this season's make and is guaranteed in every respect.

We will start a sale this Saturday, Oct. 7, '99, at 8 a. m., to last for one week. Come and inspect this magnificent supply of clothing before making your purchases as it will pay you to do it for where else can you get such bargains as these. For instance:

Men's Business Trousers.

A very interesting lot of men's business trousers, made of strictly woollen materials of choice styles and patterns, easily worth $3.00; special price $1.40.

150 Boys' Suits,

Long trousers, made of special grade of all-wool materials, single or double breasted coats, well lined and trimmed; a positive $7.50 value, to go at $2.75.

75 Men's Overcoats,

In all-wool blue or black meltons, made up stylishly and are perfect fitters; retail price $10.00, will sell them at this sale at $4.50.

Men's black or blue heavyweight serge suits, single or double breasted vests, the most popular suits this season; positively sold in other stores from $14.00 to $16.00, to go at $7.25.

Men's all-wool business and dress suits in black or blue cheviots, single or double breasted coats, extra heavy weight, at $3.50 and $4.50, worth from $10 to $12.

Men's black dress coats and vests, in either frock or sack coat style, made of the best English clay diagonal worsteds, winter weights, nicely trimmed, at $4.75, fully worth $9.

Men's fall top overcoats made of English whipcord, covert cloth, Viennas and worsted cheviots, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75, worth more than double these prices.

Children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 to $3.

Boy's strong knee pants, double seats and knees, heavy weight, at 19c.

125 dozen men's camels and natural wool winter half-hose at 9c, worth 25c.

Boys' fleeced-lined heavyweight underwear at 18c, worth 50c.

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Cor. Park Ave. and Second St.

Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, October 6th, 1899,

Certificates No. 20, No. 25, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to October 14th.

Interest on said Bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY,
Mayor.
Attested:
FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 1093

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 102 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co.,
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October 7, 1899.

It has been the custom of this Company for several years past, to make a reduction in the price of gas on November 1st., and in continuation of this policy, we hereby notify our customers that gas consumed for illuminating purposes, on and after November 1st, 1899, will be charged for at $1.50 per thousand cubic feet—subject to a discount of ten cents per thousand feet for prompt payment, making the net rate $1.40. Gas used for fuel will be charged at the same gross price, with a discount of 25 cents per thousand feet—making the net rate $1.25.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 11—The Common Council has decided to defer acceptance of the water service which the Watchung Water Company is to offer the borough until such time as the company has fulfilled the provisions of the franchise. Some exception was taken to the size of the bill, ($27,) presented for making the analysis of the water. The price charged for making an analysis of the water at the High School was but $10. At Monday evening's meeting of the Common Council a report was received from Prof. Myer, the chemist of Rutgers college, who made the analysis of the water. The analysis showed that the water though hard was pure and suitable for drinking purposes.

There will be a test of the water works Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to determine whether there is the amount of pressure for which the franchise calls for. Fire Chief Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department, has kindly consented to loan the borough a sufficient amount of hose to make the test.

The Union News depot at the railroad station has been discontinued. It was in charge of Charles Vail, who has secured a position with the Central Railroad.

This evening the marriage of Miss Caroline Fisher and Charles B. Mattis will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher,

The price of coal has been advanced by the local dealers from $5 to $5 25 a ton. This is twenty-five cents cheaper than it is sold in Plainfield.

The wedding of Miss Bertha, daughter of Nelson Giles, of New Market, and Mr. Johnson, of Plainfield, will take place today.

John Milligan has secured a position at his trade in New York.

The Dunellen band met for practice last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 11—Saturday was the last of W. S. Emery's road races until next season, when Mr. Emery says he will run another series. The several races held have caused no little excitement among the residents of the village who have been watching and waiting to see what the League would do in the way of interfering with the sport. There is no doubt but what there were a large number who were opposed to Landlord Emery, but on the other side of the question there were many who favored the sport, consequently no one wanted to be personally responsible in stopping the races. What next season will do remains to be seen.

Rev. Mr. Shott and a delegation from the Baptist Sunday-school will attend the Sunday-school convention to be held in the First Baptist church, Roselle, tomorrow. Some have arranged to attend the three sessions, while a number will be able to attend the evening session only.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand entertained a party of friends at their home last evening. The pleasant little affair was arranged by Mrs. Hand as a surprise upon her husband who was celebrating his thirty-second birthday.

The Board of Registry met and organized in the town rooms Tuesday morning. George Johnston was elected judge of election, Clarence Lambert, inspector, Frank R. Allen and John Radin, secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers, of Brooklyn, who recently returned from a two months' trip abroad, have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno, of Front street.

Fanwood Council, 744, R. A., held their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dout, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Frederick Corey, of New York, who has been spending a few days with his father, Wm. Corey, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Frederick Alyea, of Newark, has been the guest of his uncle and aunt,

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, is making some improvements to his property.

—Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—John Cory, of West Front street, is improving his house by having a slate roof put on.

—This evening at Grace M. E. church after the regular prayer meeting the quarterly conference will be held.

—There will be a sociable in the Congregational church Friday night under the auspices of the Women's Association.

—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church a sociable will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church parlors this evening.

—Drake & Mundy, 207 West Front street, guarantees their sausage to be made strictly of Jersey pork and their price list in today's issue will interest all housewives.

—On Friday evening the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will celebrate its eighth anniversary, and a number of other sister societies have been invited.

—A few baskets of choice peaches, together with fine apples, pears and quinces, are to be found at Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. They are going very fast and will not last long at the prices asked.

—It was decided at a meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union to hold the regular institute next Monday afternoon and evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. A fine programme has been prepared for the meeting.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church desiring to replenish their treasury have secured Royal S. Goldsbury, the renowned impersonator and humorist, to give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow night. The affair will be one of the best of the season.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frentz have been entertaining Mrs. Frentz's cousin for a short visit.

Fred Schmidt has opened a pool room in the room in the rear of his candy store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyers have been entertaining their niece from New York.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 11—At the meeting of the Board of Education and advisory committee, appointed at the last school meeting for the purpose of prefecting plans for the furnishing of additional school facilities for the town, it was decided to hold another meeting next Tuesday and at that time to issue a call for a special school meeting at which time the voters of the township will be asked to approporiate about $40,000 for one large school building on what is known as the Henry property, on Elm street.

One of the largest funerals held in this vicinity in a long time occurred yesterday, when the remains of Mrs. Margaret Clark, widow of the late Ephriam Clark, who died at her home in Branch Mills on Sunday, were borne to their last resting place. Mrs. Clark was 87 years of age and having always lived in this neighborhood was well-known. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church.

The annual meeting of the Children's Country Home Association will be held at the Baptist church on Monday evening next, at which time several new members of the board of directors will be elected.

To Test the Law.

The legality of the bicycle ordinance regarding riding bicycles without a lamp at night is likely to be tested in Westfield. The bicycle of Fred Donaldson, a boy who lives in Fanwood, was seized Thursday night of last week, by Constable Chamberlin and Justice of the Perce Toucey, because he would not pay a fine of $3 imposed by the Justice of the Peace. Several people have interested themselves in the matter, and propose to test it.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Richard Warnock has accepted a position with Fred Endress.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Cora Howlett, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Wm. Morrison, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends and relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents on Prospect avenue.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue.

Dr. Emerson, of West Front street, has been enjoying a visit from his brother.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is visiting relatives at Point Pleasant.

Frank Manchester, of West Front street, has almost recovered from a long illness.

Albert P. Simmonds, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield relatives and friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from an enjoyable visit with out of-town friends.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, is assisting Miss Brown at Hillier & Co.'s store on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Front street, have been entertaining company from New York.

Miss Laura Maxwell, of Easton, returned home today after a visit at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Miss Gertrude Scarborough, of Massachussets, is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wean, of Spooner avenue.

Miss Hortense Bardash, of Galveston, Texas, who has been a guest at the home of Louis Ross, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to New York.

William Symons and family, of Rutland, Vt., have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives. Mr. Symons expects to move to Plainfield in a short time.

FALLICIOUS ARGUMENT.

James E. Martine Tears Frank Bergen's Gas Talk to Councilmen All to Pieces.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The pleading of Hon. Frank Bergen on behalf of the old Plainfield gas monopoly was as amusing as it was absurd, the burden of his argument being that if the Council granted a franchise to the People's Company the old monopoly would "so reduce the price of gas that the opposition would be driven out of existence and their plant gobbled up by the existing company and closed up." The public would then be charged for the purchased non-productive plant, hence he argued in his clever way that the Council should refuse the new franchise.

To carry this argument to its logical end there would be but one lawyer, one baker and but one of every trade or calling in our city. I cannot believe that this argument of Mr. Bergen's had any effect upon the minds of the gentlemen composing the committee. To accept such a doctrine would and should relegate a man to oblivion, and to the hatred and disgust of his fellow citizens.

The Americans pride is "equal rights for all, special privileges to none." Mr. Bergen urged delay, insisting that there was no need of haste, etc, But when asked by the writer if in the meantime he would guarantee to the people gas at $1, he said he would not.

The aim of the old company is perfectly apparent. It is to shut out all competition and to hold in perpetuity the valuable privileges upon which they have so long fattened.

J. E. Martine.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A New Showing of Trimmed Hats.

Beginning Friday, there will be ready for your inspection mor new hats. Many of the "opening" hats found ready purchasers. Our sales have been very gratifying and we lay much of the success to the fact that no one leaves our Millinery Department diseatisfied. Everything can be found here that has the most remote connection with women's headwear.

Everything that is newest finds place here. Our designer has had long experience with the best city trade and is thoroughly capable of constructing a hat to please the most exacting people.

I. LEDERER.

PROBABLE CHOICE OF G O P CONVENTION

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

to the Assembly the most probable candidate at the present time is William Newcorn, of the Fourth Ward. Newcorn has been one of the hardest workers in that ward and so far has received nothing at the hands of his party. His name has already been mentioned for the place.

If Squire does go back to the Assembly, that will leave one nomination for that body to be fought over by the townships and little boroughs.

East Orange Horse Show.

The directors of the Riding and Driving Club, of East Orange, have decided to hold a horse show on November 9th, 10th and 11th. There will be about forty classes and prizes will be offered in each. Walter D. Grand and R. F. Bryson are arranging for the show and W. E. Blitz has been engaged as secretary. There will be a number of horses entered that will also be shown later in New York.

The Second's New Major.

The military board of the Second Regiment met at Trenton and elected Captain Gilbert S. Cook, of Somerville, major, to succeed former Major Peter Vredenburgh, who resigned to accept a commission in the volunteer army. Major Cook was a member of the old Third Regiment and was a Captain since 1888. The election was conducted by Major Collins, of Elizabeth.

J. P. Laire is again able to be at his place of business, after being confined to his home by a swollen foot.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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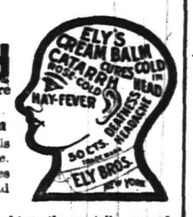

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Edenkoben. Auf dem nahen Werderberge wurde kürzlich das bayerische Friedens- und Siegesdenkmal enthüllt.

Ludwigshafen. Im Garten des Gärtners Klein fiel das zweijährige Mädchen des Maurers Johann Probst in ein in den Boden gegrabenes Wasserfaß und ertrank.

Pirmasens. Zur Nachtzeit brannte der Lohrinden-Speicher der Leinenweber'schen Großgerberei ab; 4000 Centner Rinden und Gerbstoffe sind verbrannt. Der Schaden wird auf 25,000 Mark geschätzt.

Zweibrücken. Bei den Manöverübungen des 18. Infanterie-Regiments bei Battweiler erlitten drei Soldaten Hitzschläge.

Württemberg.

Stutigart. Herzogin Albrecht von Württemberg wurde in Potsdam von einer Tochter entbunden.—Paul Stotz, der Besitzer der weltbekannten Erzgießerei dahier, ist in Weitenhof bei Kufstein, wo er zur Erholung weilte, gestorben. Mit diesem hervorragenden Künstler, der ein Alter von nur 49 Jahren erreichte, hat die deutsche Metalltechnik einen ihrer hervorragendsten Vertreter verloren. Ursprünglich zum Bildhauer bestimmt, wandte sich der Verstorbene dem Erzguß und dem Kunstgewerbe, der Metalltechnik zu, wobei er seinem Atelier und seinen Werkstätten einen über Europa hinausreichenden Ruf verschaffte.

Althengstett. In der Nähe des hiesigen Bahnhofs war während der Manöver die Feldbäckerei des 15. Korps errichtet. Sie hatte drei Hauptöfen, jeder zu fünf einzelnen Oefen. Neben den Oefen waren 12 große Zelte errichtet für Mehl, Backstuben und für das fertige Brod; 60 Militärbäcker lieferten in 24 Stunden 11,000 bis 12,000 Brode im Gewicht von 1½ Kilogramm, aus reinem Roggenmehl.

Biberach. Hier hat der Landwehr-Bezirkskommandeur Oberstlieutenant z. D. Lerch Selbstmord begangen.

Friedrichshafen. Der Zeitpunkt, in dem der vom Grafen Zeppelin konstruirte lenkbare Luftballon aufsteigen soll, rückt immer näher. Gegenwärtig werden im Aufstiegsgebiete die höheren Luftströmungen gemessen, zu welchem Behufe vom First der Luftballonhalle dahier amerikanische Drachen aufgelassen werden. Etwa 150 Meter vom Ufer entfernt befindet sich ein Schuppen für eine Gasfabrik, wo die Pontons untergebracht sind, welche Flaschen mit Wasserstoffgas enthalten. In einem anderen Schuppen sind 25 Arbeiterinnen aus der Ballonfabrik mit Nähen und Gummiren der einzelnen Bestandtheile des Ballons beschäftigt.

Leonberg. Der Musketier Wiedmann aus Saulgau kam während des Manövers im Walde bei Weissach vor die Mündung des Gewehrs eines Soldaten, als der Schuß losging. Er wurde in den Kopf getroffen und war sofort todt.

Baden.

Badenweiler. Auf der Kaffeemühlenpromenade wurden zwei Damen Namens Schulz aus Stettin von einem gutgekleideten Mann angefallen mit dem Rufe: „Die Börse her!" Die Eine der Damen wollte dem Strolch eine goldene Uhr übergeben, während die Andere um Hilfe rief, worauf der Räuber zwei Schüsse auf dieselbe abfeuerte. Die Getroffene, am Kopfe schwer verletzt, stürzte zusammen. Die erschrockene Schwester gab dem Räuber die goldene Uhr nebst Kette, worauf dieser schleunigst das Weite suchte.

Lörrach. Der Reisende Robert Ellenbeck aus Krefeld, der hier wohnhaft ist, wurde wegen mehrfacher Wechselfälschungen zum Nachtheil eines hiesigen Bankhauses gefänglich eingezogen.

Singen. Bei der Zollrevision wurde eine aus der Schweiz kommende Dame, die nach Rheydt in Westfalen reisen wollte, wegen Schmuggelns verhaftet. Sie hatte für circa 500 Mark Spitzen um den Leib gewickelt. Man vermuthet, daß sie einer weit verzweigten Gesellschaft angehört.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In Ausführung eines Beschlusses des Landesausschusses hat die Regierung die Aufhebung des Progymnasiums angeordnet.

Metz. Der wegen der Duellaffäre Tillement verurtheilte, aber unlängst begnadigte Lieutenant Schlieckmann ist wieder in sein früheres Regiment dahier eingereiht worden.

Ottmorsheim. Unsere altehrwürdige romanische Kirche ist letzter Tage das Opfer eines Blitzstrahles geworden, der den Thurm schwer beschädigte. Den Kunsthistorikern ist die Kirche, stark an den Dom zu Aachen erinnernd, als Baudenkmal ältesten christlichen Kirchenbaues in den Rheinlanden ehrwürdig, im Munde des Volkes zeugt der Name „Heidentempel" von dem hohen Alter des Gotteshauses.

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That we should ever weak or heartless be,
Anxious, or troubled, when with us is prayer,
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee."

BE READY.

Have Faith in God and Be Always on the Alert.

I tell you that night there shall be two men in one bed, the one shall be taken and the other shall be left; two men shall be in the field, the one shall be taken and the other left. Luke 17th, 24. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken and the other left.

The disciples did not ask why? but when? but we deliberately ask the question why?

Not because God is a respector of persons because His word says He is not. It might be interesting to pick out a few instances where one has been taken and the other left. Take for instance Cain and Abel. I think it may be said Abel was taken and Cain was left. We read in Genesis that in process of time Cain brought of the fruit, of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

And Abel he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof and the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering. But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And in Heb. 11th and 4th, it is written: By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain by which he obtained witness that he was righteous. God testifying to his gifts and by it being dead yet speaketh. Cain evidently believed in God or he would not have offered the first fruits of his ground.

As far as faith in God is concerned his was equal to Abel's. It cannot possibly be said that he did not have faith or he would not have presented an offering which distinctly said "every good and perfect gift comes from God. And I do earnestly wish that every thoughtful reader would think of these two young men as having perfect faith in God and in His goodness, and the one was accepted and the other rejected and ponder over the question why? and how it is that Abel being dead yet speaketh and what it is that he says to us in this day of gospel light.

Does he not say by offering a lamb for a sacrifice and shedding its blood which is the life thereof, that his life was forfeited by his father's sin and he thereby sought mercy and pardon, and thus it was that Abel was taken and Cain who only offered a thank offering was left, and so Jacob was taken and Esau left, and Joseph was taken and his brethren left, and a Pharisee and sinner went up to the temple to pray and the sinner who cried for mercy was taken and the Pharisee was left. This is the old Methodist doctrine of being convicted for sin of being brought to realize not only that the wages of sin is death, and that death has passed upon all men in that all have sinned, but that in their case individually the verdict is guilty and the sentence is passed unless mercy can be obtained through the shedding of the more precious blood of Christ of which the first lamb was a type, there is no escape from the execution of the sentepce and the second or eternal death must be the consequence.

But God having provided for us this better sacrifice will do for the persistent sinner what He did for Abel He will have respect unto His offering and being justified by faith he will have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ—John L. Fisher.

True Patriotism.

—In these days, when we have such an odd mixture of real and sham patriotism—of able statemanship and very low down politics—of seeking the very best interests of the whole State and of the whole country, in contrast to filling one's own purse—what a fine comment was that on Mordecai: "Accepted of the multitude of his brethren, seeking the wealth of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed" (Esther 10: 3). As incorruptible in refusing to bow down and "toady" to Haman as he was in the administration of the king's revenues; as devoted to his own people in his prosperity as in his adversity; as careful not to allow his promotion to alienate him from his own nation as he was prompt and emphatic in cautioning Esther not to do so, if she desired God's favor.—Rev. E. J. D. Pepper.

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NEW FALL FURS.

Some Suitable Costumes For the Chill Days of October.

Fur collarettes are the most stylish of all additions to a costume, and as they will be in quite general use on cool days, almost before you read this, I shall mention a few of them.

The season of furs does not begin till November, but these collarettes may be worn all through October. There is a plaited victorine of chinchilla, the folds lying flat and close, ending in a stole front. The collar is high and round and has a rolled band border. At the throat is a bow of very pale pink tulle, with a fancy buckle imitating emeralds in the center. At the bottom of the stole tabs are ruches of the tulle. Rather a queer combination altogether, but a pretty one as well.

Another arrangement is called a pelerine. This has the rolled high collar, the flare being a little more pronounced. The cape portion consists of two skunkskins laid over the shoulders flat, the heads hanging down. They join in the back in a sailor shape. In the open space in front there are four tails and two full rosettes of black velvet set at the neck.

A zibeline collar is high and fluted all around. There is no bottom part to

NEW FALL STREET COSTUMES.

this, so that the collar stands up directly from the dress. In front are four tails, two quite long, say a foot. At the throat is a fancy bow of cream lace held by a bunch of violets. These are artificial, but are intended for looks only and when worn will be replaced by real ones. Chinchilla is the fur in another one, made with a smaller and more rolling collar and with a cascade of ten tails. A velvet bow was set at the throat with a bunch of red roses.

There are victorines, boas and short capes among the new early furs. Some boas have the appearance of being just simply limp little animals, their heads, feet and tails all being a part of them.

These light furs are all that are required with the fall costumes. The most of them have neat jacket shaped coats, finished in close design around the neck. This makes these pretty, new furs a welcome addition.

It is not easy to say that tight, flaring, double, paneled, tunic or princess skirts will be the favorite, for at the present time they are all seen and often. Probably they will all be worn. Still, my own impression is, from what is seen here and abroad, that the flaring skirt, with or without tailor stitching, will be a favorite.

Just at present tailor stitching in heavy silk is the prime favorite. Some really elegant effects are wrought with it. There was one Havana brown cloth tailor suit, the lower skirt touching the ground all around. There was a tunic, with strapped applique around this, cut out in graceful shape and heavily stitched. The tight basque jacket was also similarly ornamented on waist and sleeves. The wide revers and collar were of striped seal brown velvet.

There was a brown felt hat trimmed with brown tulle, velvet, striped quills and a bunch of red haws. There are many gowns with the tunic imitated by trimming, and these range through all grades and kinds of material.

Brown suits, blue suits, automobile red suits, gray suits and black suits are all seen and are all fashionable. Dark green and several shades of prune are also in vogue. Some are very brilliant, and others, again, are very soft and subdued in tint. So much black is worn that I really think half the suits of the season are black. The new crepons have taken hold of popular favor, and at least in skirts we shall see much of it.

The ugly and graceless coats and wraps of the extremists are likely to find adherents. They are as shapeless as a man's coat would look on a woman. Add to that a desire to put some feminine touch to it, and you see the result. Some are cut box shape pure and simple. Others have a seam in the back. One has a slight point in the back and two in front, while the sides are slashed up nearly to the arms. Stitching trims this coat.

Then there are mantles simply beyond the powers of description. I noticed one in particular. It was of soft woolly zibeline plaid in gray white and brown. The plaid was at least eight inches square. It was cut in loose sack fashion and pointed deeply in the back and still deeper in front, so that the point nearly reached the bottom of the dress. Cut in with the side seams were wing shaped sleeves, which reached around in front like a cape.

The pretty and jaunty little jacket basques are the favorites. Very many have vest effects in front of the same or other material. Often one sees a dark red vest with gilt buttons and others made of regular vesting, such as our great grandfathers wore.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

WOMEN'S REALM

A MISTAKE IN THE BIRD MARKET.

A Persian in the market-place
Longed for, so took home, a wren.
Yes, his was but a common case;
Such always are the ways of men!

Once his, the brown bird pleased him not;
Almost he wished he would take wing.
He loosed the cage-door, and forgot
The dark, unsinging, lonely thing.

Night came, and touched with wind and dew
(Alone there in the dim moonshine)
A rose that at the window grew—
And oh, that sudden song divine!

His children started from their sleep,
Their Orient eyes with rapture lit;
Their pale young mother hid to weep;
Their father did not care a whit.

He only heard the impassioned wail
From that small prison overhead.
"My wren is but a nightingale!
I'll wring its noisy throat!" he said.
—Sarah Platt, in Century.

Made a Mistake.

The Outlook say this story is true, and that, if you don't believe it, it can give you the names and affidavits of the ladies to whom it happened: They got into a Royal Oak 'bus to go to Bond street, and presently a well-dressed man with a fine diamond ring on the middle finger of his left hand, came in and sat next to one of them. She carried a purse in a pocket that found itself in the near neighborhood of the newcomer's bejeweled hand. When the ladies got off and undertook to pay for their purchases in Bond street, they found that they had been robbed. The purse was in the pocket, but the £7 10s. which it had contained was gone. In its place was a handsome diamond ring which had not been there before, and which was remarkably like the ring both ladies had noticed on the hand of the man in the 'bus. They thought the joke of the supposed thief in rather bad taste until, on taking the ring to a jeweler, they found that it was worth at least £40. Now they want to know whether the man was a mysterious philanthropist, a misguided humorist, an unlucky thief, or a plain lunatic.

Two Unwelcome Admirers.

A youngish widow, accompanied by a woman friend, went to Chicago not long ago, and has related this experience to some home friends, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The widow being attractive, and her friend none the less so, had the misfortune to attract the admiration of two very well dressed men in the dining room of the hotel where they were staying. Of course, no notice was given by either woman, both being uncomfortably aware of the unflattering attention.

When the ladies arose, they observed one of the men questioning the waiter, apparently about themselves, and a moment after reaching their rooms were surprised by the knock of a bell-boy bearing two cards on his salver. The widow picked up the cards and read aloud: "Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wilson." Without a moment's pause she turned to the boy. "Tell the gentlemen I am not in need of any sewing machine."

How She Felt.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl, who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was travelling.

"No."

"Doesn't your head ache?"

"No."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart:—

"I'm seasick for home."—National Farmer.

A Baby's Feet.

A baby's feet, like sea-shell pink,
Might tempt should heaven see meet,
An angel's lips to kiss, we think,
A baby's feet.

Like rose-hued sea-flowers toward the heat
They stretch and spread and wink
Their ten soft buds that part and meet,
On baby's feet.

No flower-bells that expand and shrink
Gleam half so heavenly sweet
As shine on life's untrodden brink,
A baby's feet.
—Algeron Swinburne.

A New Fad.

One of the latest fads is to serve conundrums with the salad at an informal dinner party. Each guest draws a conundrum from among the lettuce leaves, and all of the answers are recorded in a book. The guest guessing the answers to the greatest number of brain-straining propositions receives a prize. One thing that may serve to console those who miss the prize is the saying that no one with any brain was ever known to read the answer to a riddle or to use a penwiper.

The Hosiery of To-day.

Hosiery is growing decidedly more frisky. Plain black stockings, once so universally favored, have no place in the up-to-date woman's wardrobe. Plain colors are still worn, but they would shame Joseph's coat when it comes to gaudiness. Black lisle thread stockings have intricate stripes and plaids and zigzag lines interwoven in silk in such combinations as yellow, blue and green, coral turquoise and lavender, and those of black silk are elaborately embroidered.

"I didn't know Mrs. Jones was so full of malice."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, when she left our flat she gave my wife her crayon portrait, four feet square, on a seven-foot easel."—Chicago Record.

The industrious wooer makes love while the moon shines.

THE DRYEST STATE

RAIN FALL VARIES FROM THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE INCHES A YEAR.

The People Do Not Concern Themselves Much About the Rain, But They Have a Fine System of Irrigation.

Arizona has some timber in the mountains and grass in the valleys, but these grow in spite of the fact that Arizona is in the dryest part of the United States. Even within the boundaries of this one territory, however, the rainfall varies from over twenty-five inches a year at Camp Goodwin in the mountains to three inches a year at Yuma on the desert. Twenty-five inches of rainfall a year means, perhaps, a possible crop. Three inches a year means no water at all. The people of Arizona do not, therefore, concern themselves much with rain. They talk about it once in a while, and on occasions an inch or two comes down in a solid chunk and is called a cloudburst, but such a rainfall has little relation to the possibilities of the soil from a productive point of view.

The settler in Arizona first seeks running water, and then, with confidence, settles himself upon the land and straightway proceeds to get rich, for running water upon Arizona soil is like unto a gold mine—it produces wealth. This has been the system ever since the memory of man, for there are Arizona ditches which are nearly 400 years old, and the present generation is not quite sure what manner of people dug them.

It is within the memory of man, however, when Arizona was almost a trackless desert, overrun with fierce and warlike Indians, and it is within the memory of even the children of Arizona that all this has changed; deserts have been made to bloom and all warlike Indians have either been sent to the happy hunting grounds or are used for exhibition purposes in wild west shows and Eastern expositions.

All this has been done by ignoring the usual way of watering the earth and by utilizing the melting snowbanks as their waters raced toward the sea. Fifteen hundred miles of artificial water courses, or ditches, have these ambitious and industrious Arizona people dug, and 500,000 acres of this wonderful valley lands grow rich with green things of the earth in response to the water from these ditches. It is not all fun to settle on these arid lands, and it is no easy task to have dug these ditches, but the results have paid ten fold to those who dared the task. Great mining camps are always near by. Miners always have money to spend They want the best the earth can give them, and the irrigated lands of Arizona have been paid for with the money dug from the bowels of the volcanic hills.

The running streams of Arizona are now doing all they can and still more water is wanted. To get this the people of the valleys not so favored with preparing to store the little that falls from the clouds at some seasons of the year. In the mouths of rugged canons they will place great rock dams. The melting snow and the winter rains will here mingle and lie quiet until the drought strikes the valley below and the parched vegetation calls for their use. Then the stored water will be loosed, to add more greenery, hence more wealth, to the dryest place in America.

An East Side Doll.

"I wish," said a young lawyer, who has an office in New York and a home in Brooklyn, "that I had kept account of the queer incidents I have noticed in the course of my walks through the east side on my way to the ferry. One of these incidents—it happened one rainy day last week—made a particularly strong impression on me. I was hurrying along Cherry street, holding my umbrella between me and a fine driving rain, when I noticed a little girl ahead of me. She was a very little girl, not more than 5 or 6 years old, poorly dressed and quite unprotected from the rain, so far as an umbrella went.

"I hurried along, vaguely thinking about how wet and cold and miserable the child must be, and reiterating in my mind a determination, to which I often come, not to go home by the ferry, but to take the bridge for the express purpose of escaping the sight of the children down there. When I came quite up to the child she turned suddenly and faced me. She looked up with the most engaging smile and said quite simply but pleasantly:

"'My dolly's a-sleep.'

"I looked down and discovered she was nursing in her little arms a whiskey bottle, quart sized and unadorned, save for a white label discolored by the rain. What did I do? Oh, I acquiesced in the dolly theory and expressed a few of the adult idiocies usual under under those circumstances. Then I took a good look at the shining eyes in the child's rain-wet face and went on. But in spite of any care in impressing on my mind the fact that her eyes were happy, I haven't been able to get rid of the recollection of that dolly."—New York Sun.

Dog Leaves Home to Live With Foxes.

Cascade Township, Lycoming county, has a dog that was stolen by foxes, and which now lives in the woods with the sly animals that stole it. N. J. Maloney, a farmer of the township, had had several chickens stolen by the foxes. Mr. Maloney was not the only person who missed some of his chickens. There were others. Some of the neighbors waited with shotguns for the thieves, and four or five foxes were killed.

Instead of doing that Mr. Maloney put a six-month-old pup in a kennel near the chicken coop. He thought the dog would frighten the foxes away; but he was mistaken. The first night that the pup was put on guard the foxes made a raid, and, besides one or two chickens, stole the dog. It was thought that the foxes had killed the dog; but several nights ago the dog was seen going along the edge of the mountains with two foxes. The dog has assumed the slyness of a fox and can run nearly as fast as the foxes.

"We have walked eleven miles this morning without stopping," said one Filipino soldier, discontentedly.

"That's so," answered the other. "We might as well join a golf club and be done with it."—Washington Star.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

CHANGED HIS TUNE.

"Cock-a-doodle!" crowed a rooster,
Standing on a fence:
"Cock-a-doodle! Cock-a-doodle!"
With a noise immense.

"I'm a gay and festive fellow,"
Was his daily song,
"With my glossy neck and plumage,
And my tail so long.

"Cock-a-doodle! Cock-a-doodle!
Watch me when you can!"
Over him a hawk came sailing—
How that rooster ran!

SOME CLEVER CHILDREN.

What Dickens Could Do When He Was Nine Years Old.

It has been contended that precocious cleverness foreshadows a career the reverse of brilliant. But this is not always the case, for, while it is undoubtedly true that most men and women do their best work at about the period of middle age, there are plenty of instances of persons who have risen to positions of eminence who displayed signs of genius at a very early age.

At the age of 9, Dickens used to delight his companions by telling them stories, while Scott composed a number of interesting tales when he was only 12. Charles Bronte, too, wrote numerous stories, poems and plays when he was 14, and at the age of 8 Macaulay compiled a universal history.

Writers in other lands have not infrequently given similar evidence of precocious cleverness. The great Scandinavian poet, Adam Wehlenschlager, when quite a child, evinced unusual skill in writing verses, and in his ninth year produced several short comedies for private theatricals. John Payne, an American actor and dramatist, was another prodigy from childhood. He wrote for the Press and was editor of the Thespian Mirror when only 13.

The musical world has brought forth many infant prodigies. Before he was eight years of age Mendlessohn excited the wonder of his teachers by his incredible facility in playing music at sight, and when he was only 11 he wrote his first cantata. Mozart played in public when he was 5, and Beethoven at 7 attracted attention by his phenomenal performances.

The distinguished German musical composer, Robert Schumann, also showed at a very early age remarkable talent for playing and composing. Although at the outset of his studies he lost the use of his right hand, he worked steadily on, struggling against all obstacles, and achieving success by his indomitable energy and genius.

Among artists, Raphael worked in the studio at 12, at which age Titian painted a Madonna. Landseer, the great animal painter, exhibited his pictures at 13, but he had previously given early indications of his genius by drawing animals well before he was 5 years of age.

Turning to individual instances of youthful precocity it is recorded of a Hanoverian lady named Dorothy Schlozer that she had the degree of doctor in philosophy conferred upon her when she was only 17 years of age. Before she was three years old she was taught German, and three years later she had learned French. Other languages followed in rapid succession and before she was 14 she had become an excellent classical scholar. In addition, she made herself acquainted with every branch of polite literature, as well as many of the sciences.

Another prodigy was Thomas Malkin, who learned to read and write with a rapidity that enabled him at the age of 3 to compose letters. A year later he had acquired remarkable proficiency in Latin, and in his seventh year he wrote fables, while some attempts he made at poetical composition were very creditable. But his most celebrated achievement was the conception of an imaginary country called "Allestone," in which, in a series of letters, he gave a vivid and intelligent description. He drew a map of this fanciful kingdom, giving imaginary names to the principal mountains, rivers, towns, and so on. This, however, was one of his last efforts, for he died at 7 years of age.

Of an individual named John Barretier it is declared he was the master of five languages at the age of 9; while in his 14th year he published a learned letter in Latin and translated the "Travels of Rabbi Benjamin" from Hebrew into French. Four years later the fame of his learning and writings attracted the notice of the professors of the university at Halle, who were so delighted with his wit and knowledge that they offered him the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Blaisse Pascal, one of the most profound thinkers and accomplished writers of France, is said to have shown precocious proofs of genius, particularly in mathematics, from his earliest childhood. At the age of 16 he composed a tractate on conic sections which excited great admiration, and before he was 26 he had composed the greater part of his mathematical works, and made the brilliant experiments in hydrostatics and pneumatic for which he is renowned.

At the present moment the 4-year-old son of a butcher is attracting considerable attention in Germany by his wonderful gifts. Only recently he was presented to the Anthropological Society of Berlin, as a remarkable example of early intelligence. His chief delight is reading, in which he showed himself exceptionally proficient at the age of two years. He evidently possesses a retentive memory, for he can repeat a large number of historical, biographical and geographical dates, including the dates of the births and deaths of innumerable Generals, poets and philosophers. All this knowledge, it is stated, has been self-acquired.

Mr. Goodthing (engaged to Johnny's sister).—Johnny, I'm going to make you a present. What do you wish?

Johnny—A box of candy.

Mr. G.—What else?

Johnny—Another box of candy.

Mr. G.—Oh, wish something else; your little stomach couldn't hold all that candy.

Johnny—Another stomach.—St. Louis Republic.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m,

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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In going through the town here one passes under overarching trees, through whose dense foliage the noon sunshine only trickles in dancing, broken lights. There are quantities of huge-leaved, wide-spreading trees, exotics from the South Seas, many of them rich in parasitic ferns, and others blazing with bright fantastic blossoms. The air is heavy with flowery sweetness, and one sees the delicate tamarind and feathery algaroba intermingling their fragile grace with the dark, shiny foliage of the deep red of fuchsias and geraniums which here attain the height and size of our large rhododendrons of home production.

In the deep shade of this perennial greenery the people dwell. The foreign houses show a very varied individuality, the specialities no doubt of the nation represented appearing in the architecture. The peculiarity in which all seem to share is that everything is decorated and festooned with flowering trailers. It is often difficult to tell what the architecture is, or which is house and which is vegetation, for all angles, lattice, balustrades, and verandas are hidden by jessamine or passion flowers or the gorgeous flame-like Bougamvillea.

The mixture of the neat grass houses of the natives with the more elaborate homes of the foreign residents has a very pleasant look. One sees many groups of aborigines sitting under the trees, each group with a mat in the centre with calabashes upon it containing poi, a fermented paste which is the national Hawaiian dish.

The City of San Juan.

Of San Juan, Porto Rico, it may be said that the city offers many and varied attractions to the sight seer. The well paved and scrupulously clean streets are a surprise and a revelation in themselves and indeed it is well the thoroughfares are clean, for the side walks are so narrow that it is impossible for more than two persons to walk abreast, and few, therefore, recognize the curb as a boundary line. San Juan is built on a sloping hill, which on its seaward side, rises abruptly from the bay and is made the more precipitous by a massive wall. The latter extends to and around the base of Morro Castle and continues at varying heights to the high fortress of San Christobal. Below it beats the surf, and as a military stronghold and defense the location seems impregnable. Great, gaping holes, however, along the exposed parapets, show that it is not, for here and there are seen evidences of the damage done by Sampson's shells when the Admiral's fleet bombarded San Juan and its fortifications. Nor were the forts the only sufferers, for back in the town several buildings still bear the marks of giant projectiles. One large edifice, now used as a barracks, had a whole section of its roof carried away by a shell, and the Church of San Domingo near the outskirts of the town, was fairly riddled with shot in the upper portion. The inside of the church was not damaged, but the authorities, in repairing the exterior, took occasion to make a window out of one of the holes, considering that easier than to fill the gap up with solid masonary.

Iron Plentiful in Porto Rico.

Much has been recently said about the mineral resources of Porto Rico and their commercial value. An official report to the United States Geological Survey just made by Robert T. Hill indicates that the most valuable metallic resource of the island is a large deposit of magnetic iron in a hill just north of Juncos. The ore is of great purity containing fully 65 per cent. of pure iron. It has been estimated that there are 35,000,000 tons of this ore in sight. On the most conservative basis the deposit contains 10,000,000 tons of metallic iron.

The deposit is ten miles distant from a seaport, and its development will necessitate the construction of a railroad. Mr. Hill reports that the conditions of the deposits could not be more favorable. The ore is encountered in compact masses, easy of extraction and covered only by a light layer of earth. The hill is about 470 feet high and the approach to it from the seaport of Naguabo is by a 2 per cent grade. Naguabo is said to be able to accommodate ships of 20 feet draft.

Gold is washed in small quantities from some of the Porto Rican rivers, notably the Luquillo and Loiza. The amounts gained, however, are unimportant, 50 cents to a dollar a day representing the average product of hard labor. The natives get the gold from the river sand and gravel. The mother rock of this metal has never been determined, but Mr. Hill doubts its existence, as he found no evidence of it on the island. He says that while it is impossible to reach any positive conclusion as to the quantity or value of the gold of the island, experience has shown that the placer deposits are not rich or extensive.

Lord Kitchener once served in the French army. That was in 1870, during the Franco-Prussian War, but his term of service was very short. He had just obtained his commission, and he volunteered for duty with the Mobiles of Dinan. He went up in a balloon at Laval and watched the enemy's tactics, but the ascent brought on an attack of pleurisy, and he had to return home.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried up stairs as soon as it is born. In case there is no upstairs, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

CUBA'S SOUTHERN COAST.

Details of a Trip By Sea From Port Royal to Havana.

HARBOR OF SANTIAGO.

Features of the Beautiful Tropical Sunset and the Remarkably Short Twilight.

Isla de Pinos Which Is Famous for Its Fine Forests, Salubrious Climate and Thermal Springs—Progreso Is Far From Carrying Out the Idea Its Name Implies—Where Cleanliness Is Tabooed.

One who has not witnessed a sunset in tropical waters may be said to have lived almost in vain. There is no use trying to describe it—the crimson and gold, green, amethyst, purple and sapphire, reflected in varying tints on sea and shore, on sails and hills, in wonderful but brief pyrotechnics. I have seen hard-headed business men, as void of sentiment as the cattle and crops, the ores and machines they have come down here to invest their money in, "gush" like school girls under the glamor of the Western skies and drop into poetry with Wegg-like facility anent the dying day and Twilight letting her curtain down and pinning it with a star.

Our steamer left Port Royal at sunset, and hardly had we time to note the mossy roofs and towers of that shabby town all gilded in the evening light, before the picture faded and old Ocean became indeed a "gray and melancholy waste." It is worth coming far to watch the stars blaze out in the tropical night. There seems to be three times as many as are seen in the skies at home—all larger and brighter, not twinkling as in colder climates, but shedding a soft and steady illumination. And then the mysterious, far-reaching milky way; and the literally "golden" moon, swinging nearer to earth here than elsewhere!

The main course from Jamaica to Havana lies in a northwesterly direction across the Caribbean Sea, with several ports of call en route. First, almost due north to Santiago, at which point I did not land this time, retaining too vivid recollections of the fever recently encountered there. Through the yellow haze of a tropic morning

WHOLESALE DISTRICT, SANTIAGO.

we saw again the apparently unbroken wall of the Sierra Maestro; and at length the historic gap was disclosed—just wide enough to admit an ocean liner. The wonder is that Cervera's seven-thousand-ton cruisers ever managed to wiggle through the twisting neck of that bottle! The shallow water at the entrance of the sinuous channel does not conceal a sandbar, but a living, growing barricade of coral rock, requiring the most careful piloting to pass in safety. Doubtless the day is at hand when Yankee engineering will render the broad, deep bay beyond as accessible as it is now one of the finest harbors in the hemisphere.

Isla de Pinos, the only island of consequence among the hundreds that encompass the Queen of the Antilles, is nearly square in form, perhaps 60 miles long by 50 broad, and of exceedingly picturesque appearance. The island is famous for its pine forest and beautiful marbles, its salubrious climate and wonderful thermal springs. It is already a favorite sanitarium, and Cubans believe that a short residence here is an unfailing panacea for consumption.

To the north and east of Isla del Pinos the sea is dotted with the archipelagoes of Los Canarios and Baneo de los Jardines; innumerable tiny islands, such as "emerald gem in the ring of the wave." Traveling among them is unalloyed delight. The boat winds in and out the labyrinthine channels, over waters blue and luminous as the tropical skies, and so beautifully translucent that starfish lying on the silvery bottom, or sea flowers growing leagues below, look as though seen through glass. The air is indescribably balmy, the same in summer as in winter, and the eyes are continually feasted upon the beauty of verdure-clad shores and distant mountains, veiled in clouds

Progreso, the Mexican port, is far from carrying out the idea its name implies, having made no progress worth mentioning in about 400 years of Spanish occupancy. Groups of dark-faced men lounge idly in the doorways, and women in garments of spotless white are squatted along the curbstones with bowls of cooked meat for sale, or tamales made red-hot with ahi and odorous of grease and garlic.

In this part of the world it is considered a pernicious and unhealthful habit to wash one's face in the morning; but for "outside barbarians," who sometimes take such fearful risks, a big tin basin is provided, at which each takes his turn, using the same water that has served his predecessors, or replenishing the supply himself from the well in the patio.

From Progreso to Havana the journey is comparatively uninteresting, made mostly in the dark of night and far from shore. At daybreak Havana is sighted, and by sunrise the steamer is anchored between the Morros and Cabanas fortifications, whose "frowning walls" no longer frown upon our countrymen.

FANNIE B. WARD.

When the practice of economy is a necessity, the cost of the soap used in a year is an important item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap, but you insist on having it. Ivory Soap is pure soap, through and through. That makes it the most economical and best.

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GALA TIME ARRANGED FOR THE FIREMEN

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will be made at the corner of Watchung avenue and Chatham street, and the parade will then go up Watchung avenue:

Form on Craig place and Chatham street, right resting on Somerset street, up Somerset street to Coddington avenue, countermarch to Grandview avenue to Westervelt avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Vine street, to Lincoln place, to Duer street, to Linden avenue, to Washington avenue, to Myrtle avenue, to Sycamore avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Harrison street, countermarch to Rockview avenue, to Grove street, to Front street, to Park avenue, to Second street, to Watchung avenue, to Front street, to Somerset street, to Chatham street, to Watchung avenue, to Manning avenue, to Westervelt avenue, to Fairview avenue, to Somerset street and disband.

Slow in Decorating.

The people of the borough have certainly been rather slow in decorating for the firemen's parade that takes place tomorrow. At present there are few decorations. The people complain because they have been unable to learn the exact line of march. The official line was published in this paper a few days ago. It is published again today. Lack of information through the newspapers is due to the fact that one man was vested with all the power to furnish that information, and it has simply been impossible to see that man until yesterday, and thus the necessary information is not given out until today.

—If the remedies you have tried fail to cure your headaches, they are probably caused by eye strain, in which case scientifically fitted glasses will correct the trouble. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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CLASSIS OF NEWARK.

Reformed Church Ministers Met In German Reformed Church Today.

The semi-annual meeting of the classis of the Reformed church for the Newark district was held in the Reformed church, Craig place, this morning. There were a large number of delegates present.

The business meeting consisted in the presentation of reports and the election of officers.

These officers were chosen: President, Rev. Charles W. Gulick, of Montclair Heigths; temporary clerk, Rev. W. W. Connor, of Belleville; permanent clerk, Rev. C. E. Wyckoff, of Irvington.

Rev. J. N. Morris, a former president, of Newark, read a paper with reference to the state of all vacant churches in the district.

Rev. Daniel H. Martin, D. D., of Newark, read a carefully prepared report, giving an idea of how $8,000 can be raised for domestic purposes.

Rev. Mr. Sharewood, of Linden, read an interesting paper on the work of supplying pastors.

After the business meeting the delegates were entertained with a splendid dinner prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the church.

This afternoon a devotional service is being held which is well attended.

After the dinner the delegates to the Clasis gave the women who served the repast a very hearty vote of thanks for the excellent service.

This afternoon the devotional exercises are being conducted by Rev. Lester Leggett, of Catskill, N. Y., who is visiting his mother on Grove street.

WIFE ARRANGED SURPRISE.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Bicknell Celebrated Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bicknell, of 726 South avenue, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening, and Mr. Bicknell was tendered a surprise by his wife. Charles Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, brother of Mrs. Bicknell, brought a load of people from various points and they took possession of the house. At a late hour supper was served.

Those present included the following: C. Coddington, Reuben Coddington, Miss Edith Nuse, Miss Anna Nuse, Amos Giddis, of Mt. Horeb; Miss Davis, Eugene Davis, Miss Althea Tunison, Miss Nettie Tunison, Lemuel Tunison, of Martinville; Mr. Tomas, of Warrenville; Miss Perrine, Miss Grace Wood, of Liberty Corner; Miss Minnie Bicknell, of Washingtonville; L. G. Henry, Miss Mamie Henry, Miss May Dilts, Harry Dilts, Wm. Dilts, of Plainfield.

Slight Concussion of the Brain

Wesley H. Pollard, a bridge builder living in New Brunswick, was struck on the head by a piece of material used in the construction of the county bridge being built over Stony brook on Green Brook road in North Plainfield this noon. He received a slight concussion of the brain, and was taken to Muhlenberg hospital.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

The village tavern, old stage coach, charming bar-maids, dashing redcoats, happy huntresses, Bow street constables, London belles, country rustics, squires, dames, and a fascinating Captain Scarlet, knight of the road, have been most happily introduced in "The Highwayman," the opera by DeKoven and Smith, which will be at Music Hall tonight. The ensemble movements and finales are remarkable for their brilliancy, and are magnificently executed by the Broadway Theatre Opera Company, who produce this successful opera. The management has spared no expense in staging "The Highwayman." The cast consists of the best artists on the lyric stage. Arthur Deagon will appear as Captain Scarlet, Miss Florence Wolcott, as the Lady Constance, and other metropolitan favorites whose talents are especially adapted to their respective roles. Extra musicians are carried by this organization and the augmented orchestra is under the direction of Anton Heindl. The local management is to be complimented for having secured an attraction of this magnitude, and there is little doubt but that a packed house will be the result, and, judging from the way in which the opera has been received throughout the country, a thoroughly enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend the performance.

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The fact that "The Rising Generation" is to appear at Music Hall tomorrow night is sure to insure a crowded house. The comedy bubbles over with wit, humor and mirth. "It is to laugh" all through the action of the piece. The late Wm. Barry, as the versatile Mr. McShayne, was inimitable, and it is no disparagement to the father to say that the son, who is now handling the character, goes even his father one better in its portrayal. Miss Lydia Barry, that sweet contralto singer, will be heard to advantage in topical songs of the day; while the other comedians, whose comical antics have made the play a by-word the country over for real enjoyment, will contribute their individual share towards the feast of fun.

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The "Knobs O'Tennessee," announced for Saturday night at Music Hall, portrays a vivid picture of mountain life in the foothills of Tennessee as it is today. In the struggle to live and let live in the fastness of the cloud-capped mountain knobs, in their simplicities of existence, with the frank delight of innocent children, they love and make merry. They suffer and never flinch. Their sacrifices are pathetic. Their heroics are tragic. They are gentle as they are strong. They are as pure as they are kind. They may be white trash but they are not clay eaters. Ignorant of the formalities of the wide outer world they are untainted by their temptations. The drama of their lives passes among the clouds, and sunshine and storm alternate. A story of intense heart interest and strong dramatic climaxes, without appealing to sensational effects to retain its hold upon the public, made it one of the strongest attractions presented last season and undoubtedly it will increase its popularity this season.

AN ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.

Pleasant Affair in Honor of George Naylor's Twenty-ninth Birthday.

In honor of the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of George B. Naylor his wife arranged and gave him a complete surprise at their home, corner of West Fourth street and Lee place, last evening. Mrs. Naylor had invited a number of friends to spend the evening, and her husband was wholly unaware of the intended visit. During the evening games and other forms of amusement were enjoyed, and at a late hour supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naylor, John E. Naylor and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lorton, Arthur Ross, Miss Ethel Naylor, Miss L. May Mowrey, Miss Helen Lee, Roy and Vincent Lee.

Missionary Women to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Synod will be held in the Westminster church, Elizabeth, Thursday. The home society will meet at 9 o'clock in the morning and the foreign society at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

BUT FEWER CIGARETTES ARE USED THAN FORMERLY.

Tobacco Chewing is Also Somewhat on the Decline, but Snuff Taking Still Continues—Interesting Statistics From the Government Report.

The Government reports just issued shows that during the fiscal year of 1898-99 this country manufactured for home consumption 4,529,872,304 cigars. This is an apparent decrease of 12,144,266 from the year before. It should be stated that in April and May, 1898, when it was known that the tax was to be increased, there was a rush to get goods shipped out of the factories to escape the new tax, and it is estimated that about 120,000,000 cigars were thus made in excess of the normal product. These cigars really belong to the fiscal year just ended, and so it may be said that there was an actual increase instead of a decrease in production.

The tax amounted to $16,307,108 for 1898-99 against $13,626,049 in 1897-98, an increase of $2,681,058. It is also interesting to note that on the renewal of prosperity the product of what was generally regarded as th e cheap cigar districts no longer showed the great increases of a few years ago. The stogie districts of Pennsylvania show a decrease of 20,000,000 for the year, while the higher grade Philadelphia goods show an increase of nearly 12,000,000; the cheap goods of Ohio fell off 19,000,000, but the Virginia cheroots and stogies show a gain of 10,000,000. The districts manufacturing fine Havana cigars from imported Havana tobacco show increases, Key West and Tampa gaining 2,500,000 and New York gaining 14,000,000.

In cigarettes there is a crisis. For the past ten or twelve years this product steadily grew, increasing from 2,151,515,360 in 1889 to 4,063,169,093 in 1897, passing even the record of cigars. Then came the anti-cigarette agitation, and the tax was advanced from 50 cents a thousand to $1.50. The effect is seen in the fact that this year the total production amounted to 3,735,698,906 only. That there is apparently little decrease in the world's demand for cigarettes is shown by the fact that the exports of American-made cigarettes continue to increase despite the numbers of European firms with American machinery and American methods which have recently begun business. For the eleven months closing May 31 the total exports of cigarettes was 1,064,517,000, as against 899,317,00 for 1897-98, or an increase of 165,200,000. The tax collected on paper cigarettes in 1898-99 was $4,203,735, as against $3,593,011 in 1897-98, an increase of $610,742. On all-tobacco cigarettes the tax collected was $547,415, in 1898-99, as against $405,676 in 1897-98, an increase of $141,738.

In manufacturing tobacco, which includes chewing and smoking varieties, there is the greatest change. The heavy decrease in the chewing districts show apparently that at last the habit is well under way to extinction. The stronghold of the chewing industry, Missouri, shows a decrease of 5,000,000 pounds last year, the Fifth Kentucky district shows a decrease of 4,500,000 pounds, New Jersey shows a decrease of nearly 5,000,000 pounds, and the New York district, making the fine cut chewing tobacco, has a decrease of 1,000,000 pounds. The decrease of 57,155,231 pounds in manufactured tobacco from a gross product in 1897-98 of 294,287,941 pounds would seem to be in chewing tobacco rather than in smoking tobacco, although there appears little doubt that while the production of the cheaper kinds of smoking tobaccos has largely increased, the high-priced grades, selling at $1 a pound and upward, have greatly decreased in popularity. Once again the exports tell a different story. Last year there was exported 781,471 pounds of plug tobacco, as against 709,648 pounds in 1897-98, an increase of 73,823 pounds for the year.

Of snuff there is little to be said. It shows a total product for the year of 14,627106 pounds, this being a decrease of 904,045 pounds from last year's record; but this proves nothing, snuff being a product which is aged before sale, and the last two years combined show a gain of pretty large proportions.

Rush for Two-Cent Fares.

The new two-cent tickets on the branch lines of the Chicago General Railway were in great demand when inaugurated in that city the other day. Conductors were provided with big packages of tickets, but disposed of them soon. The cars were crowded with men going to the stock yards in the early morning, and extra tickets were called for by every conductor on the road during the afternoon.

Hundreds of men working at the yards who formerly walked to work readily bought the cheap tickets and evinced a sudden desire to ride. Late in the afternoon the cars could not accommodate all the passengers. The departure is an overwhelming success," said an officer of the Chicago General. "The fare is practically a cent a mile, and the company contemplates the extension of its lines at an early date on a similar schedule."

For Coin Collectors.

The Postoffice Department has received hundreds of letters asking for information about the shipment of $1,400,000 species from Havana to New York on the transport Buford, to pay for Cuban money orders. This money consists of old gold, silver and copper coins. Fully $500,000 of the amount is in rare old gold pieces. Much of it is badly abraded. The coins are of various dates back 200 or 300 years. There are thousands of pennies several hundred years old and all well preserved. Besides abraded coins there are many that are plugged. The Government will not lose anything on them as they were all taken by weight. Many thousands of them will sell for far more than their face value to coin collectors. A considerable proportion of the coin looks as if it had been buried during the war.

The churches of the United States claim 26,000,000 communicants, being about one-third of the entire population. During 187 the growth in church membership was 631,000.

The Condenser.

A German railroad now building in Eastern Africa, where the climate is most dangerous to white man, recently offered positions to civil engineers at $1,125 per annum, station masters $1,000 and locomotive drivers $900.

In the north of Brazil, in the districts in the vicinity of the Amazon, are the forests containing the rubber tree, the amount of the product exported last year being valued at $50,000,000, and the supply as yet showing no signs of exhaustion.

In Toledo, Ohio, a city of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the death rate last year, according to the report of Dr. J. T. Woods, Health Officer, was 10.3. In Erie, Pa., during the last three years the rate has varied from 10.3 to 10.94.

After many years of public discussion, St. Petersburg has at last established a fixed tariff for cabs. These cabs are much used, as the street car system is little developed, but they are small and uncomfortable. There are many thousand in use.

Native linen mills in Mexico are holding their own, the imports of linen goods from Great Britain showing a falling off as compared with last year. In the first quarter of 1898 the importation was 409,400 yards; in the first quarter of this year, 383,200 yards.

In 1861 the population of England and Wales was about 20,000,000. In that year 258 divorce suits were entered. Ten years later there were 410 suits among 23,000,000 population, and last year there were 618 out of 26,000,000.

In the course of the last decade the manufacture of cotton goods has become a firmly established industry in Brazil. Vast areas of land are available for the growth of the raw material, labor is cheap, water power is convenient and can be utilized without great expense for driving the necessary machinery.

The British Navy has control of no less than sixty-two docks for its ships, of which sixty-one are of stone and one is of wood. All of the wooden docks with which the United States is provided are in need of extensive repairs, and it is only a question of time when these wooden structures must be replaced with stone.

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SPOT CASH ONLY.

Prime Jersey Pork and Sausage	12c lb
Leg Mutton	10c lb
Shoulder of Lamb,	7c lb
Breast of Lamb,	4c lb
Sugar cured Hams,	12c lb
Leg Lamb,	14c lb
Fowls,	14-16c lb
Roasting Chickens,	18c lb
Prime Rib Roast,	16c lb
Porterhouse,	2 -22c lb
Flat-bone Steak,	16-18c lb
Roast Beef,	16c lb
Chuck Ribs,	10c lb
Lamb Chops,	20c lb
Roast Veal,	14 16c lb
Cutlet,	22c lb
Pot Roast,	5-10c lb
California Hams,	7c lb

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AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses pursuant to Chapter 33, P. L., 1899.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has ascertained and determined, and does hereby ascertain and determine that the expense incurred for the sewerage purposes specified in Chapter 33, P. L., 1899, in full to date, amounts to the sum of $7,654.70, and that it is expedient to provide for such expense by issuing temporary notes or obligations of the City, the same to be renewed from time to time in such manner as to make an equal amount thereof, as nearly as practicable, payable each year during five years from the date on which they shall be authorized:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That to provide for the expense aforesaid, temporary notes or obligations of said City be issued as follows: One note for one-fifth of said amount payable one year from date of issue; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for one year thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for two successive years thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for three successive years thereafter, and one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for four successive years thereafter; all of said notes to bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

Section 2.—That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized to make and execute the said notes, and apply the same for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor October 10, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

THE

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

will hold a meeting at their rooms Wednesday evening. All members of the Association and any Exempt Firemen who desire to join the parade are invited to be present to get their caps, badges and gloves. Those who cannot attend the meeting will please send their names.

L. E. BARKELEW, President.

G. THORN, Secretary. 10 10 2

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DeKoven & Smith's Romantic Comic Opera Success,

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Original Scenery, Costumes and Effects.

50—People in Caste—50

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, open from 9 a. m. daily.

Thursday Night, Oct. 12, 1899.

WILLIAM BARRY,

In His Latest and Greatest Success,

THE RISING GENERATION,

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Especially engaged for this date,

GEORGE FELIX and LYDIA BARRY,

The highest salaried people on the Vaudeville Stage, presenting their famous act,

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Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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Humorist and Impersonator,

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you are buying doesn't give you satisfaction. We hire this space yearly to tell you where you can make your money go the farthest and where you can get the best, the juiciest meat in Plainfield. We don't make this assertion in the hope of getting you into our store under false pretences. We are very anxious to please you and once you give us your confidence you can rest assured we will do nothing to abuse it.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 9, 1899.

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Andrews, Mrs Wm	Gompker, Miss H K
Austin, Mr G D	Harvey, Miss Mattie
Baby, Miss Ettie	Johnson, Miss Mary
Bedford, Mr R H	Logan, Mr J M
Berry, Mrs	McElgunn, Mr John
Bloodgood, Mrs Theo	Mallof, Mr Alexander
Brooks, Miss Fmma L	Malloy, Miss A
Brown, Mr Harry	Matherson, Mrs
Brummell, Mr J	Oberbrunner, Mr Wm
Cahill, Mr Wm E 2	Phifer, Mr P H
Collier, Mr Theo F	Pittinger, Mr H
Cook, Mrs Melissa	Savaire, Miss Letitia
Copeland, Miss M P	Selleck, Mrs H D
Cranchant, Madame	Smith, Miss Leola
Deacon, Mrs E	Snowden, Mr Albert
Devere, Miss Mildred	Stead, Mr & Mrs Ch M
Donagher, Miss Win'd	Thompson, Miss E Geo
Fandere, Mrs	Wilcox, Mrs Edwin
	Woods, Mrs E D

E. H. BIRD, Postmaster

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield," approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec. 31, 1887.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.— That no person shall be eligible to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield who is not a duly qualified Civil Engineer, and the incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner shall be ex-officio City Surveyor of said City, and shall perform the duties of said last named office without extra compensation, except where by statute special compensation may be authorized. This ordinance shall apply to the present incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner, who from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, shall be ex-officio City Surveyor as aforesaid.

Adopted by the Common Council, October 9, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor October 10, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk

TAX NOTICE

is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIED that the Taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED and NINETY-NINE, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid before the

TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with Legal Costs Added in Collection.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL in cases of Taxation in and for said Borough will meet in Council Room, 45 Somerset St., on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

at 2 p. m.

A discount at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum allowed from date of payment until December 20th.

GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

Dated October 11th, A. D., 1899. 10 11 4

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DIED.

GARDNER—In this city, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899, Elizabeth Gardner, mother of Mrs. Fred Randolph. Funeral services Thursday, Oct. 12th, from Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 2p

HALL TO LET for manufacturing or lodges, over Manning's Marble Works. 10 5 10

TO LET—Furnished front room, all improvements. C, care Press. 10 10 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 29 tf

TWO cooks wanted, $18 per month; at once. Mrs. Day's office, 216 W. Second St.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. 506 Watchung avenue. 10 11 2

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. Apply corner Watchung avenue and Webster place; call between 5 and 6.

GOOD cook with reference wants situation, German. 137 Woodland avenue.

FOR SALE—Cosy seven room house cheap. Edward O. Clark, 109 E. Front St. 10 11 6

FOR SALE—Large stove, suitable for store or hall. Address Stove, care Press.

PUMKINS 5 cents each; green tomatoes 10 cents a basket; apples 20 cents a basket. 922 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Young man to learn trade. Apply 144 West Front street. 10 7 tf

TO LET—Furnished house in Washington Park for the winter or longer. Address Furnished House, care Press.

FOR SALE—New 10 room house, latest improvements, best materials, hot water heat, gas and electric lights, corner lot, splendid locality. Owner going away, must sell. Inquire on premises, 83 Fairview avenue, corner Verdon St. 10 11 3

WANTED—An experienced saleslady to take charge of store. Address M, care Press.

FOR SALE—Good piano, $25. Mrs. C E. Scudder, 62 Duer St., North Plainfield.

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 men boarders. Address or call 137 Duer street. 10 7 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board; private family; heat and bath; near North Avenue station. 127 East 5th St. 10 9 6

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 7 6

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

FOR SALE—Quantity of steam and water pipe, cheap. At G. H. Kenyon's, 315 W. Front St. 10 7 6

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

LADIES' bicycle for sale; Crawford '98; perfect condition. Apply 910 West Front St. 10 10 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wishes work Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply 203 E. Front St. 10 10 2

FOR SALE—$150 Coupe-Rockaway, suitable for team or heavy single horse; a bargain. Inquire at Hedded's Livery. 10 10 6

LOST—Gold eyeglasses in brown leather case, on Franklin place or East Sixth street. Reward for return to 338 Franklin place or Press Office. 10 10 tf

FURNISHED room to let. 325 West Second St. 10 10 2

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.

SHAMPOOING, With Massage.

M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

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PLAINFIELD BRIDE; BRUNSWICK GROOM.

Nuptials of Popular Young Couple Performed Yesterday

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MISS CORA AMELIA SHEPPARD MADE A HANDSOME BRIDE.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Which Was Elaborately Trimmed for the Occasion—Couple Given a Rousing Farewell on Their Departure by Train for Wedding Tour.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sheppard, 210 West Fifth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Cora Amelia Sheppard, was united in marriage to Maurice E. McGrath, of New Brunswick, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

The home was beautifully decorated with smilax and roses. In the hallway and along the balustrade the smilax, intermingled with roses, was twined from one end to the other.

At the hour appointed for the ceremony Miss Gertrude Sharp, of Plainfield, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin, and at the same time the bridal party appeared in the front parlor through the hallway. The ushers were Frank H. Leitheiser and John Watson, of New Brunswick, who preceded the party, and were followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bridemaid, Miss Edna Woodruff, of Phillipsburg, came next, and then the groom and his best man, Edgar Sheppard, cousin of the bride. The party formed in a circle in the parlor, where the happy couple were made one by Rev. Charles T. Illick, pastor of the M. E. church, of Lahaska, Pa., and who is a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a becoming gown of old peach colored broadcloth, trimmed with point lace and white satin, and she carried bridal roses. The bridemaid was gowned in garnet broadcloth, trimmed with white taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the ceremony the congratulations and best wishes of all were extended to Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, and many years of success and happiness were wished them. A wedding supper was then served, and during the early part of the evening the bride and groom departed from the city to enjoy a bridal journey. On their return they will reside in New Brunswick, where the groom has been employed for many years as a clerk in the postoffice. They will go to housekeeping at once in the groom's own residence which has been handsomely furnished.

The presents received by the popular couple are elegant and costly. They include a bedroom suit, a chiffonier, silverware, goldware, banquet lamps, china, and a check for a handsome amount.

The bride is a popular young woman and for a long time was in the employ of Crosby & Hill, where she made many friends.

Guests were present om Brooklyn, New York, Trenton, New Brunswick, Easton, Pa., Phillipsburg and Plainfield.

The bride and groom arranged to leave Plainfield at the North Avenue station at 5:37 o'clock last evening for New York. When they arrived at the station a short time before train time, they were met by a large number of the wedding guests, who appeared with plenty of rice and tin horns. The couple were given such a time as they will never forget. During the festivities the Newark free excursionists arrived at the station and swelled the crowd. They joined in and had lots of fun. The bride and groom took things good naturedly and enjoyed the fun immensely, and when finally they boarded their train they waved their hands to the crowd and departed amid laughter and good feeling.

Somerville's Gala Day.

Thursday, October 19th, Somerville will have a gala day. There will be a firemen's parade and business men's carnival. At least ten fire companies will be in line, and each will have a band. The business men will have about a hundred representative floats in line. In the evening there will be a bicycle carnival with prizes. The railroad companies have reduced the fares, and no doubt a large crowd will be present to witness what promises to be the biggest event in the history of the town and in central New Jersey.

To Commence Their Fall Work.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will commence their fall work at once and a meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

COCK-FIGHTING CASE.

Adjourned Again Until Evidence of a Man in Staten Island Can be Obtained.

The celebrated Linden cock fight case of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Fred Semler, John Semler, Jr., and Frederick Ritter, all of Linden, which was to have been called in Judge E. B. Collin's court yesterday, was again postponed. A new turn has taken place in the case which has now brought the matter into New York State.

Lawyer W. A. Coddington, who represents Sebastian Petrus, the complaining witness, and the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has made application to Judge Collins to take the testimony in New York State of Forest Spicer, at whose place the alleged cock-fight took place in Linden on the night of February 19th. Spicer now resides on Staten Island and refuses to come to the State of New Jersey. After Spicer's testimony is procured the case will be called again.

John L. Titus, also of Linden, and one of the defendants in the case, was tried and acquitted. The case is becoming one of the most noted in any Justice's court in the State.

UNBIDDEN GUEST ANGRY.

ABUSED WOMEN AND SOON FELL INTO HANDS OF POLICE.

Called at Home of Former Councilman Baker, but in a Few Hours After Was on His Way to Jail for Sixty Days.

There was an unbidden guest at the home of Former Councilman J. T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, early yesterday afternoon. He had an object in view, however. He was very frank about stating it. He wanted money. When he found there was no cash forthcoming he explained that he would accept food, if it was properly cooked, and there were no funds handy.

This stranger was not pleased at his treatment for he received neither cash nor food. He stated his thoughts very plainly, and his thoughts were of profane nature. As he reviewed the situation he decided that he had been very much abused individual and gave vent to his feelings freely. Then he went away.

Chief Grant was notified by telephone of the visitation. The Chief and Roundsman Frederickson went forth awheel to find the stranger. Frederickson captured him on West Seventh street and took him back to Baker's where he was identified.

The stranger was arraigned before City Judge Runyon later in the afternoon. He admitted that his language had been rather violent and that he had been begging. Plainfield wasn't a bad sort of a town, he said. His name was William Hurdy and he hailed from any old place. He had been out of work for sometime and found it necessary to live.

Judge Runyon was not impressed. As a member of the Advancement Association, he was for getting as many people to come to Plainfield as was possible but Hurdy wasn't the exact type he should choose. Elizabeth might appreciate him better. It was a fine of $25 or sixty days in jail. Hurdy decided to save his money and was escorted to the county jail.

SLOAN PRIZES.

First Won by Brooklyn Youth, Second by New Brunswick Boy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 12th—At Kirkpatrick chapel President Scott, of Rutgers College, announced the winners of the Sloan entrance prize examination. The successful students were Charles F. Hammond, of Brooklyn, and Austin W. Scott, of New Brunswick, winning first and second prizes respectively. Eight freshmen entered the competition.

The Sloan prizes consist of a first prize, $100 in cash and scholarship, yielding $300, to apply to term bills; second prize, $50 in cash and scholarship, yielding $300, as in the first prize. The prizes were established seventeen years ago by Samuel Sloan, of New York, a member of the board of trustees.

Realty Changes.

The following transfers of real estate in the borough have been recorded at the county clerk's office in Somerville: Annie Cashin and husband to George Hummer, $1; Alfred University to George R. Schlereth, $1,400; Louis A. Hummer et ux., to John T. Case, $9,000; Helen M. McCutchen and husband to Miney Perrin, $1; Miney Perrin and husband to Helen M. McCutchen, $1.

Midgets Are Home.

Capt. John Laible and his wife, of Dunellen, known as the midgets, have returned from a European tour, and are stopping for a time at their home.

VIEWED ROUTE OF PROPOSED BELT LINE.

Officials of Brunswick Traction Company in Plainfield.

IN FAVOR OF EXTENSION.

WERE GUESTS YESTERDAY OF JAMES E. MARTINE.

Mr. Martine Met General Manager Edwd. H. Radel and Superintendent Rand at Metuchen and Drove Them to Plainfield—Were Much Pleased With Prospect—They Dined at the Kensington Hotel.

Close on the announcement of a a rival gas company for Plainfield comes the prospect of competition for the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The officials of the Brunswick Traction Company looked over the route of their proposed belt line, connecting the terminus at Metuchen with the one at Dunellen, yesterday afternoon, and were much pleased with the situation. There seems no doubt now but that the Brunswick Company will try to enter the city from the south.

General Manager Edward H. Radel and Superintendent Rand, of the Brunswick Company, were met at Metuchen yesterday morning by James Martine, of this city, and driven over the route of the proposed line. In this city they were taken to the old residence on Cedar Brook farm where a lunch was served. After looking over the probable line into the city by Woodland avenue to Randolph road, ending at the time at Park avenue, they they were taken to the Hotel Kensington, where dinner was served to Mr. Martine and his guests.

After dinner the party drove out to New Market and thence to Dunellen where the Brunswick company officials took one of their cars for home. They want to extend their line from Plainfield over to New Market and connect with the Lehigh Valley there and then join their present line at Dunellen. Developments in the advance of the road may be looked for at an early date.

A RELIC OF BYGONE DAYS.

Exempt Firemen's Hose Carriage Has an Interesting History in Connection With It.

The handsome silver hose carriage which the Exempt firemen drew in today's parade is perhaps one of the most costly of any in the country. As is well known the carriage was formerly the property of the Amity Hose Company, of New York, known as No. 38. Some of the members of that company were among the most prominent men in the city in those early days—somewhere back in the sixties. It is said that William M. Tweed, familiarly known as "Boss" Tweed, was an officer of the company. In 1866 or '67 the carriage was on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, New York, and was with difficulty rescued from that famous place of amusement at the time of the great fire. It was afterwards bought by the Alert Hose Company and later passed to the control of the Exempts, by whom it is now owned. While there are several very handsome hose carriages owned by fire departments in New York State and also in Pennsylvania, there is possibly none that originally cost as much as did this one. But this hose carriage, like others of its kind has long since passed out of date. They are considered more ornamental than useful and are so regarded by the up-to-date fireman of today. With the old hand engine and bucket brigade they have been relegated to a back seat and are only to be upon rare occasions when volunteer fire departments put on their best bib and tucker and make their annual parades. But what memories they revive! Every wheel and spoke is dear to the heart of the old time red shirt fire laddie. Fond recollections of other days are sacredly cherished by all firemen who boasts of the fact that he once "ran wid de machine."

ERWIN NAMED FOR SHERIFF.

Hudson County Republicans Nominate Their Ticket.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Oct. 10.—The Hudson County Republicans yesterday placed the following ticket in nomination: Sheriff, John J. Erwin; County Clerk, John G. Fisher; Register, Clans Basse; Assemblymen—Jersey City, Charles Walmandorff, James Hayes, James Connolly, Edward S. Brown, Charles W. Laws and Dr. E. J. Abbe; Hoboken—Dr. George W. Van Zantz and George E. Swayne; Bayonne—Charles E. James; North Hudson—J. Burkhardt; West Hudson—David Davies.

—Tomorrow we will have the sea food for Plainfield. Rogers.

PLIGHTED THEIR TROTH.

MARRIAGE OF MISS BERTHA GILES AND CHARLES JOHNSON.

Ceremony Permormed at the Home of the Bride's Sister in New Market—Making Their Pledge With a Ring.

An unique and pretty feature of the ceremony was introduced when the bridal party entered the room. Before taking their places beneath a handsome arch composed of flowers and evergreens, Messrs. Russell and Mefford Giles, brothers of the bride, encircled the party with an evergreen wreath and around which the assembled guests stood to witness the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Jeptha D. Runyon. The happy couple plighted their troth with a wedding ring. Fred VanLew, of Plainfield, was best man and Miss Abben Giles, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

The marriage of Miss Bertha, the accomplished daughter of Nelson B. Giles, of New Market, and Charles Johnson, of Plainfield, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Giles. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, of New Market, officiated.

The parlors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Giles were handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers. The bride was dressed in a gray traveling costume and looked very pretty. After congratulations had been extended a sumptuous wedding supper followed. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were then driven to the railroad station where they took the train for a short wedding tour, which will include a trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will live at the home of the groom's parents in this city. A number of handsome presents were received by the happy couple.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Defendor, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Runyon, Jersey City; Mefford Runyon, Stelton; Prof. Frank Runyon, Hamilton, N. Y.; Chas. Runyon, Gertrude Runyon, Stelton; Mrs. J. B. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Giles and family, New Market; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, Bound Brook; Mrs. Isaac Giles and family, Mefford Giles, Lena Myers, Russell Giles, Mr. and Mrs. VanLew, Plainfield; Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Somerville; the Misses Lulu and Edna Boice, New Brunswick; Willard Randolph, Brookside; Mrs. Calhoon, Miss Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Giles, New Market.

NO RACE TODAY.

Fog and Lack of Wind Again Prevent Yacht Race—Another Attempt to Be Made Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 12—Fog and lack of wind have again conspired to prevent the holding of the first of the international yacht races.

The challenger and the cup-defender laid at anchor inside the Hook during the morning nearly hidden by the fog. There was no wind at all although the weather bureau men promised some for the afternoon.

There was not the slightest chance of the weather becoming clear in time so at 12:25 the race officials called the race off for today. Another attempt to hold it will be made tomorrow.

TO RESIDE WHERE WEDDED.

Nuptials of Miss Hulda E. Erckson and Harold Jackson Performed in Their Furnished Flat.

A home wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Hulda M. Erckson and Harold Jackson, both of the borough, were married in the furnished flat on Somerset street to be occupied by the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride was gowned in white, and was attended by her sister, Miss Selma Erckson, who wore a gown of pale blue silk. The best man was Frazee C. Putnam, of this city.

After the wedding supper was served. The rest of the evening was passed in a pleasant social manner. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson received a great number of useful and handsome presents, all of which will fill a place in their new home.

The groom is an employe at the Pond Tool Works.

Elizabeth Music Club Disbands.

The Elizabeth Music Club, after a successful career of eight years, has disbanded. An effort may be made to reorganize the society as a purely vocal club.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CHEAPER GAS.

All Sides Will Have a Chance to Be Heard.

OCTOBER 26th IS THE DATE.

MANY WILL PROBABLY WANT TO TALK ON THE SUBJECT.

The Street Committee of the Common Council Will Not Take the Responsibility of Recommending Action on the Franchise, But Will Leave the Matter to the Whole of the Council.

The citizens of Plainfield and the advocates of the old and new gas companies will have an opportunity on the evening of Thursday, October 26th, to express their sentiments regarding the franchise that the People's Gas Company wants from the Common Council. The street committee, to which the application for a franchise was referred, has set a public hearing for that day.

The advent of a competing gas company has presented a very important question for the Council to settle and the members of the city legislative body are quite anxious for a general expression of opinion before any action is taken on the subject.

The prospect of lower rates for gas is something that interests every householder in the city and so the street committee hopes for a general expression of opinion from many representative citizens. There will undoubtedly be many to be heard on that occasion and it will be necessary to adjourn the hearing several times, perhaps. The committee wants everybody to be heard, however, and plenty of opportunity will be given.

HORSE ON TOP OF CYCLIST.

Charles Bonny Was in a Dangerous Predicament for a Few Minutes This Morning.

Charles Bonny feels that he has had all the excitement coming to him for awhile. Bonny is a colored man, living at 326 East Sixth street. He was riding his wheel along Park avenue near the railroad bridge this morning when it all happened.

Bonny was on the right side of the road going toward Front street when he saw a hack approaching with the horse on a trot. It was driven by Harry Roberts. Roberts pulled his horse up to the curb suddenly to allow his passenger to alight and did not notice Bonny. The first thing Bonny knew he and the horse were pretty well mixed up.

Bonny went down with wheel and horse on top of him. He was pinned under the horse and could not move until the horse was gotten on its feet again. Bonny was bruised and slightly cut but did not receive any serious injuries. His wheel, however, was badly wrecked and was taken to a neighboring repair shop.

ELDERS AND DEACONS.

Trinity Reformed Church Officers Chosen After Prayer Meeting.

The annual election for elders and deacons of Trinity Reformed church occurred last evening after the prayer meeting. O. W. Dunham was appointed chairman and H. W. Marshall clerk of the meeting. A nominating committee from the consistory through the chairman, W. F. Oliver, presented the names of the present elders and deacons for re-election, viz: Elders—F. E. Smith, H. J. Martin and A. L. Force; deacons—E. E. Anthony, C. M. Thorpe and F. C. Adams, and they were thereupon elected.

CITY NURSE RESIGNS.

Miss Octavia Setzer Finds That There is Not Work Enough Here.

Miss Octavia Setzer, the city nurse of the City Union of King's Daughters, has tendered her resignation to take effect Nov. 1st. The King's Daughters will hereafter engage a nurse when the needs for one are apparent.

The reason assigned by Miss Setzer for severing her relations with the City Union of King's Daughters is that there is not sufficient work to warrant her continuing her labors with that organization. Miss Setzer expects to leave the city.

Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Mary B. Gillies to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel Alce, to Nelson VanWinkle. The wedding will take place in the Crescent Avenue church, Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, at 5:30 o'clock.

To Receive State Councilor.

This evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will receive a visit from State Councilor Hansel, of Newark, also from a delegation from the council at Mt. Bethel. A full attendance of members is desired.

BUNDY'S FINE PRESENCE.

It Induced a Bookkeeper to Cash a Bad Check—The Doctor Arrested.

Detective Koeler, of the Newark police headquarters, went to Raritan Tuesday and arrested Dr. S. E. Bundy, formerly of Plainfield. Bundy was wanted for passing a check which was no good on Fergg's brewery in New-Newark several months ago.

Dr. Bundy has a good presence, and when he was short of cash went to the brewery, presented a check for $94 60 on a bank that didn't exist, and got the cash. Bookkeeper Schell gave him the money because he was impressed by his appearance, and found out too late that Dr. Bundy had made the check payable on a bank that was worth as much as a fog bank or sand-bank.

Dr. Bundy, who is said to have a long list of victims, gave bail before Justice of the Peace Daly in the place where he was arrested. The technical charge against him is that he obtained money under false pretenses.

Officer McCarthy, of this city, assisted in making the arrest by orders from Chief Grant, who had been asked by the Newark authorities to assist in locating the doctor. Bundy is also wanted in Bayonne for a similar offence.

PROPOSED BY THE PORT

NEW METHOD FOR REPRESENTATION ON COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Will Be Acted On By County Committee At a Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow Evening At Elizabeth.

The Republican county executive committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at Elizabeth. The meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the sub-committee which was appointed to draw up a constitution to include the proposed amendments. The report of the sub-committee will be made to the county committee at the meeting of the latter.

The constitution, as drawn up by the sub committee, will provide that there will be one member of the county committee from each election district, but no ward or township shall have less than two members of the county committee. Under the present ruling there is two members of the county committee from each ward and township, regardless of the number of election districts included.

This amendment was introduced by John E. Barr, of Elizabethport. It affects the "'Port" in that it gives that part of the county seat several more representatives in the county committee. Plainfield would have one more member under the new ruling than under the old.

STRUCK HIS HEAD HARD.

Straightened Up Standing on a Chair and Came in Contact With Gas Jet.

Herman Westphal, clerk at John Powers' drug store on Somerset street, met with a painful accident a few evenings ago that might have proved more serious. In performing a duty he was obliged to step on a chair to reach for an article, and in straightening up his head came in contact with a gas jet, the sharp point of which struck his head with great force.

The blow stunned Mr. Westphal and he fell to the floor, where he laid for some time in a semi conscious condition. Shortly afterward he was found by Mr. Powers, who sent his clerk to his home on Craig place. He was detained at home for a short time, and is now back to work. His head is still very sore, but no serious results are anticipated.

Jersey at the National Capital.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, October 12.—Representative Gardner has been placed on the sub-committee of the Industrial Commission, whose business it is to visit California and the other Pacific Coast States in November, and report conditions to the full Commission.

Attended Church Convention.

A large number of woman from the Presbyterian churches of this city went to Elizabeth today to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, which is being held in the Westminster church.

No Tidings of Stolen Horse.

As yet no tidings have reached David C. Smalley concerning his stolen horse and wagon, but he has not given up hope of finding it. Every effort is being made to locate it and he feels sure that he will recover the rig.

Smoker to Follow Business

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening. Several applications for membership will be acted upon and the business session will be followed by a smoker.

—There are now twenty-three patients in the hospital and all are doing well.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ARE NOW ON REVIEW.

Everything Favorable for the Celebration in the Borough.

DECORATIONS TO BE SEEN.

THE MORNING DEVOTED TO RECEIVING THE VISITORS.

The Weather is Perfect for the Success of the Parade, Which Started at 2:30 O'clock—Exhibition Drill by Brunswick Company at the Conclusion of March—Some Other Interesting Details.

Bright and early this morning the members of Warren Engine Company and West End Hose Company, of the borough, were stirring about and preparing to receive their fellow firemen from various surrounding towns and cities. The clear weather gave every evidence of a beautiful day. There was a woeful lack of decorations yesterday, but this morning every borough resident hustled, and by noon nearly every house presented an attractive sight with pretty decorations. The borough firemen appeared for the first time in their new uniforms and their appearance was an occasion for favorable comment on the part of all. The committee in charge of the festivities completed all arrangements last evening.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the famous "Phœnix" engine of the New Brunswick department arrived in charge of Driver George Jacques, who drove the entire distance. The apparatus was stalled at Dreyer's Hotel sheds. A little later the hose carriage of Mercer Engine Company, of Princeton, arrived and was stalled at that same place. During the morning there the companies from Princeton, with Liberty band; New Brunswick, with Goodwill band; Bayonne, with apparatus and band, arrived.

A great deal of interest was centred in the company from New Brunswick, which will give a prize drill. The Mercer Company was accompanied by Mayor E. M. Opdyke, of Princeton, and Chief of Department Gill, with the assistant chiefs and other dignitaries. Most of the dignitaries arrived toward noon and were received by the committee on reception and taken care of by various ones appointed for that purpose.

A novel feature of the decorations was arranged by the committee. It was in the form of streamers across the street in front of the homes of the following persons: Mayor N. B. Smalley, Julius J. Stahl, Chief George H. Fairchild, B. F. Conover, William H. VanWinkle, Frank Shuck, Andrew Carney, Thomas Doud, D. C. Allen and J. A. Goodwin. Each streamer was different in that it extended a welcome to each company in line, mentioning each one.

Warren Engine Company house was elaborately decorated by the members. A large life-size painting of a fireman rescuing a baby at a fire was the prominent central figure, and was the work of William Stahl. Surrounding it is a display of American flags, and a row of incandescent electric lights that will be illuminated this evening. Over the entire line of march the decorations are more or less elaborate, and from one small flag to an abundance of bunting, flags, etc., there is the one purpose evidenced, welcome to the firemen.

In the business part of this city the merchants have caught the gala spirit and decorated elaborately. All of the stores are displaying decorations of more or less beauty.

Most of the firemen from out of town were escorted by guests, and many of them brought their families with them. Country folks from near and far rolled into the borough early this morning in all sorts of wagons, and today is surely a gala day for the borough.

By 1:30 o'clock this afternoon all of the visiting firemen had arrived and by 2 o'clock the various companies were forming in line, and about a half hour later there were four taps of the borough fire bell sounded and the procession moved and proceeded, to cover the line of march as already published. Along the various streets there were crowds of people, and as the paraders passed along they were cheered heartily by the admiring crowd. The fine martial music by both band and drum corp elicited the greatest enthusiasm on the part of all.

The men on duty at the Plainfield fire department headquarters on East Second street were busy all the morning preparing the decorations. A multitude of flags cover the front of the building and are arranged in artistic fashion.

—The union Gospel service in rooms of the W. C. T. U. tonight at 8 o'clock.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

General Schwan and His Staff Are Ambushed By the Filipinos.

RESISTED DESPERATELY.

Several Volleys Are Poured on Them By the Enemy Concealed in Their Trenches.

American Forces Succeed in Dislodging the Filipinos and Put Them to Flight—Mules Collapse on Account of the Muddy Condition of the Country.

Manila, Oct. 12.—General Schwan's column, having accomplished its purpose of punishing the natives, is returning from San Francisco de Malabon, with artillery and the transportation service.

The Thirteenth infantry lost two officers—Captain Marion B. Safford and Captain Woodbridge Geary, both battalion commanders.

San Francisco de Malabon, Oct. 12.—Gen. Schwan's column, approaching this town, marched through a country so muddy that all the mules collapsed. The general occupied the town without fighting, the natives retreating under cover of the creek beds. Later, reconnoitering in force southward the United States soldiers discovered the trenches whence hidden Filipinos poured several volleys on the general and his staff. The enemy resisted stubbornly. The reconnoiterers, consisting of Capt. Geary's battalion of the Thirteenth Regiment and two guns of Riley's Battery, drove the natives two miles, fighting all the way. They found a field piece and several wounded and sick Filipinos flying red flags. They captured twenty-five Filipinos, including three officers. Many Filipino dead were strewn along the fields. The Americans' total loss was one officer and seven men wounded.

Gen. Schwan's main column started along a very bad road on the left bank of the river, flankers being thrown far out and Major Budd's battalion on the right bank covering the flank, rendering the fire from the native trenches ineffective. Major Budd returned to Santa Cruz before dark. The natives seem to be generally supporters of the insurrection, but few have arms. There was much firing at American soldiers from the natives' huts.

Funston is Popular.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 12.—Upon the receipt of the bulletin announcing the arrival of Gen. Funston and the Twentieth Kansas at San Francisco, Topeka turned into a bedlam. The whistles of all the manufacturing institutions began to screech, and every church bell in the city rang out the glad tidings. The streets were soon filled with persons, and there was great rejoicing. Reports of similar demonstrations came from Lawrence, Ottawa, Hutchinson and other Kansas towns.

His Opinion of Filipinos.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Gen. Funston, when asked what he thought of the Filipinos, said:

"They have some pretty good fighters there and some pretty good shots, but the majority of them are poor."

He added that while some of the Filipinos were intelligent, he did not think they were capable of self-government.

Discussion Leads to Murder.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—William E. Huesman, who is under indictment for killing James Minor last summer, probably fatally cut Dave Marshall, a tinner, at Twelfth and Kentucky streets, Wednesday. The men were talking of the Minor tragedy when the quarrel leading to the cutting arose. Huesman threw his adversary to the floor and drew a knife across his throat, severing the wind pipe. Huesman made his escape.

Death Roll in Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Gen. Brooke, at Havana, has made the following death report:

"Columbia Barracks, Quemados, Private George Godfrey, B, Eighth Infantry, died 9th, gangrenous dysentery; Puerto Principe, William Bartlett, E, Eighth Cavalry, died 9th, of yellow fever."

Taggart is Re-elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—Returns show that Thomas Taggart has been re-elected mayor by a plurality of from 200 to 300 votes. Charles A. Bookwalter, the Republican candidate, announces that he will contest Taggart's election on the ground of fraud. The election of the council and other city officials is still in doubt.

Will Represent British Interests.

London, Oct. 12.—The Foreign Office confirms the report from Washington that Great Britain has asked the United States Government to empower the United States Consular authorities in the Transvaal to represent British interests there during the hostilities.

Young Boy Dragged to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Rudy Reinsperg, 11 years of age, was riding on Floyd street, when his horse took fright. The lad was thrown and the reins became entangled with his feet. He was dragged three squares, and when picked up was dead.

Barkentine Uncle John Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12.—The barkentine Uncle John, bound from Honolulu to Puget Sound, went ashore on the west coast of Vancouver Island during a gale and is a total loss. The Uncle John left Honolulu on Sept. 18.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The forest fire which has raged for two days on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais has been extinguished by a timely rain.

WANTS TO BORROW CASH.

United States of Colombia Would Like About $14,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The United States of Colombia want to borrow three million pounds ($14,999,500) with which to replace its paper currency with silver.

"As a guaranty for this loan," writes Minister Hart from Bogota to the State Department, "the Government offers to pledge rental of the emerald mines of Muzo and Cosceuz, the product of the match monopoly, the annual sums due from the Panama Railroad Company to the Republic and the interest of the Republic in the Panama Canal. By another decree the re-establishment of a national bank is authorized, the shares of the bank to be offered to the public. The Government has other resources which, it is believed, it would put in pledge if necessary to secure this loan, namely, the customs receipts, the valuable salt mines (the production and sale of salt being a Government monopoly) and the Sabana Railroad, twenty-four miles of well-equipped railroad between Facatativa and Bogota.

Montpelier Entertains Dewey.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 12.—It was thought that a large crowd greeted Admiral Dewey upon his arrival here, but it was nothing to be compared with the multitude which turned out to-day to do him honor in his native town. It is a holiday in all that the word implies and it is doubtful if there has ever been so many people in Montpelier before in any one day. All business places are handsomely decorated for the occasion. The team that Dr. Webb brought along in the private car drew the carriage in which Admiral Dewey rode at the head of the monster parade. The festivities from start to finish were full of patriotism and good feeling.

Put Bartender in the Icebox.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—Three robbers, heavily armed, drove up to the saloon of Monahan & Loftus, No. 50 Twelfth street, had a social time with the bartender, Michael Tully, and ended their visit by flourishing revolvers and marching the bartender into the icebox. There he was held prisoner while the thieves looted the cash-drawer, securing $42, and selected the best boxes of cigars from the case. They then drove away in a cab. Later the cabman and one of the robbers were arrested. Tully was a prisoner in the icebox for nearly an hour, and was almost frozen when released.

Bryan is Well Again.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 12.—Colonel W. J. Bryan is all right again and says he has fully recovered from his cold. He is fulfilling all his engagements. He arrived here from Webster City en route to Des Moines. He was one of a party in charge of G. A. Huffman, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. To all inquirers he observed in a joking way that he was all right.

Convicted the Angel Dancer.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 12.—Huntsman T. Mnason, leader of the "angel dancers" on their so-called "Lord's Farm," has been convicted of keeping a disorderly house. In October, 1893, he was sent to prison for a year for a similar offence. Garry Storms, John McClintock, alias "John the Baptist," and Mary Storms, arraigned with Mnason, were acquitted.

State Commerce Convention.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Delegates to the State Commerce Convention assembled here. The session opened with an address by A. Abrams of New York upon the negligence of the state in the support of her commerce. He suggested that a great exposition should be held in New York City and the convention was asked to petition the legislature to give support to such an exposition.

Youthful Murderer Confesses.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Irving E. Shaw, aged 16 years was brought to the Saratoga county jail in Ballston Spa by Coroner McCarty, to whom Shaw confessed that he killed Jesse Blanch while both were hunting Monday. Blanch was of the same age as Shaw. They resided in Providence, a town in the western part of the county.

Burglars Wreck a Bank.

Monticello, Ind., Oct. 12.—The Reynolds Bank, at Reynolds, a village near here, was looted by robbers. The safe was blown up by dynamite, and a sum of money variously estimated at from $3,000 to $10,000 secured. The explosion demolished the frame building in which the bank was located. The robbers escaped.

California is Prosperous.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—According to estimates made by experts the farmers of California will receive about $15,000,000 this season for such products of their orchards and vineyards as are canned or dried. That is about $3,500,000 more than the total received last year.

Gas Stock Increased.

Albany, Oct. 12.—The Buffalo Gas Company, formed by the consolidation of the Buffalo City Gas Company and Buffalo Gas Light Company, filed papers with the secretary of state, which shows an increase of capital stock from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000.

Judge Borrows $800,000.

New York, Oct. 12.—Judge, the comic weekly, has borrowed $800,000 from the Knickerbocker Trust Company at 4½ per cent. The loan is payable in ten, twelve and fifteen years in gold.

American Cutter Arrested.

London, Oct. 12.—A telegram from Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland, says an American fishing cutter has been arrested for fishing inside the limit off that port.

Doctor's Child Poisoned.

West Union, Ohio, Oct. 12.—The fourteen-months-old child of Dr. J. O. Wickerham, of Youngsville, swallowed a quantity of bicromide of mercury and is dead as a result.

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Ministers Will Take a Hand Against the Seating of Congressman Roberts

WILL FIGHT POLYGAMY.

Church Congregations Throughout the Country Will Listen to Sermons on This Subject.

Salt Lake City Preacher Starts the Movement Against the Congressman-Elect From Utah—Last Sunday in October to Be Devoted to the Matter.

New York, Oct. 12.—Ministers in many churches of New York and of the entire country will devote a sermon on the last Sunday of October to the fight being waged against the admission to Congress of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah.

Secretary William R. Campbell, under direction of the Ministerial Association, of Salt Lake City, sent requests for the observance of that date, with special sermons, which requests have been received by the New York ministers.

John B. Devins, editor of the New York Observer, said: "I was with Mr. Campbell on my vacation this summer, and I found that he is doing a great work in Utah. While time has not yet elapsed for action upon the request, as it arrived only Wednesday, I have no doubt the suggestion will be widely followed. There is a great deal of feeling all over the country on this Roberts matter, which will make the ministers quite ready to co-operate. The leadership of Miss Helen M. Gould in a woman's movement has greatly added to the interest. Hardly any other woman in the country now could command more attention."

This is the note sent out by Mr. Campbell:

"My Dear Brother—The Salt Lake Ministerial Association, including in its membership the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Lutheran ministers of Salt Lake City and vicinity, hereby sends greeting to all Christian ministers of every name throughout our land.

"Earnestly protesting against the threatened perpetuation of the practice of polygamy in Utah, and in behalf of the Christian home and the fair name of our beloved land we ask you, if you can consistently do so, to preach a sermon in defense of the Christian home on the last Sabbath of October, 1899, and to see that a general citizens' mass meeting is held in each county the following week to arouse public sentiment in favor of the expulsion of 'Elder' Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, from the House of Representatives, and in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and polygamous cohabitation in every State and Territory of our Union."

Secretary Campbell has also just issued this statement:

"It is frequently stated in the public prints that the fight which is being made against Mr. Roberts is prompted by partisan motives. The utter falsity of this charge becomes apparent when we remember that his predecessor belonged to the same political party that Mr. Roberts does, and that no fight was ever made to have him expelled from the House. Such a thing was not even thought of in connection with Mr. King.

"Moreover, the present political conditions in this State clearly indicate that if Mr. Roberts is expelled the man who is elected to fill the vacancy will also be a member of the same party. Hence, neither party has anything to gain or to lose in numerical strength in the present House by the expulsion of Mr. Roberts; but both would gain in prestige before the country and before the whole civilized world by doing their full part in promptly vindicating the historic position of the American Congress in its attitude toward polygamy, the arch-enemy of the home and the greatest foe to our civilization.

"The non-partisanship of this movement is further evidenced by the fact that a large percentage, if not the majority, of its staunchest supporters belong to the Democratic party to which Mr. Roberts professes to belong. These men strongly resent the insult offered to the party of Jefferson and Jackson by the proposition that it shall become the champion of the polygamist; and well they may, for as every intelligent person knows there is nothing in this country which is more anti-Democratic or anti-Republican, than a polygamous aristocracy, such as Mr. Roberts is seeking to have established upon our American soil.

"Again, it is frequently stated that we are fighting Mr. Roberts because he is a Mormon, that our campaign is therefore a species of religious persecution. The falsity of this charge is evident from the fact that Mr. King, Mr. Robert's predecessor, was also a Mormon and a high officer in the said church, the same as Mr. Roberts, though no fight of this kind was ever made upon him, because he respected the laws and the covenants made by his people in order to secure amnesty and Statehood.

"In a crisis like this the effort to degrade the campaign into a partisan squabble will utterly fail. The American people are a true and historic people. In the face of a deadly foe, all sections, creeds and parties will rally as one man to the defense of their cherished institutions. This campaign will demonstrate that this holds good not only in the presence of a foreign foe, but also when the foe springs up in our midst, especially when the attack is made upon the home, which, to every true American, is the dearest institution on earth."

Commercial Congress Opens.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Nearly all of the delegates to the International Commercial Congress, which is opened today in the auditorium of the main building of the National Export Exposition, have arrived. Representatives of forty nations and of about 300 of the principal chambers of commerce are here.

TALKED TO THE VETERANS

President McKinley Addresses the Blue and the Gray.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 12.—President McKinley and members of his cabinet came from Chicago to attend the national reunion of the Blue and the Gray. Ten thousand veterans and visitors thronged about the railroad station and those in gray vied with the veterans in blue in a tremendous ovation when the presidential party arrived.

Owing to the short stay of the President the party was at once escorted by the Cleveland Grays and reception committee to the fair grounds, where President McKinley delivered an address. He said:

"It gives me very great pleasure to participate with you, men of the North and men of the South, in this glad reunion of hearts. We are already unified, the peace which Grant and Lee made at Appomattox has kept, not by law or restraint, but by love and fraternal regard. The Union to-day rests not on force which may fail, but rests in the hearts of the people, a union that never can be severed.

"If I have been permitted in the slightest degree to help in the work of reconciliation and unification, I will esteem it the greatest honor of my life. When I made the call for troops to prosecute the Spanish war, men from the north and south, without regard to political belief or religious creed, rallied to the standard of the Union. The best men of the South came, the sons of old Confederate soldiers. The best of the North came, the sons of the old members of the Grand Army of the Republic. All men together in heart and hand to follow the flag of their country wherever it might lead. We have been reconciled: more than reconciled, for our reconciliation has been baptized in the best blood of both sections of our beloved country. If a northern soldier put the flag up at Santiago, a southern soldier, the gallant Brumby of Georgia put it up over Manila. It rests with us to look to the future, putting the past behind us. And this government relies upon the patriotism of the country, North and South, to stand by the purposes of the government and follow in the pathway of its destiny.

"I am glad to meet and greet you: we come together, not as we came a third of a century ago, with arms in our hands, but we come with love for each in our hearts."

Democrats Declare for Bryan.

New York, Oct. 12.—By a vote of 34 to 14 the Democratic State Committee adopted resolutions indorsing William Jennings Bryan for the Presidential nomination by the next national convention of the party. The resolution was offered to the committee by Richard Croker, and was opposed vehemently by David B. Hill. It was not this expression of sympathy for Mr. Bryan's illness that aroused Mr. Hill's opposition. It was Mr. Croker's definition of him as "the natural and approved leader of the Democratic party in the nation" that aroused Mr. Hill. But the resolution was carried, despite Mr. Hill's protest.

Think Girl Has Suicided.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 12.—It is believed that Annie Neuberth, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Philip Neuberth, who has been missing from her home since Sunday, has committed suicide. A hat worn by the girl at the time she left home has been found on the banks of Hollow Pond. It was stated by the police that the girl did not get along well with her relatives.

Nearly Devoured by a Hog.

Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 12.—While feeding his stock Moses Massengale accidentally stepped upon a small pig, which began squealing. The mother, a very large animal, threw Massengale to the ground, and he was badly injured before the infuriated beast could be driven away. He will die.

Reorganizing Carnegie Company.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The reorganization of the Carnegie Steel Company has not been abandoned. It is now believed that at the beginning of the year renewed efforts are to be made to combine the company with certain other interests by means of further subscription.

Two More Cases of Smallpox.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Two more suspected cases of small-pox have broken out in the Thirty-first Volunteers at Angel Island. The names are not made public. The quarantine which was to have been raised will be preserved until it is discovered whether the cases are genuine.

Brooding Caused His Suicide.

Pekin, Ill., Oct. 12.—William Dillon, a bachelor farmer, committed suicide near here by drowning himself in an old well. Allen Leonard, at whose home he lived, also committed suicide last May. Brooding over the death is assigned as the reason for Dillon's rash deed.

President Wilson Not Ill.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 12.—The report emanating from West Virginia that Hon. William L. Wilson, President of Washington and Lee University, is dangerously ill is unfounded. He is actively attending his duties as President of the university.

Fire in a Louisiana Town.

New Iberia, La., Oct. 12.—Fire, which started in Estorage's drug store from the explosion of a lamp, destroyed a large part of the business section of this town. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Great-Grand-Parents Married.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 12.—James E. Martin, aged 84, and Mrs. Mary Annacost, aged 80, were married here on Wednesday. Both have great-grandchildren.

Situation in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 12.—The Peace Party is gaining ground. The Government troops have been ordered to retreat on La Vistoria.

Not to Bar Consumptives.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The State Board of Health has decided not to quarantine California against the consumptives of other states.

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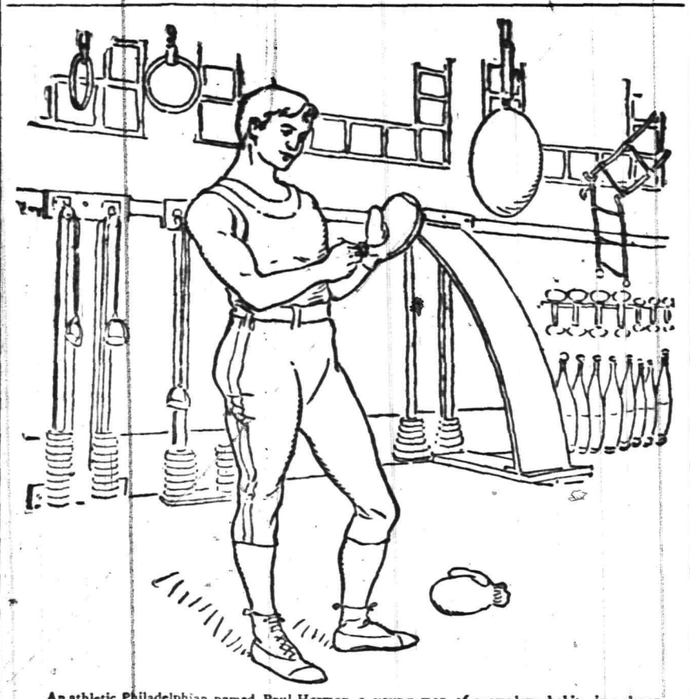

An athletic Philadelphian named Paul Harmon, a young man of exemplary habits, is a clever boxer, a fine wrestler and has won several medals in arenic sports. Curiously, however, although his muscular system has always seemed to be in splendid condition, his experiences in training have sometimes resulted in ill health, possibly because he has not paid the attention to diet that he should. As a consequence, he at one time became a severe sufferer from dyspepsia and his blood appeared to have become impure. It was a friend, who was also an athlete, who first directed his attention to Ripans Tabules. He made trial of them and has continued to use them ever since, and says of them: "I can sincerely recommend Ripans Tabules to those who suffer from any disturbance of the stomach, liver or from any nervous disorder which proceeds from these annoying troubles. They helped me wonderfully and I have always found that a single one gives relief."

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YOUNG WOMAN IS SUED.

Frank W. Ludman Asks for Damages to the Amount of $25,000.

New York, Oct. 12.—Suit for $25,000 damages for slander has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Frank W. Ludman, who is in business at No. 19 Whitehall street, against Miss Maud Hewitt, of West Eighty-sixth street, and a daughter of Francis Hewitt, a sugar broker at No. 102 Wall street. Both persons to the suit are young and socially conspicuous.

Miss Hewitt and Mr. Ludman have been long acquainted, and until recently are said to have been very good friends. Mr. Ludman is head of the firm of Ludman & Co., in Whitehall street, and alleges that he has suffered grievous injury by reason of statements circulated about him.

Counsel for the young woman and her family declare that there is absolutely no basis for the suit.

Bitten By a Rat.

New York, Oct. 12.—Seven-year-old Katie Shaughnessey, daughter of John Shaughnessey, of 105 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, is slowly recovering from a terrible encounter with a huge rat. For a time, the life of the little girl, whose arms, head and body were almost covered with bites and scratches, was despaired of, but physicians, by unremitting care, forestalled bloodpoisoning, and she is now slowly recovering. Katie sleeps with her younger sister, Annie, in a room adjoining that of her father and mother. She was awakened to find a large house rat on the bed. The child sat up quickly and at the same instant the rat made a jump for her sister's face. Katie grabbed it around the body, but it wriggled free and, turning, bit her on the hand. She shook it off and it jumped at her. Then followed a struggle, in which the child's face and body were scratched with its sharp claws. Katie did not cry out, she says, for fear it would attack Annie again. But at last, finding herself growing weaker, she screamed. Her parents heard it and rushed in, only to see the huge rodent jump from the bed and disappear down a hole.

New York's Murder Mystery.

New York, Oct. 12.—No crime in recent years has aroused so much public interest as the murder of the young woman whose body was mutilated and scattered, parts thrown in the streets and parts in the river. The head, arms and legs below the knees are still missing. The police are bending their energies to discover the head, for until they find it there is little hope of identifying the dead woman.

Belief that the murdered woman may be Mrs. Gertrude Billings, wife of a Columbus avenue saloon-keeper, is strengthened. Her description tallies closely with the mutilated remains in the Morgue. Doctors say the lungs of the murdered woman show that she at one time had been very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Billings had pneumonia a year ago.

Another missing woman whose disappearance the police are closely investigating is Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, a millinery buyer and wife of a well-to-do builder, with whom she did not live. She has been missing more than a week from her home, 208 West Nineteenth street.

Woman's Skull Fractured.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Joseph Sutton, the wife of a well-known resident of this place, was the victim of an assault. A man known as Tont Clink attacked her with a club and fractured her skull. Mrs. Sutton was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Clink escaped across the meadows. Mrs. Sutton was alone when she was attacked. The motive of the assault has not yet been explained as Mrs. Sutton is at present unable to make a statement.

Has Dug His Own Grave.

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 12.—On Philips Fork Creek, in Leslie County, 20 miles from here, Ephraim Helton, an old soldier, has dug his own grave in a cave 50 feet from the outer surface. He did this by entering and cutting the vault in a rock inside the cave. He has measured it with his own body, and made it a perfect fit. He has cut his own tombstone, will build his own coffin and buy his burial clothes, so that no one may be put to any trouble in burying him.

Near Death in Submarine Boat.

Greenport, L. I., Oct. 12.—In a trial trip of the Holland submarine torpedo boat yesterday afternoon, the crew became suffocated by gas when the craft was under water and all came near losing their lives. As it was they were unconscious when taken out and were revived with much difficulty.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 12.—The stock market was nervous. The appearance of weakness for a time predominated, although a few prominent issues showed advances. Stock did not change hands with any rapidity nor in large lots. Money was abundant. The feeling with a majority was decidedly bullish, despite the war news from Africa.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Closing prices for spot: Wheat 70¼, corn 31½, oats 22⅞, pork 8.20, lard 5.37, ribs 5.08.

Ungrammatically speaking the plural of baby must be twins.

A man may know love by heart and yet be unable to define it.

Living by one's wits has been recommended as an anti-fat remedy.

When a man sings his own praise he invariably gets the tune too high.

Lots of men fall over themselves in striving to get ahead of others.

Some men snatch victory from defeat, but more snatch defeat from victory.

A sharp tongue is more essential to the modern prize-fighter than a strong arm.

A baseball player isn't necessarily insane just because he gets "off his base" occasionally.

A man never realizes how very dear a girl is to him until he acquires the right to pay her bills.

A ring around the moon is a sign of rain, and a plain ring around a woman's finger indicates more reign.

BOER FORCES MOBILIZED.

Two Armies Reported to Be Marching on the British Forces in Natal.

ALL ARE WELL ARMED.

Ten Thousand Boers at Laing's Nek Equipped With Mountain Quick-Firing Guns.

An Attack on Ladysmith Is Feared When Boers and Free State Columns Unite—Nearly 8,000 British Troops Are Encamped at This Particular Station.

London, Oct. 12.—It is rumored that Conyngham Greene, the British Diplomatic Agent at Pretoria, has been assassinated there.

The report, however, is unconfirmed and is discredited at the Colonial office.

A dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says that at a meeting held there in the interest of peace a crowd of patriots invaded the hall, stormed the platform and moved and carried a resolution to support the Government in the war. The police were called upon to restore order and finally cleared the hall.

The military authorities in South Africa have declared a censorship over all telegrams, in order to prevent information regarding British movements from reaching the Boers.

The Government has chartered five more large steamers for the South African service.

Marching on British Forces.

London, Oct. 12.—Two armies are now marching on the British forces in Natal, according to cablegrams received here.

Troops from the Orange Free State marched across the border near Newcatle. The Boer army massed in the vicinity of Laing's Nek advanced at the same time.

Ten thousand troops have been mobilized there within two weeks. They are well equipped with mountain quick-firing guns and machine guns.

Charlestown and Dundee are equally threatened by the advance. When the Boer and Free State columns unite an attack on Ladysmith is feared.

Between 6,000 and 8,000 British troops are now in camp at Ladysmith.

The capture of that place would give the Boers command of the railroad from Durban to Pretoria and the branch running to the Free State.

Firing was reported near Charlestown, and it is feared the first skirmish occurred there in an attempt to check the Boer advance.

The Boer movement will give them command of the pass made famous by the battle of Majuba Hill.

The first embarkation of troops composing the British army corps, now almost ready for South Africa, has been set for October 20.

The Ferreira Gold Mining Company announces from Johannesburg that the Transvaal Government has seized its mines.

It is reported that Premier Schreiner and the entire Cape Colony Cabinet have been dismissed.

President Kruger has ordered all Boers out of the Transvaal to return immediately and report for service. Those who disobey will be heavily fined and imprisoned and their property will be confiscated.

Mafeking, on the Bechuana border, is menaced by 5,000 Boers under Commandant Cronje. Colonel Baden-Powell has 3,000 men there, well entrenched and provisioned.

It is thought he can hold out until reinforcements can be rushed to him.

People Officially Warned.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 12.—A telegram from the Government officially warned the people of this city that a force from the Orange Free State had invaded Natal through Cundy Cleugh Pass, thirty-seven miles southwest of here.

Widespread alarm followed the receipt of this dispatch, and most of the families began to pack up their clothing and valuables at once.

Within an hour an exodus to the coast was in progress. The city will be deserted in less than twenty-four hours.

The Free State Boers will meet no resistence until they reach Dundee, where a British garrison is stationed.

All of this country is being abandoned, couriers having been sent out warning the inhabitants of the raid.

Sympathy for Tranvaal.

New York, Oct. 12.—Carnegie Hall was well filled with a well-dressed audience which had gathered to express sympathy with the South African Republic in its trouble with Great Britain.

A resolution expressing the opinion that the Boers had shown a willingness to consider the alleged grievances of foreigners, and that therefore it was not the duty of Great Britain to force a conflict, but that the terms offered should be accepted or arbitration agreed to, was adopted.

Judge Van Hoesen offered a resolution asking the government of the United States to use its good offices in the interest of peace. Both resolutions were adopted.

War Forced on Boers.

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, in the course of an interview, says:

"I maintain that this war is being forced upon the Boers by men who have never forgiven Majuba Hill. In my opinion, owing to Great Britain's unpreparedness, hostilities during the next two months will resemble the international yacht races off Sandy Hook. As there cannot be any serious fighting during that period, hostilities will be as dull as yacht races without wind. We have plenty of time, therefore, to count the cost and to reckon up the guilt of a contemplated wholesale homicide in the Transvaal. Long before Christmas, I take it, the fool-fury of the jingoes will have evaporated."

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
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POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

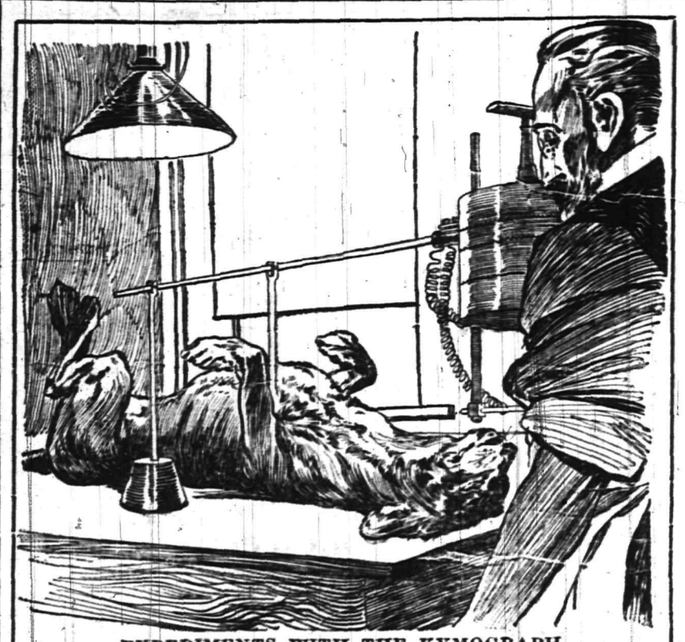
October 12—Spanish and stenography classes at Y. M. C. A.
October 13—German Class at Y. M. C. A.
October 15—Capt. George D. Morrison will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

Welcome to the Fire Laddies.

In the this day and age of constant and rapid adjusting of municipal institutions to modern ideas and improvements the volunteer firemen are gradually passing from view in communities like Plainfield, where but a few years ago their name was legion. But there is still a multitude of small towns that depend upon the volunteer firemen—the ones picturesquely described in the old time lithographs as togged out in red shirts, blue trousers and monstrous helmets designed to protect their craniums from collapse in case a stray brick should fall thereupon during a conflagration. The services of these men are none the less appreciated and efficient now than a generation ago when crude hand engines and bucket brigades formed their fighting apparatus, because in the march of improvement in fire fighting machines the members of the companies operating them have kept pace.

But outside of a few exemptions from the demands of the law that ordinary citizens do not share in, the career of the volunteer firemen is one aptly described as "all honor and no pay." By a social evolution, however, the volunteer fire companies have became not only institutions of inestimable value in protecting their municipalities from the ravages of flames but also in affording organizations that kindle a brotherly and companionable feeling between one and another of the members. By this method a fraternal regard among the members has grown up till the social features incident to the volunteer firemen are quite prominent.

It is in this latter spirit that the celebration in connection with the annual inspection and parade of the North Plainfield fire department is held today. The visiting companies ere today are among the finest representatives of the volunteer firemen in New Jersey, and if the plans of the borough fire laddies are carried out successfully the day will be a gala one. From present prospects everything will go off in fine shape, and in behalf of the citizens of North Plainfield and Plainfield The Daily Press extends a hearty welcome to the visitors and trusts that they will depart with fond rememberances of the programme arranged for their benefit.



EXPERIMENTS WITH THE KYMOGRAPH.

Irregularity and doubtful potency in certain drugs makes thorough testing necessary to secure the best results. The required knowledge can be obtained only through physiological assays. The kymograph is the instrument generally used for these experiments, and the subjects are guinea pigs, rabbits, frogs, chickens and sometimes dogs.

With the annual harvest of nuts and golden pumpkins comes the fall crop of autumn leaves with their countless and variagated colors. The season when the foliage is the most beautiful is upon us. With recurring frosts comes the ever changing panorama that greets the eye wherever one may look. The scene presented these beautiful October days is a picture of nature that no artist can perfectly place on canvas, though some excellent imitations have been attempted. Like a kaleidoscope to the eye the changing of the leaves from day to day is interesting to watch. Certainly, nature is now dressed in her most attractive costume.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National committee, says that the next campaign will be fought on anti-imperialism, free silver, anti-trusts and reduction of tariffs, with William J. Bryan as the standard bearer. And this is straight from headquarters.

David B. Hill and Richard Croker may fight again. A contest between the city and the country is anticipated at the New York State committee meeting.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

What has become of the State sewerage commission that was coming to Plainfield to inspect the sewage beds?—Plainfield Press.

What has become of the State sewerage commission, anyway? Previous commissions have come along asking for our views and puffing up and down the river in steam launches. There was always an impression that something was being done, but this commission is different. It seems to consist of a typewriting machine and a letter file.—Passaic News.

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In the arguments which he advanced to show why the Plainfield Common Council should refuse a franchise to a rival gas company, the counsel for the Plainfield Gas and Electric Lighting Company might have cited numerous precedents. He said that in the event of the franchise being granted the old company would fight competition with all its power, with the inevitable result of cut rates, followed by a truce and final consolidation. This course of proceedings has been so nearly universal that the lawyer was fairly justified in declaring it inevitable, thanks to the Legislature which has kindly made the consolidation of lighting companies easy. Still Plainfield should not be deterred from making the experiment. It might prove the exception to the rule.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The surprising success of the free excursion recently given by the merchants of Newark has served to awaken the business men of this city to a sense of the position in which they find themselves. Through the efforts of John J. Kenney a movement is about to be inaugurated to follow the good example set by the Newark houses. Some of the business men have been seen and it is the general opinion that in order to compete with the Newark people the merchants of this city must be up and doing and "fight them with their own weapons." In other words, it is proposed to give a free excursion to this city at an early date. There are no definite plans made yet, but the business men will possibly hold a meeting in a few days to see what can be done toward holding the trade that may be drifting to Newark by reason of the free excursions.

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While Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin was lying off Bay Ridge a few days ago the owner of her was surprised to see a portly gentleman step upon deck and greet him. Sir Thomas gazed at him for a moment and then exclaimed: "Why how you have changed John. You've been growing fat." The caller was John Finlayson, who lives at Metuchen, near this city. He and Sir Thomas were chums together in Glasgow twenty-seven years ago, but had drifted apart and had not seen each other for over a quarter of a century. In Glasgow the two young men went to work at about the same time, their place of employment being close together. Sir Thomas was working in his father's store. When the future cup challenger became ambitious he took a store for himself and was accompanied by his father and John Finlayson when he first inspected this property. It was not long after this incident that Mr. Finlayson first came to America. He now has a small farm at Metuchen and devotes himself principally to raising ducks and dogs. Last week he sent an intelligent little fox terrier, "Mickey Finn," to Sir Thomas as a mascot for the Shamrock.

POLITICAL ROMANCES.

Democrats and Republicans Both to Meet Tomorrow Night.

Chairman Logan, of the Somerset county Democratic committee, yesterday issued a call for the county convention of that party to be held in Somerville, October 19th. The primaries for the election of delegates to this convention will be held in the borough of North Plainfield tomorrow night. The leaders of the party regret that the call has been issued at short notice for the primaries but a strong attempt will be made to get out a full attendance.

The Republican primary in the borough for the election of delegates to the county convention of that party will be held Friday evening in the basement of the borough school house.

—Charles Lister's cycle shop has been engaged as a polling place for the next election.

—By far one of the best entertainments of the season will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening by the C. E. of Trinity Reformed church. Royal S. Goldsbury, the impersonator, will appear. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Interesting Items.

A lady said to me the other day "We Plainfield people are very proud of your store and never fail to bring our friends to see it when visiting us." Such kindly expressions of interest are extremely gratifying to us as showing an appreciation of our efforts to make this a model shopping place. We believe our establishment possesses attractions for people of good judgment and refined taste far superior to that of the average store. The steady arrival of new goods and the continual rearrangement of stock creates a neverending mercantile panorama of peculiar interest. We have been opening winter goods in large quantities for weeks past contracted for in the main before the rise in prices, and feel confident of being able to offer good honest goods somewhat under price. For instance, within a week after placing our order for blankets the price advanced materially. That advance you save.

10-4 Strictly All-wool Blankets - - $3.98
11-4 " " " - - - 4.98
Full line of prices at 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.48, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 to 14.00.
Beautiful All-wool Gray Blankets for bath robes, 2.48, 2.98, 3.75, 4.98, 5.98.
All-wool Red Blankets at - - 3.98, 4.98
Some Dainty Crib Blankets from - 1.50 to 3.98 pr

COMFORTABLES.

A really superb line ranging in price from 1.25 to 2.98. All are filled with clean, white cotton, thoroughly quilted and covered with choice selected patterns of prints and satines. Regular size down comfortables (beautifully covered) 3.98, 4.98. Extra heavy, extra size down comfortables 6.75. Very fine goods and cheaper than they will be later in the season.

SPREADS.

A choice line of thoroughly good spreads 69c to 5.00. Beautifully colored spreads with and without fringe for iron beds. A full stock of all widths Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster cases. Cottons of all kinds are advancing. We are holding prices down solely by anticipating purchases, but an advance all along the line is inevitable. If you are in need of these goods we should advise you buying them now.

THREE TOWEL SPECIALS.

Unexcelled good fortune threw them in our way. No amount of looking would have unearthed them. 19x37 hemmed huck towels (value 20c) 15c. 22x40 hem stitched huck towels (value 35c) 25c. 22x45 full bleached towels (knotted fringe) 25c. Quantities are limited and there will be no more.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Exceedingly Stylish Homespun Suits
at very moderate prices,
$8.98 to $17.00.

Natty Golf Capes
6.98, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98.
Bewitching Underskirts, black and colored, made of Moreen, Satins and Mercerized Cottons. As beautiful as Silk and far more durable. Fancy Corded Silk Waists, perfect fitting and charming in design.

Satin-lined Fur Boas and Collarettes. Warm, stylish and not at all expensive.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

At 25c and 50c ladies' full bleached ribbed underwear, exceeding all goods in this line ever offered by us.

For the Little Folks.

Boys' all-wool mixed cassimere knee pants 50c pr. Boys' corduroy pants, 4 yrs to 14 yrs, 50c pr. Boys' golf caps, bicycle caps and Tam o'Shanters 25c to 50c. Child's silk caps and bonnets, eiderdown trimmed, all prices. Baby carriage robes, beautifully lined (Angora) 2.75, 2.98, 4.98. Baby slips and skirts, plain and trimmed 25c to 3.00. Full line infants' fine wool hose, black, white, 25c to 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

An unusually full stock of what is newest in Dress Fabrics, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Homespuns, Crepons and double face Golf Skirtings. Extra heavy double faced cloth for Golf Capes.

RARE OFFERINGS in Men's Underwear, lightweight, medium weight and heavyweight. Stout men fitted to perfection. Dent's Gloves and Myer's Gloves.

DOWN STAIRS.

Oil Stoves, Furniture, Crockery, "Stransky" Steel Enamelware, Fine Table Crockery, etc. Iron beds at special low prices.

CARPER DEPARTMENT.

At present the busiest department in the store. New Carpets, New Linoleums, New Oil Cloths, New Shades and New Lace Curtains.

All over the store a scene of animation. We were never busler, never happier and never better prepared to care for your interests. Come in and bring your friends. We can do you good. Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK -:-
Has the Pick of the Market,
and His Stock
Always Shows It.

INTERESTING SPECIALS FOR THIS SATURDAY.

in men's and boys' fall and winter clothing. Having been successful in buying an entire stock of extra fine fall and winter clothing at a sheriff sale. The firm that was sold out had the reputation of manufacturing the best clothing in New York City. The stock is all this season's make and is guaranteed in every respect.

We will start a sale this Saturday, Oct. 7, '99, at 8 a. m., to last for one week. Come and inspect this magnificent supply of clothing before making your purchases as it will pay you to do it for where else can you get such bargains as these. For instance:

Men's Business Trousers.

A very interesting lot of men's business trousers, made of strictly woollen materials, of choice styles and patterns, easily worth $3.00; special price $1.40.

150 Boys' Suits,

Long trousers, made of special grade of all-wool materials, single or double breasted coats, well lined and trimmed; a positive $7.50 value, to go at $2.75.

75 Men's Overcoats,

In all-wool blue or black meltons, made up stylishly and are perfect fitters; retail price $10.00, will sell them at this sale at $4.50.

Men's black or blue heavyweight serge suits, single or double breasted vests, the most popular suits this season; positively sold in other stores from $14.00 to $16.00, to go at $7.25.

Men's all-wool business and dress suits in black or blue cheviots, single or double breasted coats, extra heavy weight, at $3.50 and $4.50, worth from $10 to $12.

Men's black dress coats and vests, in either frock or sack coat style, made of the best English clay diagonal worsteds, winter weights, nicely trimmed, at $4.75, fully worth $9.

Men's fall top overcoats made of English whipcord, covert cloth, Viennas and worsted cheviots, at $2.75, $3.75, $4.75 and $5.75, worth more than double these prices.

Children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, worth from $2 to $3.

Boy's strong knee pants, double seats and knees, heavy weight, at 19c.

125 dozen men's camels and natural wool winter half-hose at 9c, worth 25c.

Boys' fleeced-lined heavyweight underwear at 18c, worth 50c.

Men's fine colored bosom shirts, laundered, at 40c, worth 80c.

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

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M. WEINBERGER,
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Wm. J. Pearson,
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Wrought Iron and Brass And-irons, Grates, Fire Sets, Bellows, Brushes and "Everything for the Fire-place." Prices lower than in New York.
CURTIS M. THORPE,
310-312 PARK AVENUE.

PERHAPS THE MEAT you are buying doesn't give you satisfaction. We hire this space yearly to tell you where you can make your money go the farthest and where you can get the best the juiciest meat in Plainfield. We don't make this assertion in the hope of getting you into our store under false pretences. We are very anxious to please you and once you give us your confidence you can rest assured we will do nothing to abuse it.

FRED, ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St.

There It Is Again — Around the Corner.

All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3.50.

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A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Plainfield
Gas & Electric Light Co.,
110 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
October 7, 1899.

It has been the custom of this Company for several years past, to make a reduction in the price of gas on November 1st., and in continuation of this policy, we hereby notify our customers that gas consumed for illuminating purposes, on and after November 1st, 1899, will be charged for at $1.50 per thousand cubic feet—subject to a discount of ten cents per thousand feet for prompt payment, making the net rate $1.40. Gas used for fuel will be charged at the same gross price, with a discount of 25 cents per thousand feet—making the net rate $1.25.

Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co.,
BY H. G. RUNKLE, PRESIDENT.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 12th—Wm. G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., are making arrangements to make a fraternal visit to Ivanhoe Council Monday evening next. A special trolley car has been chartered and the boys will be whirled over the rails at a lively speed. They will leave the borough at 7:40 o'clock. It is expected that a number of the members of the order living at New Market will accompany the Dunellen boys. The Press has been asked to extend an invitation to the New Market members of the order to join them in the visit.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Vail, which occurred yesterday at her home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Vail, who was a sister of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of New Market, is well known in the borough. She frequently visited here.

There were 41 tickets sold at this station for the Newark excursion yesterday morning. In consequence of so many people being absent from town the place was almost deserted. Business was at a standstill.

The football team of the Whittier School lined up for practice yesterday afternoon. Arrangements are being made for a game with Somerville Saturday afternoon.

The announcement in The Press that Miss Caroline Fisher was to have been married last night was an error. It should have read next Wednesday evening.

The Misses Mabel and Ethel Jamison left yesterday to visit with friends at Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 12.—The sacred literary society of the Baptist church held their regular weekly meeting in the parlors of the church last night. Mr. Shott is more than pleased with the interest taken in the study of the Bible stories and in the near future hopes to be able to begin the study of the talk of the stories or what the excavations in the Holy Land are doing toward proving the truth of the Bible.

The old banner pole on the corner by Paff's grocery has been cut down by order of the Township Committee who were afraid some of the boys who have been amusing themselves by taking electric shocks, might be injured.

Mrs. De Forest Thomae, of Mountain avenue, moved into Mr. Cleaver's cottage on Grand street Wednesday. Mrs. Thomae has leased the property for the term of 3 years through the real estate agency of L. M. Paff, Sr.

The merchants' free excursion to Newark Wednesday had a delegation of about forty from Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Scotch Plains was well represented at the performance of "The Highwayman," given in Music Hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, have been the guests of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiliger.

The Board of Registry has about completed their canvass for the voters in the township.

Mrs. George L. Dunn spent Wednesday with relatives in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, October 12.—The constables have been instructed by the Township Committee to arrest all ragpickers found in the township. This action has been taken because these men come to the town early in the morning and steal anything they can get their hands upon. One boy was arrested by Constable Chamberlain yesterday afternoon for stealing a pair of rubber boots, but he raised such a rumpus that the constable let him go when he had promised never to come to Westfield again.

The new vested choir will sing for the first time at St. Paul's church on Sunday, when the church will be reopened after having been extensively altered and enlarged. The Rev. Chas. Fiske will deliver the sermon both morning and evening.

—Use Press want ads

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The first sessions of Y. M. C. A. classes in Spanish and mathematics will meet tonight.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A.O.U.W., will hold a meeting this evening and initiate one member.

—The canvassers in the borough are now busily engaged in registering the names of legal voters.

—The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting one week from tonight to talk trolley matters.

—The ever-faithful tax bill is now making its annual visitation and the receiver better heed its warning.

—Once more the streets are being torn up to allow the wires of the electric light company to be placed underground.

—The State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey, will be held at Plainfield, October 20th to 22d.

—Frank Lateret, formerly of New Brunswick, has moved to this city, and has taken a position on the trolley cars.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting next week Tuesday evening and it is earnestly hoped that all the members will be present.

—Three operations were performed at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday morning on private cases, and each one seems to be doing well.

—A quantity of crushed stone has been spread along Somerset street close to the car tracks for the purpose of filling up some of the depressions.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Batchelor, of West Eighth street.

—The several Boards of Registry and Election in the city will complete by this evening the house-to-house canvass of the voters. Next Tuesday will be the first registration day.

—This evening Royal S. Goldsbury, the humorist, will give one of his brilliant entertainments at Y. M. C. A. Hall for the benefit of the Trinity Reformed church Endeavor Society.

—At last evening's meeting of Star of Plainfield Council, Shepards of Bethlehem, one candidate was initiated. Arrangements were also made for holding an entertainment in the near future.

—Henry Windham, of the cafe at the Hotel Kensington, has decorated his place for the firemen's parade. He has many old relics used in fire departments, and these with American flags presents a pleasing decoration.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

MIDDLESEX DEMOCRATS.

They Name J. V. D. Field for Sheriff and Condemn Trusts.

The Middlesex County Democratic Convention was held yesterday afternoon in Zimmerman's Hall, New Brunswick. George S. Silzer, of Metuchen, was chairman, and Charles Anderson, of South River, secretary. The convention nominated the following ticket:

For Sheriff, Joseph V. D. Field, of Piscataway; for County Clerk, William C. Jaques, of New Brunswick, for Assembly, Charles S. Farrell, of Woodbridge; James Dougherty, of New Brunswick, and D. W. Clayton, of Monroe Township; for Coroners, William H. Quackenboss and John Dooley, of New Brunswick.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property.

There will be an auction sale of valuable property next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the premises, corner Crescent avenue and East Seventh street. This property was the residence of the late David M. Demarest. The house contains fourteen rooms and all modern improvements, with steam heat and electric lights. The lot has a frontage of 200 feet on Crescent avenue and 119 feet on Seventh street. There is also stable room for four horses. Terms of sale are 10 per cent. cash, balance on delivery of deed 30 days after sale. Furthur particulars can be obtained from Reed & Coddington, Babcock building.

Paper Read by Dr. Corwin.

The quarterly meeting of the Union County Medical Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, and there was a large representation of the members from various parts of the county present. A paper prepared and presented by Dr. Corwin, of Bayonne, was of the greatest interest to all, and a helpful informal discussion followed the reading of the paper.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Steele, of Bayonne, spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

Miss Adams, of Netherwood avenue, is visiting Newark friends for a time.

Edgar Brokaw, of this city, is visiting Newark friends for a short time.

Herman Simmonds, of New Orleans, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Ira F. Riker, of Central avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his daughter at Orange.

Miss Cora Howlett, of Brooklyn, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Orrin Williams, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of J. Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street.

The Misses Fish, of Grant avenue, have returned after visiting friends at Marlborough-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of West Fifth street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Gaede, of Marlborough-on-the Hudson, is a guest at the home of Frederick K. Fish, of Grant avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has resumed her studies at Mme. Alberti's School, in New York.

W. A. Pinton and wife, of Eighth street, are stopping at Mrs. Truell's home on Central avenue for the winter.

T. A. Runyon, of this city, now spending the winter in Brooklyn, has accepted a position with a New York firm,

Rev. Chas. T. Illick, of Lahaska, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Miss Gertrude Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, has been in town this week with friends.

Dr. Lewis, of Seventh street, has gone west on a tour of business in connection with the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination.

Herbert VanCleef and William Grant, of Trenton, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Robert Randolph, of Chicago, has returned after spending several weeks at the home of his father, Nathan Randolph, of Belleview avenue.

Miss Eva Benton, of East Fifth street, has entered Mme. Alberti's School, in New York, and is staying at present with friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, have gone to Chicago to visit their son and daughters who reside there. They will be absent several weeks.

Night Operater Benson, at the North Avenue Station, has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia, and he has been obliged to secure a relief operator for one or two nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tapecott, of Willow avenue, are entertaining their sister, Miss Lyddon, who has just returned from Oil City, and their cousin, Miss Tapscott, of New York, who has spent three months traveling through the West.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Frances Gillem, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Gillem, to Leonard Scott Smith, of Duer street. The event will take place Thursday evening, October 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 113 Duer street.

L. M. Dunavan, the member of the Plainfield Fire Department who was injured last week while descending one of the sliding poles at headquarters, is much improved and it is expected that he will be well enough this afternoon to be moved so he can see the firemen's parade.

Widow Hissed at Funeral.

The wife of Nicholas Schrumm, of New Brunswick, was hissed while attending the funeral of her husband yesterday. Schrumm is said to have died from grief because his wife deserted him.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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SPECIAL PRICES for Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 13, 14 and 16, 1899.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	24c lb
Good Creamery Butter	21c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
Good Cream Cheese	10c lb
Best Lard	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	10 lbs for 53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes	33c basket
Fancy Sweet Potatoes	30c basket
Fine Fat Mackerel	5, 8 and 10c each
Fairbank's Best Soap	13 cakes for 25c
Fresh Roasted Whole or Ground Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
White Lily Flour	50c bag
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
White Wine Vinegar for pickling	15c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Table Syrup	30c gallon
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, new goods, 7c can 4 cans for	25c
Worcestershire Sauce	5c bottle
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine New Salmon	10c can
Best New Red Salmon	12c can
Best Dried White Beans	5c quart
Best Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
Best New California Dried Peaches	12c lb

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N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

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Dunham's Cocoanut	7c package	Fine drinking tea for	33c
Granulated Sugar	5½c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	25c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
2-lb can Pineapple	10c	Pickles, per dozen	7c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Ham	12c lb
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Potatoes, best	40c	Peas, can	5c
2-lb package of Hominy	6c	Lima Beans	6c
5 lb package washing powder	11c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	35c

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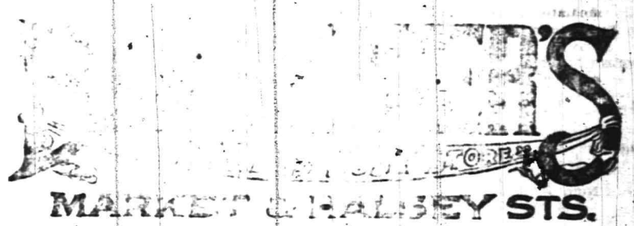

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Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Von einem Güterzuge überfahren und getödtet wurde hier, wo er sich auf einer Geschäftsreise befand, der Inhaber der bekannten Oelfabrik Klein in Frankfurt a. M.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Erzherzog Rainer hat eine aus mehr als 100,000 Exemplaren bestehende Sammlung von Handschriften auf Papyrus, Pergament, Papier u. s. w. der Wiener Hofbibliothek zum Geschenk gemacht.—In maßgebenden Kreisen beschäftigt man sich ernstlich mit dem Plane der Gründung eines neuen kleinen Hofburgtheaters, in dem das feine Lustspiel, das Schauspiel und allenfalls die komische Oper gepflegt werden sollen.

Beyd. Hier wurde die Bäuerin Saveta Dominesku von fünf Knaben entbunden. Zwei dieser Knaben sind bereits gestorben, die übrigen und die Mutter befinden sich wohl.

Budapest. Dieser Tage erkrankten 45 Offiziere des 37. Infanterie-Regiments nach dem Genuß giftiger Schwämme während des Marsches. Mit schwerer Mühe ist es gelungen, sie außer Gefahr zu bringen.

Feldkirch. Oberlieutenant Hermann Ganahl von hier hat dieser Tage im Saminathale in einem Zeitraume von etwa fünf Minuten drei Hirsche, einen Vierzehnender und zwei Zwölfender, geschossen.

Graz. Der Gemeinderath beschloß die Errichtung eines Goethedenkmals, allenfalls eines Doppeldenkmals für Goethe und Schiller.

Innsbruck. Auf dem Jaufenpaß zwischen Sterzing und Passeier ist die 64jährige Schustersfrau Prantl aus Schema bei Meran am 12. September im Schnee erfroren. Sie war auf dem Rückwege von einer Wallfahrt, die sie nach Trenz bei Sterzing gemacht hat.

Jaromeritz. Hier heirathete der 26jährige Emil Piquart die 75jährige Hausbesitzerin Frau Therese Reseg. Dem Trauungsakte wohnte ein zahlreiches Publikum bei.

Linz. Der Kaiser schenkte 12,000 Gulden für die Ueberschwemmten. Als Staatshilfe wurden 15,000 Gulden für die erste Nothlage angewiesen.

Nesselsdorf. Bürgermeister Johann Stiborek, ein Mann von über 60 Jahren, hat sich auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe erschossen.

Zara. In Obrovazzo hat ein Brand neun Häuser eingeäschert. Die telegraphisch berufene hiesige Feuerwehr ging dahin ab und es gelang ihr, eine Ausdehnung des Brandes, sowie die drohende Explosion eines Spiritusmagazins zu verhindern. Obrovazzo selbst hat keine Feuerwehr.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Jungfraubahn hat das Konzessionsbegehren für eine elektrische Bahn auf den Männlichen eingereicht. Der Männlichen ist unbestreitbar einer der schönsten Punkte des Berner Oberlandes. Die Ansicht von der Spitze dieses Berges stellte das bekannte Alpenpanorama der Genfer Landesausstellung dar.—Der Gotthardsoldat Stelzer ist bei einem Patrouillengang Nachts 2 Uhr von einer Brücke auf Fezt Bühl abgestürzt. Er erlitt einen Schädelbruch und starb sofort.—Man schätzt die Zahl der Touristen, die während der letzten Saison die Schweiz besucht haben, auf über 2,500,000 und die Gesammteinnahme der Hotels auf circa 120,000,000 Francs. Auf weitere 20,000,000 bis 30,000,000 Francs werden die Ausgaben der Fremden für Fahrtaxen, Frachten, Schmucksachen, Andenken u. s. w. veranschlagt. Insgesammt hätte also der Sommer 1898 unserem Lande eine Einnahme von nahezu 150,000,000 Francs gebracht, ein Resultat, das nicht so bald wieder erreicht werden dürfte.

Zürich. Das Bezirksgericht hat sieben Studenten, Mitglieder des Vereins deutscher Studirender in Zürich, die am 10. Juni bei einer Schlägermensur von der Polizei erwischt und wegen Duellvergehens unter Anklage gestellt wurden, von Schuld und Strafe freigesprochen und ihnen blos die Kosten des Untersuchungsverfahrens auferlegt.

Graubünden. Von München aus wurde das Engadin privatim um Abtretung der Wasserkräfte des Inn an eine Gesellschaft angegangen. Die Gesellschaft würde für elektrisches Licht und elektrische Bahn sorgen.—Bei Davos wurde eine mehr als [illegible] elektrische Gletschermühle mit doppeltem Kessel entdeckt.

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When refurnishing some portions of your house this autumn, if you would save labor eventually, remember that matting, with rugs, should cover the floor nearly all over over the house, instead of carpets. The reason is that wiping over and taking away the dust quietly, takes less time than sweeping—which always makes work through so generously distributing the dust all over the room. With good wall papers, but few ornaments, pictures and little drapery or furniture are needed. Only clean a thing when it is apparently necessary—for instance, wash off dirty marks on paint, but do not of necessity wash all the paint. This does not apply to cleaning sinks and such things.

Do not soak clothes over night. It sets the dirt when the water gets cold. Look over the soiled pieces and rub soap on the worst spots and put them in the tub with hot water to cover. Let them soak until the black stockings and woolens are washed and out of the way. Then wash the white clothes next and then the colored ones.

If every three days (much depends on the use and position of the room, of course) the floor of a room is run over with a carpet sweeper, dust at the corners collected, and the room be quietly dusted, it will not require the thorough housecleaning so frequently given by housewives.

Arrange your housekeeping so that you will have lighter work, turn your leisure into time for outdoor life rather than for sewing; learn to live in the air and the passion for new things, perfect things, more things will take its proper place.

Always wash woolens separately from cottons. Wash in quite warm water, add a tablespoonful of borax to each pail of water, rub soap into the water—not on the woolens—and rinse in two quite hot waters. Iron before dry, and they will look like new until worn out.

Brass and copper articles can be sent occasionally to be relacquered, thereby saving the cleaning and polishing that would otherwise be a weekly job.

Sickness Easily Barred.

"Keep your vitality above the negative condition and you will never know disease of any kind," writes E. B. Warma in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the necessary amount, eat nutritious food; to circulate it perfectly, then proper exercise; to purify it, get fresh air and sunlight. If a perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the surface of the body is maintained it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water baths taken every day will do much toward producing the former; proper food and exercise, the latter. Nature gives you an alarm in the first chilly feeling. Heed it at once or pay the enalty. Take a brisk walk or run, breathe deeply and keep the mouth closed. If you are so situated that you can do neither, as in a church, lectureroom or steam car, breathe deeply, rapidly and noiselessly until you are satisfied that your body has passed from a negative to a positive condition."

To Keep the Hands Soft.

Hands which easily become rough and red, may be greatly benefited by washing them two or three times a day in oatmeal water. Take some good fine oatmeal and boil it in water for an hour, strain, and use the liquid for the hands. It should be made fresh every day in summer, and every other day in winter, as it soon becomes sour and smells unpleasant. For hands which are unusually red and coarse this one to two hours. If they are peeled cases a few grains of chloride of lime should be added to the warm and soft water used for washing. Cacao cream is frequently used for softening and whitening the hands. It is composed of cacao butter, oil of sweet almonds, and refined white wax in equal parts. Melt them together and stir until cold.

New Coiffure Style.

There is a movement on foot to again have a fad for wearing the hair parted in the centre and prettily waved. Some charming American girls who were recently in Paris had their hair dressed at the most fashionable places, and the manner of parting the hair in the middle seemed to exactly suit their features. At some very swell functions thereafter their coiffures were greatly admired. The fashion which has been revived is now French "a la Americaine." Your summer tourists have been setting the fashions in gay Paris. But this is not at all unreasonable, since it is stated upon high authority that there have been more Americans in France this year than for the last decade.

The Care of Lamps.

Unfortunately for the busy woman, lamps need more attention than any other means of light, and many women know but little of the best methods of treating them. If lamp-chimneys are cleaned with a cloth dipped into alcohol, instead of soap and water, the result is better; and if the wicks are soaked in strong vinegar and thoroughly dried before being used, there will be no smoke. The burners will become clogged in the course of time, and ought to be treated to a ten minutes' boiling in a quart of water in which an ounce of washing soda has been dissolved. Wipe with a cotton cloth, and they will be as good as new. This really ought to be done every month.

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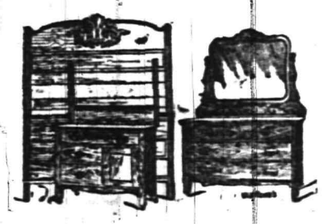

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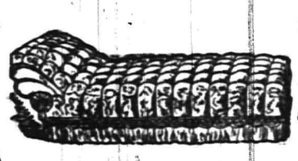

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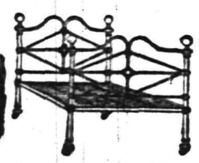

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Interesting Family of Young Women Journalists in Missouri.

One of the brightest and most enterprising women journalists in the United States is Miss Perl Griffin of Maryville, Mo. Perhaps no woman journalist ever faced harder obstacles or greater dangers than this clear grit, level headed young lady.

On April 8 Frank Griffin, owner of the Maryville Daily Review, was shot down in the street while gathering news by a political enemy. That day The Daily Review failed to appear for the first time since its foundation, but the next day it came out under the editorship of Perl Griffin, the daughter of the murdered man. The paper was dressed in deep mourning, and a brief and pointed editorial from the girl's pen described the shooting and announced that the journal would be continued as before.

Frank Griffin was the father of three very pretty girls. Their names are Perl, Zoe and Lula, and the oldest one, Perl, is barely 23 years of age. When Mr. Griffin started his first paper, the Maryville Advocate, about ten years ago, his eldest daughter begged to be taken into the office to learn the printer's trade.

She soon learned to set type and do other work which must be done around a country newspaper office. She was quick to learn and soon was able to attend to all of the business of getting out the paper.

Zoe and Lula wished to quit school and learn to set type. Their father took them into the office, and they, like their older sister, soon became expert typesetters and able to assist Perl and their father in getting out The Advocate.

In 1894 Mr. Griffin saw an opening for a weekly paper at Parnell City. He bought an outfit, and in January Perl issued the first copy of The Sentinel. It was a bright, newsy paper, of which the citizens were proud, and was given a good support. Other country newspapers commented favorably upon its clean, newsy appearance. The youngest daughter, Lula, had by this time learned the business so well that Mr. Griffin concluded he could publish the Maryville Advocate with her assistance. In May, 1894, The Herald, a weekly paper, was established by Zoe at Skidmore. There was considerable rivalry between Perl and Zoe to see which could publish the best paper.

Many subscribed for their papers at first out of curiosity to see what a girl would say, for they were both yet in their teens. In the fall of 1894 the Nodaway Democrat discontinued its daily edition. Mr. Griffin saw an opening for a daily and immediately began the publication of The Daily Review.

The work of gathering the news for a daily, setting the type and attending to the mailing was more than he and Lula could attend to, so they disposed of both the Parnell Sentinel and The Herald at Skidmore. With his girls to assist him, Griffin was able to publish his daily without any outside help. He commenced to push his girls forward, and alternately they were assigned the work of gathering the news and editing the paper. Their editorials were favorably commented upon. Mr. Griffin was a lawyer, and during court he was so busy with his work as an attorney that he left the full charge of The Review to his daughters.

MISS PERL GRIFFIN.

The day before their father was shot I had occasion to visit the office of The Review. I found Perl feeding the cylinder press, while Lula was attending to the mailing of their afternoon issue. That the girls understood the full details of the business could not be better shown than when they moved their plant into new and larger rooms about a year ago. The cylinder press was taken down and put up under the supervision of Perl and Lula.

In May, 1898, Guilford, in the southeastern part of the county, was without a paper. Griffin, having a chance to purchase an outfit cheap, bought it, and Zoe began publishing the Guilford Grit. She showed the true Griffin pluck and, although Guilford has barely 300 inhabitants, was able to make expenses. In December of the same year she was married to Clarence Miller of Savannah, Mo. Mr. Griffin then gave the plant as a wedding present. Mrs. Miller decided that Melbourne, Mo., a new town on the Port Arthur route, was a better place for a newspaper, so in January of this year she moved the Guilford plant there and commenced to publish the Melbourne News. It is still being run by herself and her husband and is liberally patronized by the Melbourne citizens and the farming community surrounding.

It is not probable that there is a family of girls in the United States who have at the age of these Griffin sisters been able to successfully edit and publish weekly and daily papers. The Review is the only daily in Missouri that is being run by women.

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WOMEN'S REALM

Stop Your Hair Falling Out.

If your scalp is easily irritated it is more than likely that the skin needs softening.

Women complain of their hair falling out, the constant desire to scratch the scalp, the dry appearance of the locks. They notice it; it irritates them, but they do nothing to alleviate it, thinking nature will take care of itself. Nature does, but she makes you suffer first, for she wants help.

If all these symptoms have appeared—and eight out of ten women so complain—this is what the specialists will do for you: Put on freely a tonic that softens, loosens, oils. Quinine is used sparingly on a scalp and hair dried out by salt bathing.

This tonic is rubbed in by thirty minutes of massage. Each part of the scalp is vigorously rubbed. Little by little the oil soaks in, and the locks remain glossy.

After the tangles are combed out, the hair is divided and sub-divided and a stiff, elastic brush used.

Wondrous Woman.

Every woman is secretly proud of her guests who dress well.

Some girls set their caps for husbands and others set their capital for titles.

A girl in love is often unable to express her thoughts, but it's quite different after marriage.

A chaperon is one who accepts the implication that she is old enough not to need watching.

Families are generally best conducted in which the wife does all the scolding. A man's scolding does no good.

When a poor girl who is long and lanky suddenly acquires wealth she at once becomes divinely tall and graceful.

When the girls are in doubt as to whether a visiting girl's complexion is "real" they take her wading and find out.

After a woman has been married two or three months she goes around with an expression on her face that looks suspiciously like wisdom.

Gluten Bread.

Persons suffering from diabetic troubles often find difficulty in getting the pure gluten bread at the bakers. It can, however, be readily made at home, with the assurance that neither milk, which contains sugar, nor sugar itself enters into its composition. In the winter the sponge can be set at night, but in the summer it is more advisable to set it in the morning and bake later in the day. Dissolve half a cake of compressed yeast in half a cup of lukewarm water, with a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter and flour to make a stiff batter. When thoroughly mixed, beat in the whites of two eggs, and set to rise. When light add only sufficient gluten flour to mold the loaves, as it should be as soft as it can possibly be handled. Put in greased pans, let it rise again until light and bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

A Successful Experiment.

A lady, who from a generous heart or miscalculation prepared too many sandwiches for a recent picnic luncheon, was at a loss to know what to do with those left in her basket. She was about to toss them out when a friend suggested that she take them home and cook them for breakfast. The novelty of the experiment tempted her, and, following the instructions to roll them in beaten egg and fry, serving hot, she had a dish which all pronounced delicious. You see the meat between the slices of bread was minced ham, and while everyone knows that ham and eggs and fried bread naturally go together, few would have thought of the above method of serving them.

To Grease Waffle Irons.

There are a few special points in greasing waffle irons that are well for the novice to bear in mind. Put the irons over the fire until hot on each side, then rub both griddles with a piece of salt pork or suet on a fork or a bit of butter or sweet drippings tied in a clean cloth. The heat will melt the butter and let it run through the cloth. Close the griddles and reverse, which will allow the fat to run evenly over them. Put the butter into the center of the waffle iron over the fire, cover and cook.

Electric Linen Marker.

A useful invention is the electric linen marker. The linen is moistened with water or salt water, and a silver stamp is pressed upon it. A current of electricity is sent from the silver stamp through the linen, and prints it with a salt of silver. The current is then reversed, and the silver is reduced from the salt, thus forming permanent characters in the cloth.

A Big Mistake.

There are young women who think that they make themselves particularly agreeable to their male acquaintances by making themselves as much like them as possible in manner and conversation. This is the way these young women make one of the biggest mistakes of their lives.

The Thimble a Dutch Invention.

Thimbles are said to be of Dutch invention. The manufacture of them was commenced in England by one John Lofing, a mechanic from Holland, who carried on the business of thimble-making at Islington about the year 1695. He is said to have been very successful.

HUMOROUS SQUIBS.

A Strange Cry.

A few mornings ago the passengers on a South side car were startled by a curious cry.

"Corny shins—two fer five!"

It was a boy's voice, unmistakably. A shrill tenor that came from the rear platform.

"Corny shins—two fer five!"

The passengers looked around. The boy was hidden on the platform.

"What's the kid yelling about?" one man asked another.

"Some new Cuban fake, I s'pose," said the other man.

Again the voice rose thin and quivering.

"Corny shins—two fer five!"

By this time everybody was straining ear and eye to unravel the mystery.

"Corny shins—two fer five!" called the boy once more, as he appeared in the doorway, and came up the aisle. Then the mystery was solved.

Dangling from a very dirty hand were a half-dozen bright carnations.

"Corny shins," cried the boy; "two fer five!"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Frosty.

"No," said Farmer Hayrix, "I wouldn't like to live in town. It makes you too thin-blooded."

"I never heard of that before," said the city visitor.

"I never heard of it, either. I jest noticed it for myself. I been keepin' summer boarders for three years, an' every one of 'em allays wore his coat at the table."

To Avoid Trouble.

Mrs. Wickwire—If you could stop drinking if you chose, why don't you choose?

Weary Watkins—Missis, I had a second cousin out West who had his eye shot out for refusin' a drink, an' I don't want to take no chances of meetin' his sad fate.

Taking His Measure.

Dudeleigh—I—aw, would like some collahs.

Salesman—Yes, sir. What size, please?

Dudeleigh—I—aw, guess fowteen inches is about the pwoppah thing.

Salesman—Yes, sir. Height or length?

A Subterfuge.

"I hyahs you is a very soun' sleeper," said Miss Miami Brown.

"'Deed I is," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Sometimes de onlies' way mammy kin make me git o' bed in a hurry is to stan' behin' de door an' cluck like a chicken."

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Wickwire—I wonder what has become of the paper. There was an article in it I wanted to save—it was about jams.

Mr. Wickwire—Fruit, log or jim?

Experienced.

Poeticus—Have you read Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost?"

Cynicus—No, but I've taken a girl to the theater and had her talk to the man next her all through the show.

A Business Verdict.

Novice: Do you meet with much success in business nowadays?

Experienced Tradesman: Meet with it? No, indeed! I have to gird up my loins and chase after it.

Johnnie's Heirlooms.

Mr. Sprouter—An heirloom, Johnnie, is something that's handed down from father to son.

Little Johnnie—Huh! That's a funny name for pants!

Marksmanship.

"My wife's a fine shot. She can hit a dollar every time."

"That's nothing. My wife goes through my trousers and never misses a dime."

When He Needed It.

He—I'm working on a flying machine, dear.

She—It's too bad you haven't got it with you. I hear papa coming down stairs.

Close Guess.

"Who commands the Spanish Armada?" asked the teacher in history.

"McGinty," answered the boy who was never known to study his lesson.

Nothing Immutable.

The Gusher—We are on the eve of a great change, old chap.

The Guyer—Why, certainly. Summer underwear can't be worn forever.

God Bless Our Home.

Wife—Fred is such a thoughtful husband; he never goes away in the morning without kissing me goodby.

Lady's Maid—Nor me, either.

Why Some Marriages Are Failures.

A man marries a lovely creature in white satin and then lives with a woman who wears Mother Hubbards and dressing sacks.

Inscrutable Woman.

"Pa, did you know ma long before you married her?"

"Know her? Great Scott, child, I don't know her yet."

A Stunner.

"Isn't Mrs. Tanx a stunning creature?"

"I presume she is. Her husband is paralyzed most of the time."

Self-Defense.

"Why do you let your little boy play out on the sidewalk until bedtime?"

"If we didn't he would stay in the house and ask us questions."

In the Klondike.

—I want a pair of boots.

—Yes, sir. Canned or

FUN WITH A BURGLAR.

Victim Feigned Being Asleep and the Intruder Was Baffled.

The burglar who had served a short term in the Bridewell for being caught while trying to leave a house he had entered without the authority of the owners was engaged in the practice of his profession again.

"They don't catch me in no self-actin' cage this time," he said to himself, as he raised a rear window of the house he had selected as the scene of his operations and cautiously insinuated his head through the opening.

"I don't see no cards tellin' me it's all right, and not to make a noise, and will I please shut the pantry window so's the things won't freeze. I guess it's all straight."

With a whispered caution to his confederate, who was to remain on guard outside he crawled noiselessly in, stood a few moments to listen, and then proceeded to pentrate further into the interior.

Finding only a few things worth stealing on the lower floor he started up the stairway.

One of the steps creaked and he stopped instantly.

Not the slightest sound came from the rooms above, however, and, after waiting a reasonable time, he moved forward and upward with great caution.

Entering what seemed to be the main upper room he glanced about him.

Sufficient light came in from the streetlamp across the way to enable him to see a bed in one corner occupied by a man whose deep and regular breathing furnished sufficient evidence that he was sound asleep.

The man's clothing was hanging at the foot of the bed.

The burglar moved in that direction.

Instantly he heard a loud whisper:

"Don't do that! You'll wake him!"

Annoyed and alarmed at what he conceived to be a wholly unauthorized and bungling attempt on the part of his confederate to take a hand in the fine work of the job instead of remaining at his post of duty outside he turned his head and moved back a step or two.

"'St!" came the whisper again, louder than before.

The burglar glanced at the sleeper, who had not stirred, and then moved toward the door, with the intention of administering a voiceless rebuke to his reckless confederate.

"You blamed fool," whispered the voice again. "You haven't got sense enough to rob a sandbank. Let me do this!"

The burglar peered into the gloom of the upper hallway.

Not seeing his pal he stepped out through the door.

"Stop!" exclaimed a loud, determined voice. "If you move another inch in this direction I'll put a bullet through you!"

He jumped back and darted in the direction of the front window.

"Hi, there!" spoke another voice. "Don't go that way, either! Can't you see you're running right into a gun?"

Trembling in every limb he stood near the centre of the room uncertain what to do.

He put his hand to his hip pocket.

"If you make another motion with that hand," exclaimed a voice from somewhere in the darkness, "I'll shoot! I've got the drop on you!"

He stole another glance at the sleeper.

The man had not stirred.

The burglar felt a cold sweat breaking out all over him.

Then, as the savage yell of a fierce dog, apparently under the bed, came startlingly to his ear, he jumped with a yell of terror to the side window, five or six feet away, plunged through it, carrying the sash with him, and rolled down the kitchen roof into a deep snowbank, from which he emerged a second later and fled like a deer, followed by his bewildered confederate.

He had made the horrible blunder of trying to rob a professional ventriloquist—who happened to be awake. —Chicago Tribune.

The Mean Man.

There's the mean man that elbows his passage
And pushes you out in the street.
There's the mean man you meet on the railway
Who won't give a lady his seat;
There's the mean man that is looking for favors,
But won't give a nickel-piece tip,
There's the mean man that drinks of your liquids,
But carries no flask on his hip;
But the man that to me is the meanest
(The one I could hit with a tile)
Is the man that we tell something funny,
And he don't even give us a smile.
—Chicago News.

Followed Advice.

"The oculist recommended that I try glasses."

"Did you take his advice?"

"Yes, I tried 'schooners' and 'ponies.'"

"Well, did they benefit your eyesight?"

"Yes; after trying them I can see double."—Chicago News.

Took the Hint.

"What is your opinion of the open-door policy?"

"It depends on the season. Just now I don't think it ought to be open."

Thereupon the man in the office looked at the interviewer in such a meaning way that he immediately went back and closed it.—Chicago Post.

She Was Justified.

"I shall never speak to him again," she said.

"Why not?"

"Well, we were alone in the parlor last night when the gas suddenly went out."

"And what did he do?"

"Nothing."—Chicago Post.

"I see your cook left the house in indignation.

"Yes; I presume she was mad because she couldn't take it with her."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Here is an account of a New England farmer who has been missing for three weeks?"

"Perhaps he has concealed himself in the front parlor."—Life.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday, 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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LAWLESS SPARROWS.

They Think They Have a Right to Take Anything They Want.

Sparrows seem to be governed by the same impulsesi that cause a hungry boy to tip-toe into the pantry and "coon" a fistful of cookies; that is, they think a thing is right because they want to do it. It is no uncommon thing to see a busy little cock sparrow hop between a horse's hind feet and then dart and seize a hair of the horse's tail. Unless interrupted the sparrow will pull at that hair until he gets it. Then he will fly away to his nest in triumph. An English writer describes a similar experience with a London sparrow. He says:

"I have just received a small story from St. James's Park which is interesting as a confirmation of the conclusions of science. My informant was feeding with bread crumbs a wood pigeon at his feet. One of the bird's feathers, an under tail cover, which was ruffled and out of place, caught the eye of a sparrow. The sparrow flew down, seized it in his beak and pulled its best. The feather did not yield at once and the pigeon walked off with offended dignity. The sparrow followed, still holding on, and in the end flew off triumphant with the trophy to its nest."

Fighting Hornets.

Boys who propose to bombard hornets' nests may find valuable information in the description, by Hervey Laney, in the Scientific American, in the way these insects defend their homes. There is always a sentinel on watch at the entrance, and when a stone is thrown at the nest the hand that threw it has been marked as sure as the sun shines, and before the attacking party can turn the head he will feel a stunning blow on the forehead, and possibly drop to the earth with pain, for the hornet flies with such velocity that the human body is not swift enough in movement to get out of the way. In making such a charge, Mr. Laney says, the hornet flies with head and tail together, and the sting is driven deep. But if the boy gets behind a tree or bush, and throws from shelter, he is likely to escape, because the hornet seems to possess little power of locating the enemy at sight. When the delivery of the stone is followed by a successful charge, Mr. Laney thinks, it is because the hornet possesses "the faculty of marking the direction of the missile thrown at the nest."

This Girl Wants a Chum.

My ideal chum would be a girl of my own age, who was large rather than small, and more light than dark. I should want her to be very strong, so that when she came to me she could manage my brother, who would be sure to tease her. She must love knowledge and be zealous in pursuit of it. I would prefer one who had musical talent. She must have some opinions of her own, and be able to argue without becoming angry, but she must believe in woman's suffrage, prohibition and Protestantism. She must not be too bold, selfish or proud; nor must she be overmodest; better a little inclined to tomboyishness. She must not be afraid of mice, bugs, snakes or the dark; she must like horses and know a good deal about them—not only to ride and drive, but the care of them. She must be industrious. I would prefer a country girl who knew how to farm. Lastly, she must not be easy to take offense, for I would speak plainly to her in all things and expect the same of her.

The Difference.

Wee Isabella is such a pet
At school among the rest!
"The baby!" Lou and Charlie say
Who love her quite the best.

They show her how to string her beads
And weave her paper mat.

They laugh at all her cunning ways,
And kiss her fingers fat.

At noon they lift her from her chair,
And help her with her things.
They button up her little coat,
And tie her bonnet-strings.

They watch and tend and talk to her
Just like a doll alive.
Because, you see, she's only four,
And they are nearly five.
—Margaret Johnson in Youths' Companion.

Composition on Breathing.

A boy 14 years old, who was told to write all he could about breathing in a composition, handed in the following:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we sleep. Our breath keeps the life a-going through our nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get outdoors. Girls kill the breath with corsets and squeeze the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I'd rather be a boy so I can run and holler and have a great big diagram."

Crocodiles Eat Stones.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones, which serve the purpose of grinding their food. The natives assert that it is possible to tell the age of a crocodile by the number of stones in its stomach, for they swallow one each year. In point of fact, 15 stones have been found in the stomach of a crocodile 12 feet long, whereas the average number for younger ones varies between four and eight. So says Mr. Voltkow, who has been studying this matter for several years.

Governess—Come, Ethel, it's time for good little girls to be in bed.

Ethel—Yeth. Mith Morgan; but you know I have been naughty to-day.

Kitty's First Mouse.

"Bessie, Bessie, come quickly, and bring kitty with you," called Aunt Ella up the stairs.

"What for, Auntie?" was the answer, as Bessie came running down. She held a pretty little tabby kitten of thres months old in her baby arms.

"Cook says there's a mouse in the back of the kitchen, dear," replied Auntie, as she lifted the little girl off the last step of the stairs.

"A live mouse!" cried Bessie, trotting down the passage after her Auntie. "Why, hasn't it run away? It will be kitty's first mouse, won't it, Auntie?"

(Kitty's first mouse.)

"Yes, and I think it will be mousie's first kitty, too. Cook says it's a very little one," said Auntie.

Opening a door at the end of the passage, Bessie ran into the kitchen.

"Where is the mousie, cook?" she asked. "I've brought kitty."

"Be very quiet, Bessie," said cook as she led the way to the little yard back of the kitchen. "He'll come again in a minute, if you wait."

Bessie put down the kitten, who, never having seen a mouse before, sat down on the steps wondering why he was awakened from his cozy nap on Bessie's soft bed. Very soon the dearest, tinest, timidest gray mouse Bessie had ever seen ran out from under the grate, and looked around with its bright black eyes. He did not seem a bit afraid of kitty, but ran up to him and held up his little nose for a kiss. As kitty was not very big, no doubt mousie thought it was his mother.

"'Kitty thinks, 'What a funny little thing,'" said Bessie in a whisper, as he bent down and smelt it. Mousie gave a little jump, and ran away as fast as he could go. Then kitty sprang after him.

"Oh, he will kill the poor little mousie," cried Bessie, jumping up from her chair.

"No, he won't. Look, dear! He's gone!" said Auntie. And sure enough, at that moment Master Mousie reached his hole under the fence and ran into it with a squeak of joy.

Bessie picked up the kitten. "Poor kitty! don't be disappointed! Never mind if you have lost him. I'll give you a nice dinner instead."

Then she added, as she ran upstairs, "You're a very good little kitten to let mousie run home and not kill him."

A Rattle for Dolly.

Crack an English walnut in halves, and, having first taken out the kernel and put in either a bell or one or two small pebbles, paste the two shells together again. Lay it to dry for a quarter of an hour. When dry it will be found that there is a small opening near one end. In this opening insert a match (from which the sulphur has been broken off) and glue it in. When this is dry gild the rattle. It may then be tied around the doll's neck with ribbon, or it may be fastened to a necklace of beads. This may be improved upon in various ways and makes quite an attractive little rattle.

A Rabbit Hatched Them.

From London comes the story of a rabbit that hatched doves' eggs and thus became the foster mother of two little squabs. The rabbit was captured when very young and put among the doves because there seemed no better place for it at the time. It at once made friends with its feathered companions, and for some reason or another insisted upon geting into one of the nests. So the sitting dove let the rabbit attend to the incubation of her eggs, but after the young doves came the mother bird again assumed control and attended to feeding them.

Surprised the Congregation.

Two little folks went to church alone. It was only around the corner from their home, and their mamma knew they would be safe. During the long sermon they got tired, and the older one supposing that the school rule held good in church, led his sister up in front of the pulpit and said: "Please may we go home?" Much surprised the clergyman gazed at them over his spectacles; then he understood and said: "Certainly, my children." And the two toddled out, while the congregation smiled.

Chickens With Croup.

The small girl who was in the country for the first time since she was of an age to take serious observations was much intersted in a lot of little ducks in a neighbor's yard. She was more acquainted with infantile weaknesses than with barnyards, so, being a clever little woman, she put her wits to work, and soon solved the problem as to why the quacking of the ducks was so different from the peeping of chickens. 'Mamma," she said, "when she went home, "I have just seen a lot of little chickens with the croup."

Good Imitation.

Fannie, aged five, was visiting in the country, and, seeing a lot of sheep and lambs for the first time, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, just look at the cute little lambs, and they're such good imitations, too. They squeak just like my toy lamb and have the same kind of hair on."

The Oldest Toy.

Probably the oldest toy in the world is the top. It has ben used all over the world for thousands of years, and in some savage tribes is used in the performance of religious rites.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"The Rising Generation," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight, is making the hit of the season. Everywhere this laughable comedy has been enacted it has been greeted with tremendous throngs whose enjoyment of the play was amply attested by the continued rounds of applause which greeted the action of the players. "The Rising Generation" is a distinct departure from the run of Irish plays, and in that fact chiefly lies its great success. It is a distinctly high-class comedy, with not a single dull line in the book. The story is that of an Irishman who lands poor in New York, and whose honesty and shrewdness eventually rock him in the lap of luxury. The change of environment is the source of a continual vein of wit and humor in the character of Mr. McShayne. Of course there are foils to his wit, and there are specialties introduced all through the action of the piece, which make it a thoroughly up-to-date and enjoyable production.

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The "Knobs O'Tennessee," at Music Hall Saturday night, deals with the "Moonshiners" and the troubles that are continually occurring between them and the Government officials. Joe Preston is a leader among these men, yet mentally not of their character. A pleasing love story runs through the play in which Preston and Madeline Bailey, the cultured daughter of a wealthy resident of Nashville, are the principals. There are many romantic and pathetic scenes as well as thrilling ones, and the author has provided ample comedy. At the end of the second act Harry Preston's mother shoots him just as he is being taken to prison, to save him from hanging. This scene is well worked and never fails to win the audience. A novel feature of a later scene is the introduction of President McKinley in his private office. Preston and his son appear to plead for a pardon for the latter and his mother, which is granted. The play was a pronounced hit last season, and is admitted by those who have seen it again this season to be far superior in every way to last year's production.

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As an operatic attraction "The Highwayman," presented at Music Hall last night, was one of the finest productions ever witnessed in this city. Though the company that presented it here is not the same in any particular that was seen in the Broadway Theatre in New York, it was thoroughly equal to the dramatic and vocal demands for a finished and clever presentation. Arthur Deacon, as "Dick Fitzgerald," was a splendid actor and possessed a full, sweet tenor voice that charmed the audience and won for him great applause. "Constable Fogy Quiller" is a character that demands acting of a superior quality for its successful interpretation and in this part W. H. Tredenick was equal to all the requirements, besides possessing a capable bass voice. Miss Florence Wolcott, as "Lady Constance," masquerading as a man, sang in a remarkably mellow soprano voice, carefully trained to the difficult execution of the solos assigned the character, and besides singing and acting finely she looked stunningly. The other characters were all carefully impersonated, together with a large and excellent chorus, which afforded the audience an enjoyable performance.

Miss Lena Erickson, of Sundsvall, Sweden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Keller, of Somerset street.

Walter Serrell, of Washington Park, has returned to his position in New York, after a recovery from typhoid fever.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The McCutchen Cup will be competed for Saturday on the links of the Park Golf Club despite the fact that the Park Clubites are to be the guests of the Hillside Club that day. Several of the players who stand well up for the trophy have made arrangements to play their round for the cup in the morning and attend the Hillside reception in the afternoon.

Those who intend to enter the competitions at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links Saturday afternoon, which are open to members of the Hillside and Park Clubs, are reminded of the fact that the entries will close with L. E. Waring, 900 Park avenue tomorrow evening. Each entry must be accompanied by the last three scores made by the player entering.

The greens committee of the Park Golf Club has issued a notice that is of interest to all who play on the links of that club. There is a rise in the charges for caddies. Heretofore it has been the custom to pay the caddies ten cents a round except on holidays, when fifteen cents a round was the rule. According to the new rule caddies are now to receive fifteen cents for one round or twenty-five cents for two consecutive rounds or ten cents for a round of six holes or less. The rule went into effect last Saturday.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The first game of the Alis football team Saturday afternoon developed the strong and the weak points of the team. Behind the line the eleven is wonderfully strong and it will be hard to get a combination that will overcome it. While Roy Phillips ran with the ball comparatively seldom, he was in the interference all the time and showed excellent judgment in his direction of the team. The centre of the line is the weakest part of the team. George Smith is new to the place and to the game, and therefore too much must not be expected of him at the first. He is strong, however, and after a few games ought to get into the play more. If he could secure some hints from Cuming, who played centre for the Plainfield A. A. two years ago, it would be valuable to him. With a little more practice the Alis team will be up to its old standard.

WHIST

The whist four of the Park Club played its first game of the season for the State challenge trophy last evening at the clubhouse of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club in Elizabeth. It resulted in a victory for the Elizabeth Club, which still holds the trophy. Plainfield was represented by Arthur A. Freeman, Peter B. Matthews, Albert O. Woltman and Ralph Willis. The score by rounds was as follows:

	ELIZABETH.	PARKS.
First round	6	4
Second round	7	2
Third round	2	4
	15	10

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Ruth Layton, of Liberty Corner, will spend the winter with Mrs. Lowerie, of this city.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is slowly recovering from a tedious illness with rheumatism.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University until Monday. Today is Founder's Day at Lehigh and is the occasion of a general holiday at the university. Peck will spend it at home.

Trip to Gettysburg.

Honeyman's private tour to Gettysburg and Luray left Philadelphia on Tuesday and the following Plainfield people are in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Moore and Herbert Moore, 95 Grove street; Mrs. E. R. Pope, 420 Park avenue. There are in all seventeen people in the party. They will return Saturday next.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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FIXING THE STREETS.

South Avenue to Be Repaired by the Street Department—Steam Roller is to Be Used There.

Now that Park avenue is in such excellent condition the street department of this city will next turn its attention to one of the other principal thoroughfares leading into Plainfield. South avenue is in very poor condition and greatly in need of repairs. The remainder of the season will be devoted principally by the department to putting South avenue in good shape.

Sometime ago work was begun raising South avenue, at the foot of Netherwood hill, to the proper grade so as to do away with the low ground where the water used to collect after every storm and make the roadway nearly impossible to wheelmen. This portion has been raised to sub-grade and is ready for the ten inches of Telford pavement that will be laid.

Beginning at Richmond street the roadway will be overhauled eastward to the city line and put in its old time condition. The steam roller will be put to work there when East Second street is completed and kept there until it is necessary to lay up the roller for the winter.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing.

—VanAsdale has something to say in his advertisements this week about the Stacy, Adams & Co. shoe for men. This is absolutely one of the best shoes on the market today.

—T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, corner Park and North avenues, is the maker of Reynolds' oderless disinfectant, and it is claimed that there is none better on the market.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be special features.

—Owing to the great amount of work that Thomas McGann, contractor, has on hand, his horses will not take part in the firemen's parade. The members of Warren company have engaged Mr. Deible's team for the hose wagon, and Capt. Hand's team for the engine.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Stephen Ryder, one of Plainfield's oldest firemen, and at one time a foreman of Gazelle Engine Company, is in town today greeting his old friends.

Harry Margerum, of Mercer Hose Company, Princeton, accompanied his fellow members to Plainfield today, and he will remain in the city for a few days visiting relatives.

Charles Sylvester Cook, the veteran bill-poster, compositor, and general all round man of great efficiency at The Daily Press office, is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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Berry, Mrs
Bloodgood, Mrs Theo
Brooks, Miss Emma L
Brown, Mr Harry
Brummell, Mr J
Cahill, Mr Wm E 2
Collier, Mr Theo F
Cook, Mrs Melissa
Copeland, Miss M P
Cranchant, Madame
Deacon, Mrs E
Devere, Miss Mildred
Donagher, Miss Win'd
Fanders, Mrs
Fields, Mr Manning
Frazee, Mr James R
Gave, Mr J H
Gompker, Miss H K
Harvey, Miss Mattie
Johnson, Miss Mary
Logan, Mr J M
McElgunn, Mr John
Mallof, Mr Alexander
Malloy, Miss A
Matherson, Mrs
Oberbrunner, Mr Wm
Phifer, Mr P H
Pittinger, Mr H
Savage, Miss Letitia
Sellick, Mrs H D
Smith, Miss Leola
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WANTED immediately, nice small house or four rooms. Address with terms, O. D., care Press. 10 12 2

WANTED—Waitress to assist with chamber work. Call today before 6, or Friday evening, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, 500 Stelle avenue.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, white. 917 Watchung avenue. 10 12 2

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location; improvements; $1 50 per week; reference. Bargain, care Press. 10 12 2

STALLS to let in barn adjoining grocery store. C. E. Gulick & Co., Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 10 12 3

TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms; hot and cold water; bath; $8 per month. 506 Watchung Ave. 10 12 2

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WANTED — Woman for general housework, small family. 19 Grove street.

CENTRAL HALL for rent for occassional festivities or permanently. Apply Fred W. Dunn. 10 12 tf

BOY wanted in shoe store. Address Boy, care Press.

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

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LADIES' bicycle for sale; Crawford '98; perfect condition. Apply 940 West Front St. 10 10 3

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Republican Primary.

The Republicans of the Township and Borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the basement of the Schoolhouse on Somerset street, Friday evening, Oct 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the Township and Borough in the coming County Convention to be held in Somerville, N. J., Oct 18th, 1899.

B. A Hegeman, Jr.,
John G McLaughlin,
Chas. P Sebring,
Ex. Com.

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Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Chairman of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic County Convention will be held in the Borough of North Plainfield, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Oct. 13, 1899, as follows: 1st district, parlors Somerset Hotel. 2d district, basement of Saengerbund Hall. Two delegates to be elected for each district.

Elston M. French,
James H. Trewin,
Members Democratic Ex. Com

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EIGHT VISITING COMPANIES PARTICIPATED.

Several Thousand People Came To Town To See The Parade—Great Weather—Excellent Appearance Of Marching Companies—Big Dinner At Sangerbund Hall—Speeches Made By Many Prominent Guests.

Under a coludless sky, five hundred of Jersey's finest volunteer firemen tramped through the streets of North Plainfield and of Plainfield yesterday afternoon amid the plaudits of an enthusiastic crowd and the fluttering of flags and bunting on every hand. It was the most successful gathering of its kind in the annals of the local departments, passing off without a mishap to mar the general enjoyment. For half a day the visiting firemen simply owned the town and there wasn't anything too good for them. They went everywhere and the strains of martial music could be heard at every street corner until late at night when the last of the visiting companies departed homeward.

The weather bureau gave out that showers might be expected during the afternoon but they never came. It was warm, more like August than October, but never a cloud put in its appearance. The streets soon became dusty with the unusual traffic and the warmth was severely felt by the firemen with their heavy dress coats. Aside from the heat, the weather was ideal for the parade.

The efforts of the North Plainfield department, under whose auspices the whole affair was conducted, had spread the news of the parade far and wide. As a result there was an army of several thousand spectators beside the firemen who gathered in city and borough at the hour for starting. Sidewalks were crowded and the people good humoredly pushed and shouldered each other as they lined up along the curbs. The borough schools were closed for the afternoon and the small boys went positively wild over the music, the many uniforms and the excitement of it all. Even the older ones felt the thrill of the occasion. It has been long since Plainfield has had such a rousing time.

William C. Smith was marshal of the parade and he had everything down to a system so, with his assistant marshal, John P. Emmons, he was enabled to get everybody where they belonged and the parade ready to start within twelve minutes of the appointed time, 2:30 o'clock.

The line of march published in the Daily Press was followed without deviation. During the morning the borough and city streets along which the parade was to go simply blossomed out with a grand array of flags and tri-colored bunting. Every house and every store had its decoration, some of them quite elaborate. Every piazza and window was filled with watchers who applauded and waved at the passing freemen.

The committee in charge made its headquarters at Spencer's store on Somerset street, and there the invited guests were received and placed in the waiting carriages. Marshal Campbell with two others of the borough police force were on hand to head the procession. Two marshals on bicycles preceded it.

The parade started with the following formation:

Chief Marshal, William C. Smith.

Invited guests in carriages.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, Mayor George W. Rockfellow, of Plainfield, Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, and City Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield.

Andrew Love, Sr., of the Board of Health, and Superintendent John Adelmann, of the Plainfield Street Railway.

Former Assemblyman A. V. Van-Doren, of Millstone, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Councilman S. S. Swackhamer and Attorney Francis J. Blatz.

Senator Charles A. Reed, Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warren, Councilman George T. Rogers and Councilman John Valiant.

Borough Clerk Frank W. Rowley, Borough Collector George F. Brown Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., and Councilman Harrison Coddington.

Mayor E. M. Updyke, of Bound Brook, Former Mayor John H. Van Winkle, F. I. Woodhull and Jacob Kriney.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Dr. Zeglio and Dr. Mattison.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, Surrogate Newton Spencer, former Borough Clerk Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, Street Commissioner Thomas Dowd and Jacob Voehl.

Chief George H. Fairchild, and Assistant Chief William Demarest, of the North Plainfield Fire Department; Chief T. O. Doane and First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., of the Plainfield Fire Department, Former Chief Andrew Carney.

Bartow's Band, of Cranford, 20 pieces.

Exempt Firemen's Association, of Plainfield. J. E. Flannery, marshal; Joseph Blimm and Charles S. Burnett, assistant marshals. 80 men and silver hose carriage.

Liberty Band, of New Brunswick, 20 pieces.

Princeton Fire Department, First Assistant Chief Jesse Snook, Second Assistant Chief Chas. McDermott. Mercer Engine Company, No. 3, 40 men and hose wagon. Foreman Edward C. Kopp, First Assistant Foreman Charles E. Seger, Second Assistant Albert Stryker.

L. D. Fife and Drum Corps, of Perth Amboy, 12 men.

Perth Amboy Fire Department, Chief J. H. Terrill, Jr., First Assistant Chief John Kress, Second Assistant Chief T. Chuney. Lincoln Hose Company, No. 1, 60 men and hose wagon. Foreman Charles McKenzey, First Assistant Foreman Hanietta, Second Assistant Foreman William Willer.

Goodwill Band, of New Brunswick, 18 pieces.

New Brunswick fire department, Chief John Banker; First Assistant Chief John Pierce; Second Assistant Chief Charles Banks. Phoenix Engine Company, No. 3, 57 men and steamer, 25 guests, including Board of Aldermen. Foreman Morris Bauer; First Assistant Foreman William Faulkner; Second Assistant Foreman Oscar Bauer.

Orescent Band, of Raritan, 18 pieces.

Raritan fire department, Chief Eugene Dilts. Relief Hose Company, No. 2, 42 men and hose carriage. Foreman John Slattery; First Assistant Foreman A. J. Chamberlain; Second Assistant Foreman Thos. Enright.

Westfield fire department, First Assistant Chief J. A. Dennis. Empire Chemical Engine Company, No. 2, 32 men and chemical engine. Foreman W. B. Toucey; Assistant Foreman J. O. Blenis.

Brown's Band, of Bayonne, 20 pieces.

Bayonne fire department. First Assistant Chief John T. Beck; Second Assistant Chief Harry Phillips. Hope Hose Company, No. 2, 40 men and hose wagon. Foreman Andrew Phillips; First Assistant Foreman S. Osborne; Second Assistant Foreman James Seymour.

Goodwill Fife and Drum Corps, of New Brunswick, 10 men.

Bound Brook fire department, Chief Fred J. Pettengill; First Assistant Chief R. T. Cody; Second Assistant Chief Charles VanNess. Bound Brook Hose Company, No. 1, 60 men and Ivy Hook and Ladder Truck. Foreman David VanNess; First Assistant Foreman Fred Miller; Second Assistant Foreman Chas. Toman.

Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of Plainfield, 14 men.

North Plainfield fire department. West End Hose Company, 20 men and hose carriage. Foreman, John H. Higgins; First Assistant Foreman, Frank Perry; Second Assistant Foreman, Wm. Paasch.

Queen City Band, of Plainfield, 18 pieces.

Warren Engine Company, No. 1, 40 men, steamer and hose wagon. Foreman W. B. Bennett; First Assistant Foreman F. M. Lunger; Second Assistant Foreman E. J. Smith; Engineer, A. F. Brokaw.

The two Mayors and Senator Reed received most of the applause given to the invited guests. There was lots of cheering for the Exempts with their silver hose carriage. The old Gazelle hand engine was dragged to the starting place but owing to the misunderstanding it was decided not to have it in the procession. Bartow's Band was with the Exempts and gave fine music. Five of the musicians were from Sousa's band.

Eight of the Exempts were unable to march over the route and followed in carriages. Among them was William C. Ayres, the only living member of Plainfield's first company, organized in 1832.

The Princeton boys looked well in their uniform of buff frock coats and

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FIRE DESTROYED THE DENTON HOMESTEAD

Gave Fire Department a Long Run At 2:30 A. M.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

IT HAD BEEN PLANNED TO REBUILD THE STRUCTURE.

The House Was Built in 1860, Fire Chief Doane Being One of the Men Employed on It—Now Owned by Miss Emma Egel—Loss on the Building Will be $2,500, With Insurance of $1,000 on It.

The burning of the old Denton homestead on Hillside avenue early this morning gave Plainfield a vivid illumination. The fire, which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, was probably started to give the visiting firemen a little excitement that was not down on the programme. It came too late, however, for most of the visitors had left when the alarm came in from box 76 at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The Denton homestead stands on the high ground just south of Prospect avenue. It formerly belonged to the Denton estate but was recently sold to the S. D. Drake Realty Company with the rest of the Denton farm for the opening up of that section for building. The house itself was recently sold to Miss Emma Egel, of Lincoln, who had the plans all drawn and was intending to move the house to another lot and entirely remodel it. The house was built in 1860, when Chief T. O. Doane was employed on it.

When the apparatus reached the scene of the fire, the roof was all ablaze and the flames were roaring out of the windows. The interior was like a furnace. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, but as the house was vacant incendiarism is the only probable solution. It is supposed that the fire was started in the kitchen or at the foot of the back stairs and spread all over the house before the flames showed themselves. The walls of the house are nearly intact, but the roof is entirely gone. The rooms of the second floor are completely gutted, while those on the first floor are not much better off.

The building is estimated to be worth $3,500, and the loss is placed at $2,500. It was empty. The insurance on the house amounted to $1,000 with E. M. French & Co.

The fire broke out again this morning and Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon went to the scene of the fire and the ruins were thoroughly soaked.

SEVERAL ARE WILLING.

SOMERSET DEMOCRATS WILL NOT HUNT FOR SENATORIAL NOMINEE.

Four Names Already Loom up for the Honor—James J. Bergen Making an Active Canvass—Candidacy of Elston French.

The fight for the Senatorial nomination in Somerset county is in full swing. In the Republican ranks the Reed and Thompson factions are now fighting openly, the former for his own nomination and the latter for the nomination of ex-Sheriff Dilts, of Raritan. The convention will doubtless be an exciting one. As a result of this factional strife, the Democrats, who are in the minority, stand a fair chance of winning.

The most popular candidates among the Democrats are Jas. J. Bergen, Elston M. French, Samuel S. Childs and Nelson Y. Dungan. The first named is the only one who is making any great effort to obtain the nomination.

Elston M. French has many friends throughout the county and will probably have the hearty support of the North Plainfield Democrats, for he has been an ardent worker in the party's interest for years and is regarded as a thoroughly campable man for so important an office. His record in the office of borough assessor is a creditabe one, and in his study of taxation problems he is fitted for work that is bound to become very important in the Legislature, and in which Somerset county will be greatly interested.

The chances are in favor of Mr. Childs' election to the Assembly if he accepts that nomination, but the party may not consider it wise to give the Senatorial nomination to one who was so recently defeated for the Assembly.

In reference to Prosecutor Dungan's canvass, it is said that he is not working particularly hard for the nomination. The only thing against him is that in performing his duties as prosecutor he has made many enemies among the liquor men, but this fact may benefit him in some quarters. He is a member of several lodges, whose members will doubtless support him.

HAND CLUTCHED LIVE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

Walter Bennett's Narrow Escape From Being Killed.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND

DR. ZEGLIO WORKED NEARLY AN HOUR TO BRING HIM TO.

Was Removing the Decorations on Warren Engine House When He Came in Contact With the Wire—Hole Burned Into the Flesh Where Wires Touched—Found by Julius Stahl on the Roof.

Walter Bennett narrowly escaped being killed this morning while at work on the roof of Warren Engine Company house taking down some of the decorations and removing electric light wires. He had been working for sometime alone, when Julius J. Stahl came along and thought he would go on the roof and assist Bennett.

When he reached the roof he found Bennett lying prostrate on his back in an unconscious condition. He held fast to an electric light wire and had evidently been unable to let go.

As quickly as possible Dr. Zeglio was sent for, and in the meantime Mr. Stahl released Bennett's grasp. The doctor arrived in a few minutes and worked for three-quarters of an hour before he finally succeeded in rendering him conscious and bringing him out of danger.

The wires that Mr. Bennett was handling were used last evening to illuminate the decorations in front of the house. They carried the regular street light voltage, which is pretty high sometimes. The injured man's hands were terribly burned to the bones and he will be uable to use them for sometime. He did not realize what he was doing at the time of the accident, not being an electrician. About noon Mr. Bennett was removed to his home.

A CLEVER ENTERTAINER.

Royal S. Goldsbury Pleased All Who Heard Him in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, a large and appreciative audience assembled to enjoy an entertainment given by that peerless impersonator, Royal S. Goldsbury. From beginning to end he kept his audience roaring with laughter, and his witticism produced a happy effect on all.

Edgar Sheppard, president of the society, was in charge, and he assisted in making the affair a pleasant one. A feature of the entertainment was the first public exhibition in this city of the wonderful piano player, the "Angelus," by Messrs. Vanderbeek & Sattels. This is a wonderful instrument and as manipulated by Mr. Sattels was a pleasure to all. The entertainment was a success financially and otherwise.

Stole Eighteen Bunches of Celery.

A mean thief entered the yard of Charles Kiederling, East Front street, last evening and stole eighteen bunches of fine celery. A neighbor happened to see a person enter the yard, and the party was identified as a woman. She left a tub outside of the gate, and it is supposed she placed the celery in it. Mr. Kiederling is almost sure he knows the party and he advises her to return the same be action is brought against her.

Governor Couldn't Come

It was a disappointment to many yesterday that Gov. Voorhees was not present at the firemen's parade. Wednesday evening he informed Senator Reed that he would probably be present, but something must have happened to keep him away. It is seldom that Plainfield or the borough has a chance to see its chief executive, and he would have received a warm welcome yesterday.

Tendered a Surprise.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Minerva Sewing Circle a surprise was tendered to Mrs Sadie Bowman in connection with her birthday celebration. The members presented her with a handsomely embroidered table cover which was a complete surprise. The meeting which was to have been held yesterday was postponed until next week on account of the firemen's parade.

Thrown Out of Court.

The assault case of Hensinger against Rheinekop, which was called at Somervillie Wednesday before Judge Bartine, was thrown out of court. The Judge said that in his opinion one was as much to blame as the other.

—The Republican county executive committee meets this evening at Elizabeth.

LOST HIS ARM IN A HURRY TO GET HOME

Terrible Accident That Happened to a Raritan Fireman.

FELL FROM A COAL TRAIN.

JAMES CONBOY HAD MISSED A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Said to Have Been Slightly Intoxicated—Arm Crushed So That It Had to Be Amputated at the Muhlenberg Hospital This Morning—Laid at Side of Track Unconscious for Some Time.

The only accident that happened to mar the festivities of yesterday was that which befell James Conboy, aged 22 years, a member of Relief Hose Company, of Raritan, but as the unfortunate affair occurred at Bound Brook it really cannot be said that it had anything to do with the celebration here.

Conboy is a weaver and he was anxious to reach home in time to go to work this morning. It was late when he left Plainfield, and upon arriving at Bound Brook he learned that it would be a long time before a passenger train would go to Somerville. He had been drinking some and he determined to get home if he had to go on a coaler. It was not long before one came along and Conboy made an attempt to get aboard.

He missed his footing and went under the train. That the man was not killed is a mystery. His injuries were bad enough, however, and as a result he loses his arm from a point just below the shoulder joint. He fell by the side of the tracks, after his arm had been so horribly mangled, and became unconscious. The accident is supposed to have happened about 4 o'clock this morning and it was about 5 o'clock when the man was found.

Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook, was called and after ascertaining the man's condition, decided it was best to send him to the hospital. This was done and the man was taken there in the ambulance about 6 o'clock from the North Avenue Station. Today about noon the arm was amputated, and although Conboy is suffering considerable from shock, it is believed he will recover.

FOLLOWED THE CROWD.

CONGRESSMAN DALY MINGLED WITH THE FIREMEN.

He Was Scheduled to Speak in Somerville. But When He Got There He Found the Attendance Was Too Slim.

Among the prominent guests who attended the banquet given to the visiting firemen by the North Plainfield fire department last night after the parade was Congressman Wm. D. Daly, of Hoboken. Congressman Daly was scheduled to deliver an address at the Somerset county fair grounds yesterday afternoon, but when he arrived there he found the audience so slim that he decided not to speak.

Instead he followed the crowd and came to Plainfield unannounced, where he had no sooner arrived than he was captured by a number of friends and was soon one of the shining lights of the firemen's celebration.

He made up for his loss at Somerville by delivering a speech to the firemen at Saengerbund Hall. He was greeted with great applause, but eschewed politics in his talk.

Afterwards he had a long talk with James E. Martine, one of the leaders in Union county who recently expresseed dissatisfaction with the address issued by the "True Democrats," of which Congressman Daly is chairman.

A humorous part of Congressman Daly's trip to this section was the fact that yesterday the Newark Advertiser printed the speech the Congressman was supposed to deliver in Somerville. Mr. Daly had furnished the speech in advance to the papers and in lieu of other information the address was printed, it being introduced with a graphic account of how he was received by the crowd at Somerville.

SAYS HE IS GUILTY.

Vail Passed Bogus Checks Because His Family Was Destitute.

Edgar R. Vail, who was charged with passing bogus checks on H. A. Weber, the groceryman, and Charles Arnold, the butcher, was arraigned before Justice Moffett yesterday afternoon. Vail admitted his guilt. His excuse was that his family was starving when he issued the checks. The check which Weber cashed was for $15, and the one passed upon Arnold was for $5. Vail gave bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. His father went on his bond.

THE PRIMARIES TONIGHT

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BOTH MEET TONIGHT.

Republicans Who Are Slated to be Delegates—Democratic Delegates Will Probably be for French for Senator.

This evening the Republican primaries will be held in the basement of the borough public school for the purpose of selecting four delegates from the borough to attend the county convention to be held at Somerville next Wednesday.

There is every prospect that the men to be chosen will be Mayor Smalley, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Dr. J. H. Cooley and Councilman Clark. It is quite likely that Mr. Wolfert will be selected to represent the township. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and a full representation is desired.

It might be added that there seems to be no doubt but what the delegation will go to Somerville with the idea of supporting Senator Reed for a renomination.

The Democrats of the borough have arranged to hold their primaries this evening in Saengerbund Hall and Dreyer's Hotel. Of course the slate is fixed as to who shall be selected to go to Somerville and attend the county convention. It is understood that the delegation will be for Elston M. French for State Senator. The primaries will be called at 8 o'clock and every Democratic voter is urged to attend.

WHY THE OLD ENGINE DIDN'T GO.

Majority Did Not Want To Pull It on Account of Its Weight.

There was one disappointment in yesterday's parade and that was the failure to have the old Plainfield hand engine in line. Arrangments had been made by several members of the Exempt Firemen's Association to take the old standby along. At the last minute it was discovered that the pole on the engine would not work and horses could not be used. Then a number of members volunteed to pull the engine and it was taken to Craig place, the place of formation. Then there was trouble.

Through the disinclination of a majority of the members the engine was not taken along. Only eight members could be found who would pull the engine on account of its weight. This action caused regret on the part of the lovers of the old apparatus, and one of the oldest firemen sat down on the curb and shed tears because of the failure to take the engine along. J. M. C. Smith, a member over 80 years of age, came a long distance for the purpose of assisting in taking the old engine out.

ASSAULTED PATROLMAN MYERS.

Young Stranger Gave the Officer a Blow in the Face Without Provocation.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers has a pronounced black eye with which to remember the visit of the firemen to Plainfield. Last night Myers was on duty on Watchung avenue. He was close by the Crescent Rink when the fire alarm blew. There was general rush of those inside and the crowd swept past Myers. Without warning a young man, a stranger in town, deliberately struck Myers in the eye, nearly closing it. In the rush Myers was unable to distinguish his assailant who thus escaped unpunished.

BUNDY HELD IN BAIL.

He is a Raritan Man, Charged With Passing Bogus Check.

Dr. Sigmund Bundy, of Raritan, who was arrested at that place Wednesday by Detective Jackes, of Newark, on a charge of passing a fraudulent check for $94 60 on Emil Schill, of 388 Hunterdon street, Newark, was held in $500 bail for the Grand Jury yesterday. Bundy passed the bad check May 31st and the warrant was issued for him June 21st last.

Doing Missionary Work.

The missionary committee of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross have organized for the season and will hold its meetings each Tuesday in the guild room at 2 o'clock. A great deal of work has been mapped out for the winter, and the chairman, Mrs. George P. Dupee, is hoping to get off several boxes of clothing for India's missions before Thanksgiving. Great interest is manifested in the work of the guild and all its branches.

Saw the Department Run.

The out-of-town firemen had a good chance last evening to see the Plainfield fire department turn out for a fire. An alarm was sent in from box 19, corner of George and Johnston streets, at 9:25 o'clock. The fire was only a burning brush heap and the visitors returned to town disappointed.

Miss Eva Estelle Wilkins, of East Fifth street, returned today from Bordentown where she attended the wedding of Miss Mary Brucker held in the Grace Episcopal church.

METUCHEN WANTS PLAINFIELD TROLLEY.

Everybody in That Town Is Anxious For Connecting Line.

FAVOR A LINE TO AMBOY.

PLAINFIELD'S SUPERIOR STORES A BIG ATTRACTION

The Trolley Line to New Brunswick is Not Enough For Metuchen—New Brunswick's Stores are Behind the Times—Middlesex Will Give Brunswick Co. a Right to City Lines.

Metuchen wants a trolley line to Plainfield. The good citizens of that place are extremely anxious to see such a line in operation as soon as possible. They have been for a long time but the recent visit of the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company over the route of the proposed line has renewed the enterest in the movement. If Plainfield will do her share in allowing the Brunswick Company to enter on the southern side of this city, the Metuchen people declare that Middlesex county will be glad of the opportunity to open up the section of land between Metuchen and the Plainfield city line.

The visit of a Plainfielder to Metuchen a few days ago showed that there was an almost unanimous feeling in favor of trolley connection with Plainfield. The merchants are, strange to say, a unit in favor of the line. The hotel men are enthusiastic for it. The purchasing public of Metuchen are particularly anxious for the trolley line. While there is a trolley road to New Brunswick, the stores of that city do not offer half the attractions that those of Plainfield do.

It is conceded by the people in all this neighborhood that the stores of Plainfield are far ahead of those of any of the surrounding towns. New Brunswick has nothing that can in any way compare with the stores of this city and the people of Metuchen appreciate the fact. So it is not surprising that they are so anxious for rapid transit to Plainfield.

The proposed line between Plainfield and Metuchen would open up a section of Middlesex county that is now compelled to depend on horses and bicycles as the only means of transportation to the neighboring towns. There is little doubt but that the property owners along the so-called "back road" will be very glad to give the necessary consents to the representative of the Brunswick Traction Company the moment he appears. As far as they are concerned, the trolley cannot come too quickly.

Besides trolley connection with Plainfield, the people of Metuchen are quite anxious to have a line to Perth Amboy. The Brunswick Traction Company is working with that end in view now it will undoubtedly be constructed in a course of a year. When this line is completed, it will open up communication between Staten Island and this part of the county by a much nearer route than exists at present.

MISS HUNT A BRIDE.

Marriage Took Place at the Home of Peter S. VanFleet—Groom From Connecticut.

A number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. VanFleet, 703 West Front street, Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Grace Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunt, formerly of Westport, Conn., to George E. Pouch, of Connecticut. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

After tieing of the matrimonial knot, congratulations were offered, supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed by the guests. At a late hour the bride and groom left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Connecticut. Music was furnished by Prof. Frazee.

Y. M. C. A. Worker to Speak.

Frank L. Smith, one of the Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy Secretaries, a man of wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work among the Army and Navy, has consented to deliver an address Sunday evening next in Trinity Reformed church, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Smith is a very entertaining speaker and those who listen to his address will be well repaid.

Old Ball Player Greeted.

John Harkins, once famous in baseball circles and a terror to Plainfield's team, was a guest at the borough parade yesterday and marched over the whole line of march. He did not seem to mind it in the least and he received an ovation along the line.

CHARGED THE FILIPINOS.

Bacheler's Battalion of the 24th Infantry Puts the Enemy to Flight.

THE NATIVES RETREATED

Americans Suffer Practically No Loss and Very Little Inconvenience During the Skirmish.

More Fighting is Expected to Take Place Near Manila—Arayat Captured By Our Forces With Little Resistance—War Department Receives News From Otis.

Manila, Oct. 13.—Gen. Young entered Arayat after half-an-hour's fighting. Major Bacheler's battalion of the 24th (negro) Infantry charged three hundred Filipinos, who retreated in the direction of Magalang. The American loss was one man slightly wounded. Four of the enemy were killed. The remainder of Gen. Young's forces, consisting of a battalion of the 22d Regiment and the gunboat Florida, under command of Lieutenant Dalton, were not needed and arrived after the town had been captured.

The ground was too soft for work by mounted men and the cavalry was held in reserve.

Official Word From Otis.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Gen. Otis in a cable despatch to the War Department, gives further particulars of the advance of the American troops into the country occupied by the Filipinos. Gen. Schwan's return from Manila was only temporary. He is now leading a flying column into the country south of Manila for the purpose of driving hostile natives from the towns of Perez, Dasmarinas and Saban.

Gen. Young's advance into the north country is more important than at first reported. He has now established his headquarters at Arayat and will be joined there by the forces under Gen. Lawton. When the concentration has been completed Gen. Lawton will take command of that expedition.

A battle south of Manila is expected at any moment, as the Filipinos in the vicinity of Saban are in force and will offer resistence to Gen. Schwan's troops. His column consists of the 13th Infantry, one battalion of the 14th Infantry, one troop of the 30th Cavalry, and Light Battery F, of the 5th Artillery. To reinforce Gen. Schwan 500 men now at Imus have been directed to move toward Saban and form a junction with him. It is evident that Gen. Schwan's movement is only temporary, as he has sent his transportation back toward Manila by way of Bacoor. Supplies for Gen. Young's column are being sent in cascoes up the Rio Grande toward Arayat.

Gen. Otis's despatch says:

Manila, Oct. 12.

Adjutant General, Washington:

"Schwan's column moving on Saban and Dasmarinas, to-day, where opposition expected. His artillery and wagon transportation returning to Bacoor by way of Rosario. Column of 500 men marching from Imus to support Gen. Schwan if necessary.

"Young at north occupied Arayat and supplies being moved up Rio Grande by cascoes to that point. Lawton will command column when full concentration effected. Young's loss was one enlisted man, wounded yesterday. Natives attacked Angeles line, quickly repulsed, six enlisted men were slightly wounded.

Will Crush the Yaquis.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A despatch from Chihuahua, Mex., says that Col. Antonio Ramos Cadena and Lieut.-Col. Hauro Candano of the Mexican army have arrived there on their way to take command of reinforcements that are being sent against the Yaqui Indians. Those officers will join the Mexican troops near Potamu. They say the War Department has issued orders for an immediate decisive campaign against the Indians.

Quarreled and Jumped to Death.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 13.—In a dispute over business affairs Free Hopen shot and dangerously wounded his partner, T. L. Eversole, after which he commited suicide by jumping into the river. Bad feeling had existed for some time between the men, who were proprietors of the flouring mills at this place. Both men were prominent in business circles, and Hopen was a member of the City Council.

Rockefeller Corners Lake Freights.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.—A battle between the Rockefeller and Carnegie interests on the Great Lakes, which has been under way for several days past, culminated apparently in favor of the former. Mr. Rockefeller has practically cornered the lake freight market and the Carnegie Company must now pay double this year's carrying charges on iron ore next season.

The Marietta Sails for Manila.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The gunboat Marietta has started on her long voyage to Manila from Alexandria, Va., seven miles down the Potomac from Washington. She will stop at Lambert's Point, Norfolk, to get coal and will proceed thence to Gibraltar. The gunboat Machias, also destined for Manila, has arrived at Alexandria from Washington.

Cash for the Refugees.

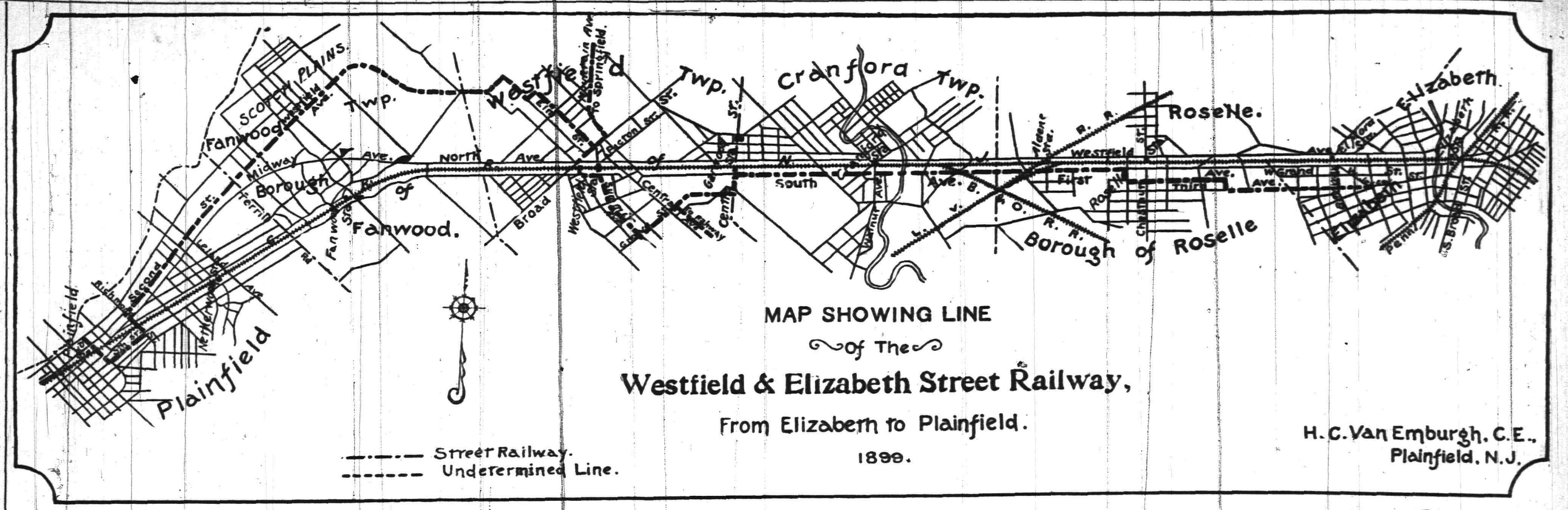
London, Oct. 13.—Five of the leading South African firms in London have subscribed £5,000 each to the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the refugees.

Died of Starvation.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 13.—Absalom E. Haas died here of starvation, having been unable for many months to eat food to sustain him.

Tallon Sails for America.

London, Oct. 13.—Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, has sailed for the United States on board the White Star steamship Majestic.



MAP SHOWING LINE
of The
Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway,
From Elizabeth to Plainfield.
1899.

H. C. Van Emburgh, C.E.,
Plainfield, N.J.

—·—·— Street Railway.
------- Undetermined Line.

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NEW TROLLEY LINE IS NEARLY FINISHED.

A REVIEW OF WORK AND INFORMATION FOR THE FUTURE.

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When the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company finishes its work on the line now in course of construction, and it is opened, it will be one of the biggest events in trolleydom yet recorded in Northern New Jersey.

With commendable enterprise the Elizabeth Journal has compiled a history of the enterprise up to date, which also includes a wealth of interesting information concerning the methods to be used in operating the line, which will connect with the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Through the courtesy of The Journal, The Daily Press is enabled to reproduce several interesting parts of the article, as well as a view of the route of the trolley and pictures of the chief officers of the company. It is as follows:

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, of which the Hon. Chandler W. Riker is president, Colonel Edwin W. Hine, secretary, and Adrain Riker, a director, was incorporated Jan. 11th, 1897, with a capital of $250,000. The object of the company was to build a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield. Representative A. A. Gaddis came to Westfield and first began talking trolley to the people nearly three years ago. Today every franchise has been secured, excepting for the section in Elizabeth, and the road is rapidly nearing completion. There remains about one-half a mile to be built between Westfield and Scotch Plains, and then cars will be running from Plainfield to Roselle. This work, it is expected, will be completed inside of one month, and cars will be running by Nov. 1st to the Elizabth city line.

The estimated cost of building this line between Elizabeth and Plainfield will amount to $450,000. The great amount of street grading, macadamizing and opening a private property secured by the company has already cost a mint of money. Nearly six miles of boulevard, 80 feet wide, will be secured by the several municipalities through which the trolley will run, and the benefits to property owners, the municipalities and the people can hardly be estimated.

The Cars.

The cars to be used by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company over the main line will be unlike any used in this section of the country. At first it was the intention to use the double deck cars. This, however, could not be done on account of the overhead brides located along the line.

The company is now considering the adoption of a style of car which is not only a beautiful conveyance, but a comfortable vehicle. These cars are adapted for winter and summer use, and can be changed to suit one condition of the weather to another in a few minutes. The cars resemble the Broadway cable cars used in New York city. The windows are much larger than usual, and slide completely out of sight when an open car is desired. By simply closing the windows and turning on the electrical heating apparatus the car is converted into a winter one. These cars are also vestibuled and are designed to not only protect the passengers but also the motorman and conductor from the extreme cold of winter. The cars are lighted throughout by electricity, and the seats are highly upholstered. The cars are the same as are being used very successfully by the Twin City Transit Company, of Minnesota, which road connects St. Paul with Minneapolis.

For some time the company has been considering the style of car with which to equip the road, and it is almost certain that this style of car will be used. While on his vacation this summer Col. Hine visited the shops of the Twin City Transit Company at Minneapolis, and inspected these cars, which he will recommend to the company. There is no car to compare with this. The idea of a suitable car for a double track road has been shown to be worked out successfully by the adoption of these combination cars in the west. As a comfortable conveyance for the traveling public there is nothing in the shape of a trolley car in the east to equal these cars. The cars will run under fifteen-minute headway, making four cars an hour between this place and Plainfield.

The cars will be beautifully painted and lettered. Along the body of the car will be painted "Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company." The signs on cars will read as follows: "Elizabeth and Plainfield," "Roselle," "Cranford," "Westfield."

Map of the Route.

The route of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company trolley, to connect Plainfield with Elizabeth, is clearly shown on the above map. At the Dunellen line, where the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company connect with the cars of the New Brunswick Traction Company for New Brunswick, the line commences.

Beginning at a point in Front street in Plainfield, thence over that thoroughfare, touching the Clinton and Grant avenue stations of the Central Railroad, and continuing on to Watchung avenue, passing through the business sections of Plainfield to the Plainfield depot.

Thence to Fifth street, through Fifth street to Richmond street, where connection is made with the branch trolley running to Netherwood. The main line continues through Richmond street to Second street, thence through Second street to a point about 300 feet east of Netherwood avenue, which avenue runs to the depot on the north side of of the Central Railroad.

From the point east of Netherwood avenue the line runs over a private right of way known as the extension of Second avenue to Scotch Plains or Fanwood township. This private right of way will be a boulevard 80 feet wide, and passes through the lands of the estate of Elias Cole, the J. K. VanNess property, and Mrs. Mary McCrea's property to the Plainfield city line.

Thence continuing over pr vate right of way and boulevard in Fanwood township through the lands of the estate of Warren Ackerman, William H. Brower, Aug. G. Shepard, Charles N. Flanders, John R. Marsh, to Park avennue in Scotch Plains or Fanwood township.

The line then crosses Park avenue into Westfield avenue, and runs on a 56-foot street for about 1,000 feet with single track, again turning into a double track, and an 80 foot boulevard which was dedicated by the property owners; still along Westfield avenue to Westfield road, crossing Westfield road; thence through private property being the extension of Westfield avenue, and still continuing on an 80 foot boulevard through Cook's property and the properties of Ackerman, Sheelan and the Osborn estate and Austin properties to the intersection of the Jerusalem road and Morse avenue at the Westfield avenue township line.

All of the foregoing is boulevard with the exception of the 1,000 feet mentioned. Continuing along the Jerusalem road in Westfield township to Brightwood avenue, to Prospect street, to a point about 1,400 feet north of Dudley avenue; thence through private property, making another 80-foot boulevard through the lands of Richard N. and Robert M. French, a portion of the Amos Clark property, Mrs. Mapes property, and the A. D. Bloodgood property, making the extension of Elm street to Elm street proper, at the intersection of Dudley avenue.

Continuing over Elm street to Broad street, the main business block in Westfield; thence over Broad street to Westfield avenue, the county road, crossing under the Central Railroad to South avenue, touching the Westfield depot at Summit avenue; thence over Summit avenue to Grove street, to Central avenue, crossing Central avenue, the county road, at right angles to a private right of way, through the Ripley estate, now owned by the Westfield Land and Improvement Company, of which William S. Welch and J. S. Irving, of Westfield, are the principal owners, continuing on through the Garwood Land and Improvement Company property to Spruce street, to Centre street, to the Garwood depot. Centre street is an 80 foot boulevard, and was originally so made by the land company. At South avenue and the end of the Westfield township line the trolley line turns into South avenue and runs in Cranford township over a straight line on that thoroughfare, touching the Cranford depot at Walnut street. Continuing along South avenue to Aldene, where the line touches the Aldene depot on the Central Railroad, and the Faitoute depot on the line of the Lehigh Valley.

South avenue, near this point, merges into First avenue, Roselle; thence over First avenue to a point 100 feet west of Locust street in Roselle, through private right of way to Second avenue, the boulevard to be widened to 81 feet feet and paved from curb to curb; this boulevard runs from Locust street to Sheridan avenue; at Sheridan avenue the line turns at right angles, and runs thence over Sheridan avenue to Third avenue, to the line of the city of Elizabeth, which is located in the woods a short distance east of Dark lane, at Lorraine.

Third avenue is Jersey street in Elizabeth, and it is over this thoroughfare that the line will likely come into Elizabeth, connecting with the West Jersey street line of the North Jersey Traction Company running to Bread street at Elizabeth.

Anotner proposed connecting link to get into Elizabeth is through Pennington street, or private right of way, and connect with the West Jersey street line near Grove street. Still another connection might be made by going over private right of way to Bayway to El Mora station, and then making connection with the north side trolley. The intention is to make the connection on the south side of the Central Railroad tracks with the West Jersey street trolley at Elizbeth. The connecting link may be made over Jersey avenue to the Jersey street line, or over Jersey avenue to Bayway; thence over Bayway or private right of way to Pennington street, to Jersey avenue, and the Jersey street line, or over private right of way paralleling Pennington street.

Consents have been obtained from the required number of property owners on Jersey avenue at Elizabeth, and the map of the connecting link, together with the application for a franchise, will be presented at the next meeting of the city council to be held on Monday evening, Oct. 16.

The length of the line is 63,700 feet from Plainfield to the city line of Elizabeth, or about 12 miles. There is 8,600 feet of the road in Plainfield, 12,100 feet of road in Fanwood, 18,500 feet in Westfield, 11,700 feet in Cranford, and 12,800 feet in Roselle.

Rates of Fare.

The rates of fare from Elizabeth will be as follows: To Roselle, five cents; to Cranford, five cents; to Westfield, seven cents; to Scotch Plains; ten cents, and to Plainfield, fifteen cents.

The main line will connect with all lines of the North Jersey Traction Company in Elizabeth, and the Plainfield Street Railway Company at Plainfield.

A twenty-cent fare will be charged when transfers are to be given over the Plainfield lines to all points and Dunellen, and the Elizabeth lines to all points, including the Newark line. Transfers will also be given over the cross country line. When that line is completed the rates of fare will be determined.

In time the main line will connect with an extension of the Plainfield line to Hillside cemetery, which line will run over Woodlawn avenue, through Oak Tree, connect with the Plainfield golf links, and on to Metuchen and connect there with the New Brunswick lines. One of the conditions of the last franchise granted the Plainfield Street Railway Company was, that it build to connect with the Hillside cemetrey. This petition is now pending, and the road will likely be built in the spring.

School tickets will be issued, the same to be sold at half fare, to be good when presented by a scholar going or coming from school between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. The fare over the main line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company's trolley is placed at the rate of one cent a mile.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has its line completed excepting a small portion at Roselle and Fanwood, which work can be done very quickly. The company will ask the City Council at its next meeting for a franchise over Jersey avenue at the point where that thoroughfare begins at West Jersey street, on the line of the North Jersey Traction Company, where it proposes to connect with the line to be built on Third avenue in Roselle, the same being a connection of Jersey avenue at that place.

A trolley line to the suburban section means a great benefit to the business houses and stores of Elizabeth, a boom for suburban property, and rapid transit between Elizabeth and Plainfield, connecting all the important towns, and such a mode of rapid transit as the people in the outlying districts have never had before. When this road is completed a few minutes' ride in comfortable cars will bring the people to this city, the county seat, to do their shopping from not only Roselle, but from Aldene, Cranford, Garwood Westfield and the immediate vicinity. To ride the entire length of the line from Plainfield to Elizabeth will not require more than thirty-five minutes.

The territory through which this road will pass is thickly populated, Cranford has a population of over 3,000 and Westfield has a population of nearly 5,000. The line passes directly through the centre of each of these important towns, and a cross-country line will be constructed which will connect all the outlying districts of Westfield and Rahway.

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President and Cabinet Enthusiastically Received in the Metropolis of the Northwest.

Chief Executive Heads the Parade in Honor of Returning Soldiers. The Volunteers Are Treated to an Elaborate Banquet at Which the President Speaks.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—When President McKinley and party arrived in this city an immense crowd was assembled at the railway depot to greet the Chief Executive.

As he emerged from the train tremendous cheering began, and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for blocks.

Carriages conveyed the President and Cabinet to the home of Thomas Lowry. Here a light luncheon was served.

Meanwhile the train bearing home the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers from the Philippines arrived and was greeted with tremendous cheering. The regiment formed in line at the head of Nicollet avenue.

Carriages bearing President McKinley and his Cabinet drew up and took their positions at the head of the column.

The procession passed down Nicollet avenue to the centre of the city. At Tenth street the President entered the reviewing stand and the Philippine veterans passed before him.

As the rear guard passed the reviewing stand the President entered his carriage and drove by a shorter route to the Exposition building.

Here within the building in which the Republican convention of 1892 nominated Benjamin Harrison for President of the United States under the chairmanship of William McKinley, was spread a feast for the volunteers.

At the conclusion of the banquet President McKinley was introduced by President Cyrus Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, and made a speech in which he said:

"The great powers, under the inspiration of the Czar of Russia, have been seeking together in a parliament of peace, seeking to find a common basis for the adjustment of controversies without war and waste. While they have made peace more probable, and have emphasized the universal love of peace, they have made a gain for the world's repose. Americans, while rejoicing in what was accomplished, rejoice also for their participation in the great cause yet to be advanced, we trust, to more perfect fulfilment.

"We have had wars with foreign powers, and the unhappy one at home—but all terminated in no loss of prestige or honor or territory, but a gain in all. The increase of our territory has added vastly to our strength and prosperity without changing our republican character. It has given wider scope to democratic principles and enlarged the area for republican institutions."

In referring to the Eighth Army Corps the President said:

"I have come from the capital of the Nation that I might give the Nation's welcome to a regiment of the Nation's defenders. I have come to speak the voice of love and gratitude which comes from every American heart that loves the Flag. I have come to bid you welcome because you did your duty, and that is the highest tribute that can be paid to any soldier anywhere. I do not think the members of this regiment, or the regiments constituting the Eighth army corps in the Philippines realize the importance and heroism of their action after the treaty of peace was signed and ratified.

"I want to say to you men, and to Colonel Summers—General Summers now because of his gallantry—that the officers and men of the Eighth army corps sent to Washington telling me that they would stay in the Philippines until I could create a new army and send it there to take their places.

"I come to bid you welcome and give you the honor of the Nation because you sustained the Flag of the Nation, because you refused to stack arms, refused to sound retreat. And you have come back having a high place in the hearts and effections of the American people and gratitude that will continue for all time."

To Return Indians to Canada.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 13.—Governor Smith has received a letter of inquiry from Secretary of State John Hay concerning the vagabond Cree Indians who now overrun this state, which leads him to believe that the government contemplates sending the Indians back to Canada, where they belong. The Crees are homeless. They took a prominent part in the Riel rebellion, and since that time have been roaming from place to place.

Whitelaw Reid Will Speak.

Princeton, Oct. 13.—Prof. Andrew E. West, chairman of the Committee on the Commemoration Day exercises which will be observed here on Oct. 21, has announced that Whitelaw Reid would be the speaker of the day. Ex-President Cleveland and Dr. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, addressed the students in 1897 and 1898, respectively, on similar occasions.

Resigns After Fifteen Years.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 13.—Charles K. Seaman has resigned the post of Special Deputy Collector of Customs at Perth Amboy, which he has held for fifteen consecutive years under different administrations, and is now Treasurer of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution.

The Dean Richmond Aground.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The steamboat Dean Richmond is aground off Esopus Lighthouse. She ran on the mud in a dense fog. It is thought that she is not damaged much.

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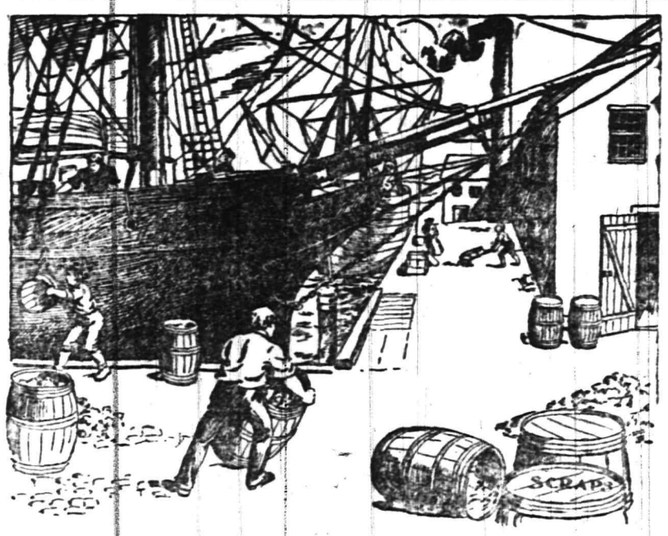

Yes, I am a chemist, and as a chemist I had an engagement for two seasons at Boothbay Harbor in Maine, a place where we took in fish scraps and other refuse and turned out bags of fertilizer, the first smelling about as bad as it could and the transformed substance I thought gave out an odor that was a little worse. I don't know that the smells had anything to do with upsetting my stomach, but I came away from that place with about the worst digestive apparatus I ever knew about and it was complicated with insomnia. When I did sleep I was not much refreshed. With a headache every morning, little sleep and no appetite for food, I lost twenty-five pounds in weight and my friends said my disposition was worse than my physical appearance. It was by the recommendation of a member of a rowing family that I first used Ripans Tabules, but the result was satisfactory and immediate. I soon gained in weight all I had lost and added three pounds more, and never in my life was my appetite better or my sleep more sound and refreshing than now. My daughter, who was troubled with a distress after eating, took some of the Tabules on my recommendation and says she thinks they are splendid. We are both well now. I was 44 years of age on the 17th of February.

A box of six (60) RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some druggists. The low price (5 cents) sets it within reach of the poor and the economical. One dozen cartons (72 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce street, New York—or a single carton (SIX TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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Sherwins, 149 W. Front St.

POLICE ARE IN THE DARK.

Their Efforts to Unravel the Murder Mystery Are Unavailing.

New York, Oct. 13.—The police are as much in the dark as ever as to the identity of the woman, parts of whose body have been found in various localities in this city during the last few days, and are following up every clew that promises to clear up the mystery. Capt. Schmittberger said that the police were now looking up every midwife in this city and making a house-to-house search in the neighborhood of the West Thirtieth street police station in the hope of finding the missing parts of the woman's body. He said that the most promising clues that the police still had to work on were the stories told by Eric Larssen, the electric cab motorman who thought that he was accosted on Friday night by the man who had distributed the parts of the body, and Capt. Connelly, who was in his barge in the North River on Friday night and saw a woman throw a bundle into the water.

A bundle, containing what was thought might be the viscera of the woman, was picked up in the East River off Pier 28, at the foot of Dover street. Thomas Bagley and Edward Doyle saw the bundle, which was wrapped in a cloth, floating in the river and fished it out. They took it to the Oak street police station, from where it was taken to he Morgue and the coroner notified.

Wabash Must Reduce Fares.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13.—State Railroad Commissioner Osborne has filed a petition in the Wayne Circuit Court for a mandamus to compel the Wabash Railroad Company to reduce its rate of fare from 3 cents a mile to 2½ cents. The mandamus is asked for under the general railroad law of Michigan, which provides that when a road's earnings are more than $2,000 a mile they can charge but 2½ cents a mile for fare. The last report of the Wabash showed an earnnig of more than $2,000 a mile, and Commissioner Osborne accordingly notified the company to reduce its rate. No attention was paid to his letter, and the petition was then filed.

Harrison Feels Slighted.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mayor Harrison declares that political manoeuvring and provincialism marked the Fall Festival. He has praise only for Chief Kipley, because of the police arrangements. If another festival is held in Chicago while he is the city's chief executive, Harrison threatens not to take part in it unless the political clubs keep their hands off. To those clubs Mayor Harrison attributes the inability of the people to see President McKinley. When Admiral Dewey comes to Chicago the Mayor proposes to have the city take charge of his reception, or he will decline to receive him.

For a Deep Waterway.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—Congress is to be petitioned this winter to consider the deep waterway or ship canal project. The deep waterway convention passed strong resolutions favoring the ship canal enterprise, and a committee of prominent workers in the state was named to take the matter in charge. In a few weeks they expect to outline the plan of campaign. They hope to have the liberal support of many leading men in congress. Senator Cullom, in his speech before the convention, pledged his hearty support to the work. Congressman Reeves, Caldwell, Graff and others also pledged their support.

Alexandria Celebrates.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 13.—Alexandria yesterday celebrated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town by George Washington. The day parade included Federal cavalry, infantry, artillery, sailors and marines, State military, District of Columbia National Guard, veterans, volunteer and paid firemen, school children and various organizations, societies, &c. The Dolphin, Machias and Marietta lie off the town, which was lavishly decorated and crowded.

Steamship Kennebec Floated.

Whitestone Landing, L. I., Oct. 13.—The steamship Kennebec has been floated. She carried passengers for New York, and ran ashore during the fog at Fort Schuyler Thursday morning. The passengers were landed in a tug here, and took the train for the city. The steamer was not damaged, as she was feeling her way slowly through the fog when she struck on the sand-bar inside the buoy.

Whole Train Leaves the Track.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13.—At Nemo, on the Cincinnati Southern, 18 cars of merchandise and provisions were destroyed and Harry Welsh, of Mobile, Ala., was killed in a freight wreck. While going at a high rate of speed a wheel broke on Train No. 31 and the train left the track. Welsh was stealing a ride.

Applied for a Receiver.

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 13.—A petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for the firm of William Dinglefeder & Co., lumber dealers has been filed here. The partners are William Dinglefeder, Amelia Webster and Pauline Dinglefeder.

Maas to Represent Transvaal.

The Hague, Oct. 13.—At the request of the government of the South African Republic, the Dutch Consul-General in London, Dr. H. S. J. Maas, will take charge of the interests of Transvaal in Great Britain.

Railroad Roundhouse Burned.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 13.—The Wabash roundhouse was destroyed by fire. A strong wind carried burning embers and set many houses afire. Several dwellings were either totally or partially burned.

More Smallpox in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The State Board of Health has received a notice that a case of smallpox has developed at Union Furnace, Hocking County, and three new cases at Lancaster.

Rain Stops Lexington Races.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—The trotting races here had to be declared off on account of rain.

ARE RUSHING INTO NATAL.

Believed That the Boer Forces Are Now Occupying Newcastle.

STILL PUSHING FORWARD

The Paris Representative Informed That War Has Existed Since Wednesday Night.

Boers Reported to be Making Raids Into Zululand—Premier of Natal Confirms the News That Boers Are Crossing Reenan's Pass—Attitude of the United States.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The representative here of the Transvaal Government has officially notified M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that war between Great Britain and the South African Republic has been existing since Wenesday night.

London, Oct. 13.—When the Cabinet meets it is evident the Boer advance will be well under way. Judging from present appearances, the Boers are preparing for a simultaneous invasion at Laing's Nek, Kimberley, Vryburg, Mafeking, Lobatsi and Van Reenen's Pass. Therefore, it almost is impossible to guess the plan of campaign.

A dispatch from Durban announces that the Boers seized Albertina Station, in Orange Free State, and demanded the keys, which were delivered to them by the station master, who reached Ladysmith on a trolley.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired and began marching into Natal. Ingogo Heights has been occupied.

Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entened Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass has been received.

Rushing Into Natal.

London, Oct. 13.—It is reported that the Boers are rushing into Natal by way of Laing's Nek and that they have occupied Ingogo. It is expected that they now occupy Newcastle.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pietermaritzburg, says the Premier of Natal confirms the statement that the Boers are crossing Van Reenen's Pass into Natal. The British patrol on seeing them retired. It is also stated that the Boers have been making raids into Zululand and seizing cattle belonging to the Kaffirs.

It is believed that these raids are made by restless burghers who are anxious for war. The highest British civil and military authorities believe the Boer army has not yet invaded Natal.

The British railway companies have decided that any of their employes who are called on to join the army reserves shall be reemployed on the cessation of hostilities. The time while they are absent will count as service. A free pension will be given by the companies. In the case of married men half-pay will be allowed to their wives and families during their absence.

Baron de Rothschild and Mr. Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, have each contributed £5,000 to the Red Cross Society.

United States Not to Interfere.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Department of State, through Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee, has issued an official statement regarding the attitude of the United States in the Transvaal controversy. The statement particularly sets at rest the many reports that this Government would mediate or interest itself in behalf of either the Transvaal or Great Britain, and declares it to be the intention of the United States Government to confine its efforts to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury. The statement says:

"The President has received a large number of petitions, signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the Government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them directing him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to be suffered by the outlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged aggression.

"It is understood that the President does not think it expedient to take action in either of these directions. As to taking side with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As regards mediation, the President has received no intimation from the countries interested that the mediation of the United States would be acceptable, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties there is nothing in international rules or usages to justify an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the President sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided; but if unfortunately they should come to pass, the efforts of this Government will be directed—as they are at present—to seeing that neither our National interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury."

It is made evident by this announcement that the Department of State does not consider Gen. O'Beirne's representations as an official request from the South African Republic for this country's interference.

X-Ray for the Hatfields.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Dr. J. C. Hatfield, of Kentucky, left this city the possessor of an X-ray machine and a knowledge of its use. Dr. Hatfield's professional skill is sometimes called into use by reason of the long-standing feud between his family and the McCoys, and the X-ray machine is desired to locate bullets which have been placed in various Hatfields by sundry McCoys.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,800,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 13—German Class at Y. M. C. A.
October 15—Capt. George D. Morrison will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

Democratic County Convention.

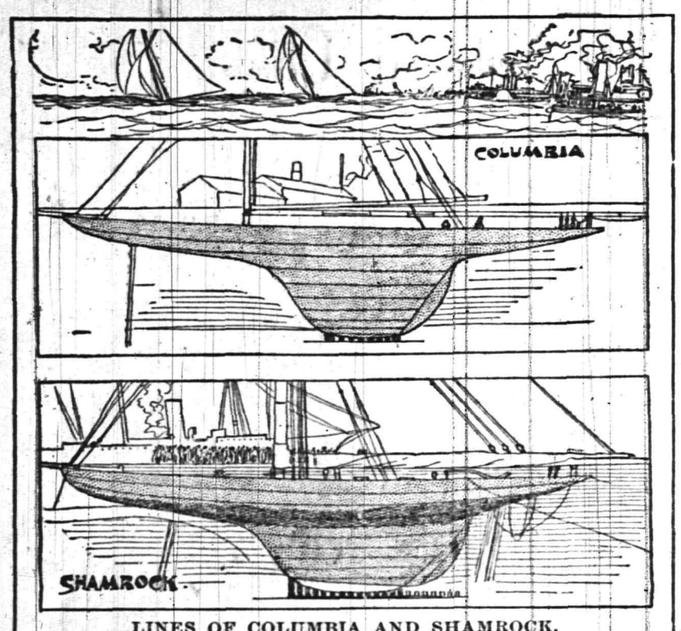
The last call to duty of the Union county Democrats in the preliminary campaign was issued yesterday by John Crowell, chairman of the Democratic county committee, when he set Friday, October 27th, as the date for holding the county convention for the nomination of candidates for offices to be elected November 7th.

The call for the Democratic convention was left to the discretion of Chairman Crowell, in order that the date might be set later than that of the Republicans, so that the lay of the latter's political ground, after the ticket is named, could be secured to guide the Democrats in the strongest attack that is possible upon the ranks of the enemy.

The date set for the primaries to elect delegates is Wednesday, October 25th. There will be 141 delegates in the county convention, of which Plainfield Democrats are entitled as follows: First ward, 4; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 3; Fourth ward, 8. Besides the election of delegates the primaries will elect a member of the County Executive Committee.

From start to finish the firemen's parade and celebration yesterday was a complete success. The North Plainfield firemen, acting as promoters of the affair and hosts for the guests, deserve great credit for their management and hospitality. It is a matter matter for congratulation that every detail was carried out smoothly, and that no accidents or miscalculations in the preliminary arrangements tended to mar the brilliancy of the pageant of firemen. The visitors were a fine set of men in both appearance and character, and immediately won the complete welcome of both city and borough. The parade itself was quite the best held in Plainfield in several years.

The Elizabeth correspondent of the New York Tribune sent the following to his paper last light: "Assemblyman



LINES OF COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK.

The illustrations show the lines of the rival yachts Columbia and Shamrock. To the landsman these do not mean anything and there is no perceptible difference between the two yachts. The fact is the boats are built upon very much the same lines. The Columbia's fin is seven feet shorter than that of the British boat.

George A. Squire wants it to be distinctly understood that the report started in a Plainfield newspaper that he had withdrawn from the contest for County Clerk of Union was absolutely without foundation. Mr. Squire this afternoon said: 'I am in the race, and in it to stay.' Mr. Squire says he has promises of strong support at the convention." That is the kind of talk that indicates Mr. Squire's fighting blood is roiled. Developments will be awaited with considerable interest.

In deciding to hold a public hearing on the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise to operate a plant in this city, the Common Council has acted wisely. A public hearing will allow all sides to present their sides of the important question, which will be of inestimable aid in determining the Council to act in the right manner.

On the second page of today's paper The Daily Press presents, by courtesy of the Elizabeth Journal, some interesting history and information in connection with the enterprise of Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, which is building a trolley line between Plainfield and Elizabeth.

New Brunswick is agitating the question of a municipal gas plant. Municipal ownership is the proper thing, but it's dollars to doughnuts that Plainfield will secure cheaper gas quicker by private competition than New Brunswick will by public manufacture of the commodity.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"What has become of the State Sewerage Commission that was coming to Plainfield to inspect the sewage beds?"—Plainfield Press.

They will be alone in good time Mr. Press, but they cannot be bribed to visit your city on a junketing tour, although an invitation was extended to them with the promise of a good feed thrown in. They do not do business for the people and the State in that way. Do you see?—Dunellen Call.

JUNIORS ASSEMBLED.

Big Meeting of Franklin Council Held Last Night—Arrangements For a Trip.

One of the best meetings ever held by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., took place last evening, notwithstanding the fact that the State officers failed to put in an appearance. There were delegations present from Bernard Council, of Liberty Corner; Fairview Council, Mt. Bethel; Friendship Council, New Market; Wm. G. Holton Council, Dunellen, and from Somerset Council, this city.

The meeting was a lively one throughout. The home members have decided to charter a special trolley car on the Brunswick Traction road for next Monday evening when they when they will go to Somerville, and attend a union meeting of the neighboring councils. The State officers will be present and there will be a discussion regarding the per capita tax matter. The car will leave North and Watchung avenues at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

CAKEWALK WAS THE FEATURE.

First Ball of the P. O'Keefe Association Given Last Night.

The P. O'Keefe Association took advantage of the visit of the firemen to Plainfield last evening to make its debut to the public with a ball at the Crescent Rink. An exciting cakewalk was won by Miss Mamie Hogan, of Bound Brook, and Frank Gano, of Somerville.

The officers of this association are: President, P. O'Keefe; vice-president, M. J. Kane; treasurer, J. A. Sloane; financial secretary, J. J. Cory; recording secretary, T. J. Muldowney. Sloan acted as floor manager with Kane and Muldowney as assistants.

The friends of Mrs. R. MacDonald will be pained to learn that she is not as well as it was anticipated.

A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

NOVEL CLAIM MADE TO TRY TO CONTINUE A LEASE.

Contention Was Between Victor D. Schomp and John Maire—Supreme Court Yesterday Decided in Favor of the Former.

Some time ago Victor D. Schomp, of Dog Corners, brought an ejectment suit against John Maire, of this city, for the purpose of forcing the latter to vacate twelve feet of ground, which is a dividing line and which was claimed by both parties. At one time a house stood on this dividing line. So as to provide for a right of way for the house to the road this strip was leased to the tenant of the property now owned by Maire.

A few years ago the house was burned down and then the trouble began. Mr. Schomp thought that the purpose of the right of way was at an end and he claimed the lease was invalid. He employed Codington & Swackhamer and suit was brought in the Supreme Court against Mr. Maire. Lawyer W. S. Angleman represented Mr. Maire, and the case was concluded yesterday when the court gave Mr. Schomp a decision in his favor, and Mr. Maire will have to vacate. The court held that the cellar, the only thing remaining, does not maintain the lease, and therefore decided adversely to Mr. Maire.

The counsel for the plaintiff fought the case with great care and skill and deserve credit. On the other hand the defendant's counsel took advantage of every point, and the case was warmly contested.

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An Anniversary Sermon.

The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield will be duly observed Sunday morning at the Church of the Holy Cross, and the rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Subject. "Christian Manliness."

Bought a New House.

George Dupuy, of East Front street, has purchased through E. C. Mulford & Son, North avenue real estate brokers, the new house owned by Messrs. Manning & Runyon at the corner of LaGrande and Woodland avenues, and will take possession when completed.

Attending Annual Union.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, one of the prominent officers of the State W. C. T. U. left yesterday for Seattle, where she will attend the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Union.

—Press want ads bring results.

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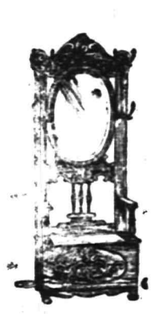

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

At the next meeting of the borough Council it is expected that H. Brewster Willis, the legal Council, will be present to assist the councilmen in straightening out the question of whether or not to accept the new water works from the Watchung Water Company.

There will be a trial of the new water works tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. This will be an official test to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the borough officials whether there is sufficient force of water and if the works are constructed according to contract.

The pupils of the tenth grade of the Whittier School have organized a class and elected these officers: President, Cora Doty; vice-president, Rose Haynes; secretary, Alwilda Dennick; treasurer, C. C. Vail. It is the purpose of the class to hold frequent meetings.

So many people visited Plainfield yesterday to witness the splendid parade of the firemen that the place was nearly deserted yesterday afternoon. The Dunellen fire department was not represented.

Rev. Dr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church, will lecture at the South Branch Reformed church next week. The Misses Mabel and Ethel Jamison will supply the musical entertainment.

Rev. J. A. Harper and wife, of Scarsdale, who have been visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Martine, have returned to their home.

The Dunellen and Brunswick Gun Club will have another shoot on the Dunellen grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Every fireman is requested to be present tomorrow afternoon and assist in making the test of the water works.

The masons have commenced to plaster the new house of Mrs. Louisa Terry, which is nearing completion.

A series of ten cent entertainments are to be given at the Methodist church this winter.

Street Commissioner Staats has been doing some good work on Jackson avenue of late.

The printing shop of the Dunellen Call has been supplied with electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have gone to South Orange to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. D. D. Drake, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Lewis Coriell, of Jersey City, has been stopping at Cedar Cottage.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]OOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 13—The trolley cars were kept busy yesterday afternoon handling the Scotch Plains delegations who attended the firemen's parade in Plainfield.

The literary society of the Methodist church met in the class rooms of the church last evening. The society has taken up several Chautauqua works and are finding them very interesting and instructive.

A good sized crowd of Sunday-school workers from the village attended the Sunday-school convention held in the First Baptist church of Roselle, Thursday.

Miss Sadie Bartlett, who has been spending a few days with the Misses Nichols, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jamieson, of Westfield, were the guest of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening. Business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. H. M. Scamets, of Westfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Emily Schreiner has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of town friends.

Mrs. John Ford was the guest of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Susie L. Parse visited friends in Plainfield Thursday.

—Flynn Bros., of 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, have just received a full line of fall and winter shoes. Goods selected from the best manufacturers. Give them a call.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting relatives in the borough.

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The picturesque life of the Tennessee mountains always strike a sympathetic chord and affords abundant opportunity for theatric effects. "Knobs o' Tennessee," by Hal Reid, which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night, is one of the strongest plays of its class now before the public and possesses sufficient power to ensure its popularity. The moonshiner has been made an interesting figure by novelists and sketch writers, who have thrown a halo of romance around the wild mountain life, and the playwrights have skillfully accoutred the popular conception. One of the strongest scenes in the play, vividly portraying the love of the mother for her youngest son, preferring to kill him rather than see him hanged for a crime of which he is innocent, is one of the most intense dramatic climaxes ever seen upon any stage. The visit of father and son to President McKinley is a clever drawn picture and well brought out.

"The Whispering Pines in the Moonlight" scene used in the first act, is a marvel of scenic realization and artistic beauty. A strong cast of characters has been carefully selected to interpret this popular play.

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Under the original contract between Israel Zangwill and Liebler & Co., the producers of his new play, "Children of the Ghetto," this firm secured the English rights to this drama. Its success in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia has been so great that they have decided to produce it in London at once. They feel confident that when it is presented in New York at the Herald Square Theatre next Monday night it will make the memorial hit of years. "Children of the Ghetto" will be produced in London at the Adelphi Theatre, December 9th. The play will be staged in London by George Clarke, for many years with Augustin Daly. Frederick DeBellesville will be sent over to play "Reb" Shemuel, the part in which Wilton Lackaye has scored so emphatically. The London production will be under the management of Al. H. Canby, the former manager of Francis Wilson and Julia Arthur.

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Richly mounted and glistening with vari-colored costumes, abounding in bright sparkles of wit and musical selections, interpreted by the very cleverest artists the vaudeville and comedy ranks contain, "A High Toned Burglar," which will be at Music Hall next Tuesday night, is one of the "really good things," for the fun-loving public. The names of Dolan & Lenharr, and the many others to be found in the cast of this new and up-to-date offering of hilarity, are alone sufficient to guarantee an evening's enjoyment such as is seldom to be offered in any one attraction. An additional feature of this all star comedy cast, is the engagment of the peer of all monologists, Mr. Geo. Fuller Golden.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There are two cases of contagious disease in the borough at present, but there are both in light form.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company gave the people good service yesterday by running special cars.

—This evening the eighth anniversary of the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will be celebrated.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, can sell you all kinds of meats to suit the season, fresh, wholesome, appetizing and nutritious.

—Miss Mabel Trerdwell will lead the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front street, do nice work cleaning lace curtains and blankets. Give them a trial.

—The handsome decorations at the home of Mayor Smalley, on Somerset street, yesterday, was the work of Henry Windham, and as usual he displayed good taste.

—Woodhull & Martin advertise to give double the usual number of trading stamps all day Saturday (tomorrow.) A rare opportunity to hasten the filling of stamp books.

—Always take advice. You may not need it yourself, but it is handy to give to someone else. We're going to give our readers a little advice and that is if you want good fitting and good wearing kid gloves buy them at Peck's kid glove store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Mary Conway is quite ill at her home, 530 West Fourth street.

Mrs. F. O. Smith, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Newark.

Edmund Dantes, of Jersey City, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. K. H. Marsh has recovered from her illness and is attending to business.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, have returned after a trip of pleasure.

Mr. Hunt, of Washington Park, has been entertaining company from Warshington.

George Graves, of Liberty street, has left Hillier & Co. to accept another position.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is the guest of relatives in North Plainfield.

Miss Kittie Graves has secured a position as bookkeeper for J. A. Smith & Brother, grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Roberts, of North avenue, have been entertaining their daughter from Scranton, Pa.

Miss Doeringer, of this city, has accepted the position of stenographer in the law offices of Robt. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saums, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

M. J. O'Keeffe and family have moved to this city from Paterson and are now residing on Carlton avenue.

Frank H. Leitheiser and John Watson, of New Brunswick, who have been visiting in town, have returned home.

Judge J. T. Harle, of Cleveland, Bradley county, Tenn, has been the guest of F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue.

D. N. Messler, editor of the Somerset Democrat, was a visitor and a guest at the borough firemen's parade, yesterday.

Mrs. Randolph, of Newark, who has been visiting her son, L. Warren Randolph, of Washington Park, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fletcher's parents on Jackson avenue.

Miss Annie Miles, who has spent the summer at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, has returned to her home on Somerset street.

Miss Edna Woodruff, of Phillipsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. David Lewis and her daughter, Miss Francis Weir, of Illion, N.Y., are stopping for a short time at Mrs. West's on Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is able to be about the house and is improving rapidly.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will return to their home next week after spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Miss Bennett, for many years the efficient bookkeeper at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Brother, has tendered her resignation to take effect in a short time.

F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, has gone to Cleveland, Tenn, to take charge of the building of 95 miles of county macadamized roads in that part of Tennessee.

Miss Carrie Moffett, of Watchung avenue, started for New Prospect, New York, Wednesday morning, to spend two weeks with her brother, Rev. E.O. Moffett, of that place.

Pliny Fisk and family, who have been spending the summer at Woodstock, Conn., have returned to Plainfield and have taken up their residence 112 West Seventh street.

Ex-Assemblyman VanDoren, of Millstone, just happened in town yesterday in time to take part in the borough festivities. He found many of his friends about and felt quite at home.

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Fairbank's Best Soap	13 cakes for 25c
Fresh Roasted Whole or Ground Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
White Lily Flour	50c bag
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
White Wine Vinegar for pickling	15c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Table Syrup	30c gallon
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, new goods, 4 cans for	7c can 25c
Worcestershire Sauce	5c bottle
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine New Salmon	10c can
Best New Red Salmon	12c can
Best Dried White Beans	5c quart
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Berlin. Die Stadt Berlin hatte am Schlusse des Etatsjahres 1898 eine Schuldenlast von 273,572,133.25 Mark. An derselben waren betheiligt: die Gaswerke mit 21,947,325.90 Mark, die Wasserwerke mit 50,320,547.13 Mark, die Kanalisationswerke mit 91,176,737.57 Mark, Viehmarkt und Schlachthof mit 15,213,023.18 Mark, die Markthallen mit 26,147,344.78 Mark; auf den Stadthaushalt im engeren Sinne entfallen daher 68,767,154.69 Mark.—Das hiesige Bismarck-Denkmal vor dem Reichstagsgebäude soll am 1. April 1901 enthüllt werden.—In Castans Panoptikum ist der sogenannte Theatersaal ausgebrannt.—Der 15jährige Franz Wagner wird von der hiesigen Polizei gesucht. Derselbe hat seine Großmutter, eine Frau Kaps, überfallen und tödtlich verwundet, nachdem letztere einen Geldbrief aus Amerika erhalten hatte und dessen Inhalt dem Taugenichts zu überlassen sich weigerte.—Ein Akkumulatoren-Automobil ist bei der hiesigen Feuerwehr in Dienst gestellt worden. Es ist das ein sogenannter kleiner Mannschaftswagen, der neun Mann befördern kann.—Der Reichskanzler hat an die Bundes-Sezstaaten, also an Preußen, Lübeck, Hamburg, Bremen, Oldenburg ein Rundschreiben gerichtet, in welchem den Regierungen dieser Staaten empfohlen wird, zur Verhütung der Gefahr der Einschleppung der Beulenpest sich die Vertilgung der Ratten und Mäuse, der gefährlichsten Pestverbreiter, in den verschiedenen Hafenplätzen angelegen sein zu lassen.

Charlottenburg. Gegen die hiesige Schloßbrücke fuhr kürzlich ein Heuwagen des Rittergutes Dahlem an, und der Kutscher sowie zwei Frauen, die oben auf dem Heu saßen, flogen über das Geländer der Brücke hinweg in die Spree. Alle Drei wurden durch Schiffer gerettet.

Pankow. Hier fuhr ein Wagen der elektrischen Bahn in ein Fuhrwerk, in welchem sich eine aus sechs Personen bestehende Taufgesellschaft mit dem Täufling befand. Die sämmtlichen Insassen des Wagens erhielten Verletzungen.

Spandau. Auf Antrag des Generalkommandos des Gardekorps hat das königliche Amtsgericht Spandau beschlossen, das Vermögen des fahnenflüchtigen Kanoniers Friedrich Wilhelm August Schröder der fünften Lehrbatterie-Feldartillerieschießschule, bis zur Höhe von 3000 Mark zur Deckung einer denselben möglicher Weise treffenden Geldstrafe und der Kosten des Verfahrens mit Beschlag zu belegen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Innerhalb 15 Tagen hat neuerdings unsere elektrische Straßenbahn vier Menschen todtgefahren. Die Aufregung in der Bürgerschaft über die fortgesetzten Unglücksfälle ist nicht gering.

Hildesheim. Um den alten Baustil Hildesheims nach Möglichkeit zu erhalten, hat die Stadtverwaltung nach dem Vorgange Nürnbergs beschlossen, in den älteren Stadttheilen nur solche Neubauten zuzulassen, die sich der alten Bauart anpassen. Um nun besonders den kleineren Meistern im Baugewerbe Muster von Fassadenzeichnungen, die künstlerisch und stilgerecht ausgeführt sind, an die Hand zu geben, hat man beschlossen, eine Sammlung solcher Zeichnungen speziell für den Bau mittlerer und kleinerer Häuser zu veranstalten. Es soll zu diesem Zweck ein Preisausschreiben erlassen werden und die Architekten Deutschlands aufgefordert werden, je dreißig einfache Zeichnungen von Fassaden einzureichen. Es werden drei Preise zu 1000, 750 und 500 Mark ausgesetzt. Sämmtliche auf diese Weise erworbenen Zeichnungen sollen dann zu einem Werk vereinigt werden. Die städtischen Kollegien bewilligten zu diesem Unternehmen 3000 Mark.

Helgoland.

Der alte Fischer Dente, ein bekanntes Helgoländer Original, hat sich vom Felsen herabgestürzt und ist bald darauf gestorben. Das Motiv für den Selbstmord ist unbekannt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der Dreyfusfall äußert seine Wirkungen jetzt auch auf die standesamtlichen Eintragungen. Ein hiesiges Ehepaar hat seinem neugeborenen Sohne die Vornamen Hans Labori beigelegt.—Der hiesige Zimmererstrike, der 12 Wochen währte, endete mit dem Siege der Arbeiter.—Im Stadttheile Bockenheim wurde eine Falschmünzerbande ermittelt. Der Techniker Sprengel und der Kaufmann Lehr wurden als Inhaber der Werkstätte verhaftet.

Gombeth. Durch eine verheerende Feuersbrunst wurden hier 17 Bauerngehöfte in Asche gelegt.

Trendelburg. Während einer Dienstfahrt des Oberförsters Padberg ging das Pferd seines Wagens durch. Padberg wurde auf die Straße geschleudert und fiel so unglücklich, daß ihm der Schädel zerschmettert wurde.

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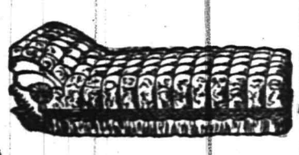
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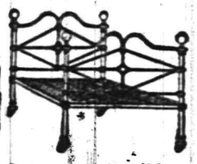
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Kitchen Hints.

A plateful of odd bits of chicken which are insufficient for a meal will, however, afford the foundation for several substantial dishes. A most appetizing one is made with the aid of boiled rice, well seasoned and pressed into a square pan. When it is cold it should be sliced and fried until very crisp and brown. The chicken minced and seasoned is piled upon bread slices. If curry powder is liked, a little of this may be added to the chicken by way of a distinctive flavor.

When you have been through all the regular list of meats and have grown somewhat tired of each one, you will find it a most delightful variety to try and get some game, even though you may not be having a dinner party, with which occasions it always seems specially connected.

Oyster salad is also seasonable at this time. The oyster should be cooked barely a minute, sprinkled with salt, pepper and a dish of vinegar, and put on ice. When they are chilled, drain carefully, and lay them upon lettuce leaves and cover with mayonnaise.

Every housekeeper has experienced the sense of desperation caused by the occasional obstinacy of her double boiler. The water in the outside vessel often unaccountably refuses to boil. When this happens, fill the outer saucepan with strong salt water, and it boils much sooner.

It is well to know that any strong pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon, orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after-effects.

Lettuce or celery may kept fresh and crisp for several days by wrapping in a cloth wrung out of cold water, and then pinning the whole in a thick newspaper.

Table linens should be washed well and rinsed thoroughly and ironed when very damp. Iron rust on table linen can be removed by applying lemon juice and salt and laying in sun until drawn out.

For washing glassware, to a gallon of water put a lump of washing soda the size of a walnut; scrub the glass with a small hand scrub brush; rinse in warm water and polish with a dry cloth.

A Lady's Jacket.

According to present prospects fashion will be divided the coming winter with its choice of outer garments, with short jackets first, coats second and

(Lady's jacket.)

cloaks third. Jackets are always becoming, and this season one may rest easy in the consciousness that they will be popular.

The jacket shown is of hunter's green diagonal cloth. The back may be made with all the seams or with a French back, omitting the centre seam, and cut with a scalloped or straight edge, as shown by the illustration. The double-breasted front is half tight fitting with single darts, trimmed with two rows of buttons, and pockets are inserted, which are covered with curved laps. Smart turned down coat collar and pointed lapels. The strict tailor-made effect is obtained by keeping the severe lines around the bottom of this jacket, but the scalloped edges are very popular at present and more becoming to some figures. To make this jacket in the medium size will require one and three-fourths yards of material fifty-four inches wide.

MUST REVISE ASSESSMENT.

State of New Jersey Wants George Gould to Pay More Taxes.

Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 13.—The New Jersey State Board of Assessors met here to hear the protest of the Lakewood Hotel Company against extortionate taxation. Incidental to the hearing the Assessors brought out a fact which will propably precipitate a fight in the courts against the rich New Yorkers who have made homes in New Jersey to escape what they consider the unreasonable taxes of the metropolis. When Local Assessor Robbins was on the stand members of the State Board asked him if he had made any effort to fix the assessment against George J. Gould at an equitable figure, in obedience to instructions given last year.

The reply of Mr. Robbins aroused the ire of members of the Board, and he was sharply reminded of his duty and ordered to go ahead. Mr. Robbins said he had fixed Mr. Gould's assessment on both real and personal property at $200,000.

"I have made several attempts to get a personal interview with Mr. Gould," continued the Assessor, "but have never been able to see him. I have sent him blanks with a request that they be filled out, but he has not even acknowledged them."

"The blanks were delivered," spoke up Capt. A. M. Bradshaw, the Postmaster of the place.

The State Assessors declared that an assessment of $200,000 in Mr. Gould's case was absurd, and that Mr. Robbins would be obliged to revise his figures. The members of the Board displayed so much feeling it is feared it is the intention of the State authorities to take concerted action against all rich New Yorkers who claim New Jersey as a residence.

Four Killed on a Crossing.

Riverside, N. J., Oct 13.—A father and three daughters went to death almost in an instant on the tracks of the Camden and Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad here. One train struck the vehicle which contained the party, but to insure the destruction another rushed along from an opposite direction and completed any part of the fatal work which had been neglected. The instrumentality of two rushing columns of locomotives and cars was invoked to cut short four lives. In the group in the wagon was the father, Frederick George, huckster, 40 years old, and his three daughters, Lena, 6 years old; Maggie, 4, and Frieda, 2, all of whom were killed almost instantly.

Cattle Quarantine Line Extended.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Tuberculosis and Texas fever in cattle are the principal topics under discussion at the Inter-State Live Stock Sanitary Board, which is holding its third annual convention in this city. A new quarantine line, suggested by the committee, adds Lincoln, Cannon and Cumberland counties, Tenn., to the established line, which runs from the northwest corner of California in a southeasterly course touching the southeastern border of Virginia and North Carolina.

American Poultry for England.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A despatch to the Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says: "A single order for 350,000 pounds of dressed poultry has been received here from London. Over 100,000 chickens are to be slaughtered this week in filling the order.

"Some of the consignment is to be used by the British army and navy. Similar large orders from the same source are expected."

Brigandage in the South Seas.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—A despatch to the Call from Victoria, B. C., says: "According to letters received from the New Hebrides, British and French men-of-war, acting in concert, have been suppressing bands of brigands which have been robbing and looting the native villages and in many cases the stores of the traders in the Southern Pacific archipelago.

Brickmakers Form a Combine.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—The thirty-nine brickmaking concerns here, together with the Western Pennsylvania Brick Company, have all been absorbed by the New York syndicate of capitalists represented by Attorney George W. Mackey, and the brickmaking trust is now in reality.

Wedded a Swedish Prince.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Miss Vesta Raven Lindbloom, the woman broken, is the wife of Prince Clas Ake Pauli, of the Skanski Dragoons, Sweden. They were married at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and will sail from New York for Sweden on October 19.

International Commercial Congress.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The International Commercial Congress was opened here with impressive ceremonies in the large auditorium of the main building at the National Export Exhibition. Fully twenty nations were represented by delegates.

Atlantic Liner Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—The steamship Trojan, from New York for Spanish ports, laden with tobacco, was towed to port here by the steamship Iser. The Trojan's propeller is gone.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Ill.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 13.—It is stated here that ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has cancer of the throat. He has gone to Mexico for change of climate.

Killed By a Rhinoceros.

Mombasa, Zanzibar, Coast East Africa, Oct. 13.—A report has reached here that Dr. Kolb, the well-known German traveler, has been killed near Lake Rudolph by a rhinoceros.

Newport Fever Controlled.

Newport, Oct. 13.—Surgeons at the naval hospital state that they have the typhoid epidemic under control in spite of the fact that there are five new cases.

The Kentucky Nearly Finished.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—The battleship Kentucky lacks 7 per cent. of completion. The Ohio is only 6 per cent. toward completion.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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213 WEST FRONT ST.

Finest Hot Water Baths with Shower in the city, always ready. Barber Shop adjoining. Open SUNDAY. Foreign and Domestic Cigars on sale.

MILLINERY.

A New Showing of Trimmed Hats.

Beginning Friday, there will be ready for your inspection mor new hats. Many of the "opening" hats found ready purchasers. Our sales have been very gratifying and we lay much of the success to the fact that no one leaves our Millinery Department dissatisfied. Everything can be found here that has the most remote connection with women's headwear.

Everything that is newest finds place here. Our designer has had long experience with the best city trade and is thoroughly capable of constructing a hat to please the most exacting people.

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Fall Styles in Derbies and Alpines.

All Kinds of Haberdashery.

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FIREMEN'S PARADE, NORTH PLAINFIELD, OCT. 12th.

Finest parade ever witnessed in this section; everybody should Decorate. Get your Flags and Festooning at

DEBELE'S, 113 Somerset St.

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WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE

We are now ready to fit either man or boy in Suits, or Overcoats, Hats and Gent's Furnishings.

Boys' Suits from 75c to $5.00.
Men's Suits from $2.00 to $20.00.

Have you tried a pair of our Celebrated Cassimere Pants at 98c the pair, if not do so—they are the talk of the town; sold over 1,000 pairs the past season; never rip and fit to perfection. Give us a call.

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Meat Market,
318 Liberty St.,
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Every man or woman who deals with me will save money.

I buy for spot cash, thus saving a large percentage which I share with my customers.

I deal in choice meats of all kinds and game in season.

My market is first-class in every respect and people who deal with me can depend upon being treated fair, courteous and with satisfaction.

If you buy poor meat all the steak pounders in the world won't make it good.

A small portion of the beef, veal, mutton, lamb or pork I sell contains more nourishment than a whole quarter of inferior stuff—let what you eat be good.

The quality of meat I sell is guaranteed the best in the market.

Special attention is given to home-dressed poultry, Jersey Pork; also prime cuts of Beef, Veal and Mutton.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY OF ME BECAUSE I buy for cash, sell for cash, and therefore can give you the best meat for the smallest amount of money.

Orders Called for and Delivered in All Parts of the City.

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FOR
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Fine Decorated Soup Turreen,
90 EACH.
Large Sauce Pan,
90 EACH.
Star Crockery Store,
Solomon & Evans,
23 Somerset St., near Front.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Hummer and Charles W. Hummer, of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, under the firm name and style of G. & C. W. Hummer was dissolved on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Nine, by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said George Hummer, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated August 14th, 1899.

GEORGE HUMMER,
CHAS. W. HUMMER.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of November next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated October 5, 1899. 10 6 5wk saw

ESTATE of Martha E. Dunn, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of September, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALPHARETTA D. SUYDAM,
10 6 9wk oaw Administratrix.

John G. Bantle,

First-class

Ladies' and Gent's

TAILOR.

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Specialty of Riding Habits and Bicycle Suits.

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You ought to see what we can do for you before doing anything for yourself. Painting depends upon the paint and the painter. Better preparations than ours were never put on by a brush. Wherever paint is put, it should be put there to stay long enough to make it worth while to do the job. The warring elements have no effect on our durable mixtures.

Woolston & Buckle,
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RICHARDSON & WALD

325 W. Front St.

Tailor-made Garments at reduced prices during August.
We make a specialty of Riding Habits, Bicycle Suits and Golf Jackets.
Alterations and re-lining promptly attended to.

Our Dressmaking Department is in charge of Madame Walsh.

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219 Park Avenue.

ESTATE of Lemuel Wright Serrell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of August, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

HAROLD SERRELL,
ELLA SERRELL,
Executors.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

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will be safe in

Doane's Safe Deposit Vault

Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year

PERHAPS THE MEAT

you are buying doesn't give you satisfaction. We hire this space yearly to tell you where you can make your money go the farthest and where you can get the best, the juiciest meat in Plainfield. We don't make this assertion in the hope of getting you into our store under false pretences. We are very anxious to please you and once you give us your confidence you can rest assured we will do nothing to abuse it.

FRED. ENDRESS.
131-135 West Front St.

SHARKEY IS CONFIDENT.

Says He Will be in the Best of Form When He Meets Jeffries.

New Dorp, S. I., Oct. 13.—Here is what Sharkey says of his chances in the coming fight: "Upon my word, I never felt better in my life. We have not had the most desirable weather during the last few days, but the fogs and mists have made no difference to me. I have been going through my favorite routine with as much vigor as I ever possessed, and feel as full of strength as could be asked. My handlers unanimously agree that my condition is of the highest order. As handlers are the best critics, and very often shocking kickers, when they don't like this, that or the other trifling, little apparent weakness, I do not hesitate to say that everything is satisfactory. I always liked these training quarters, and each day makes me more attached to them. The other men who are training down here are all congenial and give me every kind of a lift they can, and that means a great deal. There will be no question of my form when I go into the ring with Jeffries on October 27."

On the other hand, Jeffries is equally confident that he will be the victor. His training is going on satisfactorily, and both fighters are ready to enter the ring at a few hours' notice.

Fitzsimmons to Fight Dunkhorst.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons is apparently about to re-enter the ring. His manager, Martin Julian, has wired Edward Dunkhorst, of this city, asking if he would fight Fitzsimmons six rounds in Chicago this month. Dunkhorst accepted on condition that the date be fixed after Oct. 23, as he is to fight Peter Maher before the Monarch Athletic Club of this city on that night. Fitzsimmons will probably meet Dunkhorst about Oct. 30. The Syracusan is confident that he will win from Maher and says he can beat Fitzsimmons.

Cotton Seed Products go Higher.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 13.—Not since the season of 1892 have cottonseed products reached such prices as are being asked for them. Most of the mills in this state have sold their holdings two weeks ahead. Prime crude oil is selling for 25 cents to 25½ cents and prime yellow at from 27 cents to 28 cents. At the corresponding date last year prime crude was being offered on the market at from 12 cents to 12½ cents and prime yellow at from 15 cents to 15½ cents. Seed and cake are worth $20.50 per ton, while last year both were stagnant at $12.50 and $13 per ton.

Butte City Changing Her Base.

Butte, Mont. Oct. 13.—The startling fact has become evident that for several weeks a large portion of the city of Butte has been sliding down hill. The evidence of it is seen on a number of large buildings and residences, including the County Court House and the residence of United States Senator W. A. Clark. The buildings have been cracked and fissured. Geologists say that the buildings damaged are located on a seam of rock or earth along which a cleavage is taking place.

Good News Received in Jail.

Washington, Ind., Oct. 13.—Henry E. Hellmund, who has been confined in the County Jail for some time, charged with having stolen brass from the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway machine shops, has received word that his uncle died in Germany, and left his entire estate, valued at $80,000, to Hellmund and his sister, the estate to be equally divided. Hellmund and his sister both reside at Bedford, Ind. The prisoner is 27 years old, and married.

Mason to Champion Boers' Cause.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—United States Senator Mason has promised to champion the cause of the Boers on the floor of the Senate. He said he would introduce a resolution at the earliest opportunity expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for the preservation of their independence. He said that he would also propose a memorial to the Queen of England in behalf of the South African Republic.

No Race Again.

New York, Oct. 13.—The yacht race was officialy declared off again. What wind there was came from the northwest, and developed a velocity of not more than four miles. There was a thick haze. Interest in the race has greatly abated owing to the repeated failures.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 13.—Listless trading characterized the stock market. London traders were apparently waiting for the leadership of New York and Wall street brokers seemed to have fallen back to await the leadership of London. The natural result of this mood on both sides of the water was an irregular movement in the market, with fractional advances and declines about evenly divided. Local bankers were attempting to put out all the time loans possible at 6 per cent., but with the growing ease in money rates the tendency of sterling exchange was upward.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 72, corn 32¼, oats 23¼, pork 8.15, lard 5.37, ribs 5.07½.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	99	46	.683
Boston	94	56	.627
Philadelphia	93	57	.620
Baltimore	85	60	.586
St Louis	84	66	.560
Cincinnati	80	67	.544
Pitsburg	75	72	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Louisville	73	76	.490
New York	60	88	.405
Washington	52	98	.347
Cleveland	26	131	.132

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Washington. 1st game, Washington, 7; New York, 9. 2d game, New York, 5; Washington, 4.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 5, Baltimore, 1.

At Boston. Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 5; Cleveland, 2.

The chances are nine in ten that the office boy will bring a cake of Ivory Soap if sent for "a cake of good soap." But be sure of it. Each cake of Ivory Soap is stamped "Ivory."

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

There will be no competiton for either the McCutchen or Buttfield cups on the Park golf links tomorrow.

The greens committee of the Park Golf Club announces that there will be no competition for either the McCutchen or Buttfield Cups on the Park Club links Saturday owing to the invitation received from the Hillside Club. The competition for the Cups will be extended one week longer than was first proposed. This means that the competitions will end Saturday, November 4, instead of Saturday, October 28th.

OCTOGENARIAN HONORED.

Surprised Tendered to Venerable Father of Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield.

William L. Smalley, the venerable father of Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, was agreeably surprised last evening. The old gentleman reached his eighty-first birthday yesterday, and the children decided to take some notice of the important event. The affair was kept from Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, who in the afternoon had been invited to the home of the Mayor, where they witnessed the parade.

When the old couple returned in the evening to their home at 22 Craig place they were surprised to find gathered there children and grandchildren, to the number of about thirty.

The only out-of-town member of the family present was Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton. Owing to a recent death in the family none but the relatives were invited to last evening's festivities.

MRS. ROGERS DEFEATED.

Competed For Women's National Golf Championship at Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, was among those who competed in the first round for the women's National golf championship at Philadelphia this week. She was one of several who tied for thirty-second place. The first sixteen qualified for the championship rounds, and the second sixteen for the consolation rounds. In playing off the tie Mrs. Rogers was defeated.

BONES FOUND IN THE WOODS.

Part of a Skeleton May Be That of a Boy.

Reuben Jacques, night operator of the Telephone Exchange, in Rahway, while chestnutting Tuesday with other young men in Crows' Woods, between Amboy Junction and Colonia, came upon an old coat, inside of which was a lot of bones.

There was a piece of iron pipe, two feet long, about twenty feet from the bones. The Coroner will examine the bones, which are supposed to be those of a young boy.

An Advertisement Sociable.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Batchelor, of West Eighth street, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, enjoyed an "Advertisement Social," which was arranged by the social committee of the society. There was a good attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. During the evening refreshments were served by the committee. There was also a programme of vocal and instrumental music that added to the pleasure of all.

Wedded Quietly in Church.

A quiet marriage took place in the First Presbyterian church last evening, when Mrs. Amy Linbarger, of 121 East Front street, was wedded to Peter P. Laire, of 183 Somerset street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.E. Herring, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Poole stood up with the couple. They will reside in this city. Mr. Laire is a traveling salesman.

An Old Fire Hat.

As the firemen's parade passed along Grandview avenue yesterday many noticed an old fire cap draped in patriotic colors, which was in a conspicuous place in front of the house of Mrs. Lowerre. The cap was worn by George W. Lowerre fifty years ago when a member of Volunteer Hose Company, No. 46, of New York city.

Death of Mrs. Sullivan.

The death of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, aged sixty years, occurred this morning at her home, 518 West Third street. She has been ill for a long time. She leaves three sons, John, Joseph and William. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'cock.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

YACHT RACE OFF.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 13—Dense fog and lack of wind has still further delayed matters in the international yachting contests. The trial for today was called off at 12:15 o'clock, on account of these same obstacles to successful racing.

Teachers' Meeting.

The County Teachers' Association will meet in the Somerville High School building Saturday at 10:30 a. m. An interesting programme has been prepared by President Krebs, of Somerville. G. A. West, of Raritan, will make an address. There will be a general discussion among the members and the question box will not be the least of the attractive features.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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WITH LIVERY ATTACHED.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In this city, at her late residence, 518 West Third street, Oct. 12, 1899, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, aged 60 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, Saturday, Oct. 14th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

LOST—Small purse containing sum of money. Reward for return to this office or A. M. Griffen's, East Front street.

EXPERIENCED lady cashier and bookkeeper wanted. Address Bookkeeper, care Press.

LOST—Yesterday, lady's open face silver watch, with small chain attached. Liberal reward to finder at Daily Press office.

FOR SALE—Cider, 6c per gallon by the barrel. Saturday only. M. C. Bird, 121 East 4th St.

LOST OR STOLEN—October 12th, English black and tan female dog. Reward for return to 321 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE at a bargain, small machine shop, suitable for repair work and well equipped for light manufacturing purposes. Address Chas. J. McNabb, Plainfield, N. J. 10 13 2

LOST—Pearl wreath clasp pin; reward. Return to 1024 Park Ave. 10 12 2

WANTED—Good carpenters. Apply John Bornman Scotch Plains, N. J.

FOR SALE—Hot water heater, greenhouse, little used, strong heater and iron pipe; cheap for cash. Address Box 272. 10 13 3

FOR SALE—Pure white wyandotte cockerels, at Clinton Ave., corner Tompkins.

LOST—A solitaire diamond ring tied up in corner of a handkerchief; dropped between Randolph's pharmacy and 143 East 7th St. Return to above address for suitable reward.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 145 West Second street. 9 16 20

HALL TO LET for manufacturing or lodges, over Manning's Marble Works. 10 5 10

WANTED immediately, nice small house or four rooms. Address with terms, C. D., care Press. 10 12 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, white. 917 Watchung avenue. 10 12 2

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location; improvements; $1 50 per week; reference. Bargain, care Press. 10 12 2

STALLS to let in barn adjoining grocery store. C. E Gulick & Co., Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 10 12 3

TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms; hot and cold water; bath; $8 per month. 506 Watchung Ave. 10 12 2

SEPARATE storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 10 12 3

CENTRAL HALL for rent for occassional festivities or permanently. Apply Fred W. Dunn. 10 12 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener by competent man, good references. Address Competent, care Press. 10 12 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Cosy seven room house cheap. Edward O. Clark, 109 E. Front St. 10 11 6

FOR SALE—$250 cash, balance $15 per month for 7-room new house, hardwood mantel, improvements, porcelain bath, etc. 706 W. Fourth street. Den J. Galbraith, North avenue. 10 12 3

FOR SALE—New 10 room house, latest improvements, best materials, hot water heat, gas and electric lights, corner lot, splendid locality. Owner going away, must sell. Inquire on premises, 83 Fairview avenue, corner Verdon St. 10 11 3

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

WANTED—2 or 3 men boarders. Address or call 137 Duer street. 10 7 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board; private family; heat and bath; near North Avenue station. 127 East 5th St. 10 9 6

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 7 6

FOR SALE—Quantity of steam and water pipe, cheap. At G. H. Kenyon's, 315 W. Front St. 10 7 6

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—$150 Coupe-Rockaway, suitable for team or heavy single horse; a bargain. Inquire at Hedded's Livery. 10 10 6

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Desirable Residence,

at Plainfield, N. J.

The sale will take place on the premises,

Thursday, October 19, 1899,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This property was the residence of the late David M. Demarest, and is located corner Crescent avenue and East Seventh street. The house contains 14 rooms, and all modern improvements, including steam heat and electric lights, is substantially built and in good repair. The lot has a frontage of 200 ft. on Crescent ave., and 119 ft. on Seventh St. The lot may be divided so as to make 2 lots on Crescent Ave., each with a frontage of 100 ft., with the present house standing on the corner lot. The location is one of the choicest of all the choice locations in Plainfield, is within 5 minutes of railway station, and is convenient to churches and markets and all lines of transportation. There is stable room for 4 horses.

Terms of Sale—10 per cent cash, balance on delivery of deed, 30 days after sale.

For full particulars inquire of

REED & CODDINGTON,

Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

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Republican Primary.

The Republicans of the Township and Borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the basement of the Schoolhouse on Somerset street, Friday evening, Oct. 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the Township and Borough in the coming County Convention to be held in Somerville, N. J., Oct. 18th, 1899.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr.,
John G. McLaughlin,
Chas. P Sebring,
Ex Com.

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First National Bank,

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Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

10 13 td

GROCERIES!

Prices on many of the Real Necessities of Life have advanced of late and are still going higher. Buy at Scheuer's where the prices have not been advanced.

These Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY:

3c lb	New Sour Kraut	3c lb
3½c package	Uneeda Biscuit	3½c package
5c qt	Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries	5c qt
11c bot	Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	11c bot
2c cake	Best Scouring Soap	2c cake
5c lb	Extra Choice Lard	5c lb
5c lb	Trenton Butter Crackers	5c lb
12c can	½ lb Prepared Chocolate	12c can
23c lb	Wisconsin Creamery Butter	23c lb
10c can	Extra Fine Sugar Peas	10c can
11c lb	Armour's Sugar Cured Hams	11c lb
12c lb	Prime Legs Lamb or Mutton	12c lb
11c lb	Jersey Pork or Sausage	11c lb
14c lb	Spring Chicken or Fowl	14c lb

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Extraordinary Sale of Fine Clothing.

A Sale that gives you an opportunity to buy your fine Fall and Winter Suits and Fall and Winter Overcoats and Trousers

At ⅓ the Manufacturer's Prices.

HERE IS THE STORY:

We closed out the entire stock of a large manufacturer of few days ago securing over $6,000 worth of the finest and most up to-date men's dress suits, business suits and trousers at a mere fraction of their value and we will place them on sale this Saturday morning.

Over 500 styles in suits and overcoats to choose from; this is without a question the greatest offering in men's apparel Plainfield has ever seen, and one that every man and woman intending to buy clothing this season should take advantage and note these extraordinary prices.

MEN'S FALL COVERT TOP COATS—Very stylish in appearance, made of strictly all-wool materials, regular $10.00 garments, at this sale $3 75.

MEN'S STRICTLY ALL WOOL TOP COATS—Exceedingly stylish, guaranteed to be worth $12.50, will close out what is left at $5 00.

MEN'S ALL WOOL BUSINESS SUITS—Made of black or blue cheviots and mixed cassimeres. These suits are made up in this season's styles and patterns and would easily command in other stores from $8 00 to $10 00; we will sell them at an unusual low price, $3.50 and $3.90.

MEN'S SACK COAT SUITS in striped worsted and checked cheviots, neat, stylish and well made, easily worth $15.00, your selection at $6.50.

MEN'S BLACK CLAY DIAGONAL COATS and VESTS—Winter weight sack or cutaway, guaranteed to be worth wholesale $9.00, to go at this sale at $4.50

CHILDREN' VESTEE SUITS—Age 3 to 8, and boy's double breasted suits 7 to 16, all-wool in blue and fancy cheviots at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75, worth $3.00.

YOUTH' SUITS with long trousers, ages 14 to 19, in blue and black serges, single or double breasted, a $10.00 suit, at $5.75.

Men's blue or black welton overcoats, worth $10.00, at $4.50, and hundreds of other fine coats in proportion.

Men's suspenders at 6 cents, worth 25c. All-wool half hose at 9c, worth 25c

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214 W. Front Street, Next Door to Music Hall.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FIREMEN'S GREAT DAY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

blue trousers with the big fire helmets. The crowd marked them at once for the excellent line they kept. Perth Amboy had a good turnout.

New Brunswick's crack company, Phoenix, was uniformed in blue, with the blue fatigue caps. There was a great ovation at every turn for the New Brunswick boys who did some great evolutions and kept splendid allignment.

Of the visiting companies, Raritan seemed to catch the public eye. Relief Hose Company was made up of a select body of men who were not to be excelled in physical appearance. Their uniforms with the buff long frock coats and trousers and fatigue caps of the same colors were decidedly becoming. They marched well and were generally favorites with the crowd.

The Bayonne company looked more comfortable than the rest as they paraded in uniform blouses without coats. There was a natty turnout from Bound Brook that attracted favorable attention. Westfield's delegation was not a large one but an intelligent looking set. Their uniforms, all blue, were spick and span.

The twenty men from the West End Hose Company were received with enthusiasm. Every member of the company was there and the brand new uniforms, long frock coats and trousers of blue, looked well indeed. They wore fatigue caps of blue. Herman Klinsman had a team of sorrels driven tadem to the hose cart and he handled them very cleverly.

There were cheers upon cheers for the boys of Warren Engine Company who brought up the rear of the procession. They had Queen City Band with them. The new uniforms and the new white fire helments came in for lots of praise. The firemen looked well in them and everybody was pleased.

Many of the firemen in the procession carried bouquets that were given to them by their friends along the line of march.

At the close of the parade the various companies separated and adjourned to Saengerbund Hall and Arlington Hotel, where a substantial supper was served by members of Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company. The former company entertained five hundred firemen and guests of honor at Saengerbund Hall, where Caterer William Stephenson provided the eatables, and Proprietor Jensen, of the Arlington Hoetl, provided for the balance of about two hudred. There was an abundance of everything and the firemen who were very hungry were equal to the occasion.

The guests of honor at Saengerbund Hall were all called upon for a speech after the inner man was provided for. Chief George H. Fairchild made an admirable toast-master. He first called for Mayor Smalley, who welcomed the boys and gave them assurances of regard for them. Mayor Rockfellow, of this city, then made a short speech, welcoming the boys on the part of the city. The next speaker was Senator Charles A. Reed, who gave the firemen a short, but impressive talk, and mentioned the various companies, all of which he was glad to meet. Councilman George T. Rogers, chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee, assured all that they were welcome and he paid some compliments to the firemen for their fine appearance.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., could not escape and he was called upon. He responded in his usual happy manner, and gave the boys a good speech, as did also Surrogate H. N. Spencer. A surprise was in store for the crowd when Chief Fairchild called on Congressman William Daly, who just happened in. Mr. Daly, never at a loss for words, gave a rousing speech, and elicited the enthusiasm of all. Closely following Mr. Daly the toast-master called on James E. Martine. The popular Plainfielder from "Cedar Brook Farm" received a great ovation, and his enthusiastic remarks were heartily applauded. Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department, responded happily and expressed his appreciation for the way he had been treated. The last speaker was John H. Carney, who is a favorite with the firemen. He carried a revolver and by discharging it a few times called the boys to order, after which he recited a parody on "Barbara Freitche," entitled "Sampson Seven Miles Away." His German dialect won the crowd who cheered lustily.

Each speaker was received with the loudest applause and enthusiam. After the speeches all left the room and assembled in front of Warren Engine house, which was brilliantly illuminated and open to receive visitors. The several bands and drum corps gathered outside and discoursed lively airs to the enjoyment of all. Everybody was loud in their praise of the way they had been treated and again and again thanked the borough firemen for their hospitality. The committee in charge did everything possible to give everybody a good time and they succeeded in every respect. They looked after the visitors and gave them personal attention. About 8 o'clock the visitors began leaving for home, but many remained until a late hour and attended some of the various amusements about town. During the evening there was a display of colored fire along the various streets and the town was fairly alive with people.

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Democratic Primary.

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Borough Republican Primary Went off Smoothly.

DELEGATES ARE FOR REED.

FORMER MAYOR PLACE PRESIDED OVER PRIMARY.

Some Grumbling Heard Because the North Plainfield Township Voters are Compelled to Come to the Borough to Elect Delegates—The Delegates Slated Were Named Unanimously.

Republicans of North Plainfield to the number of three hundred assembled in the basement of the school building last evening, and selected delegates to attend the Somerset county convention to be held at Somerville next week Wednesday. The slate was well made and not a crack could be seen anywhere.

Former Mayor Charles Place was chosen chairman, and Former Borough Clerk James K. Arnold was selected as secretary. After the call was read by the secretary the work of selecting the necessary five delegates was an easy matter. The following persons were nominated: Mayor N. B. Smalley, Dr. J. H. Cooley, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Councilman Clark, Jr., to represent the borough, and Mr. Wolfert, of Washingtonville, to represent the township. The secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot for those named, which was done. After the collection was taken the meeting adjourned.

There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed on the quiet over the fact that the Republicans will not allow the township to hold its own primary, but instead they are compelled to come to the borough. Those who complained said that the leaders pick their own man, and then compell everyone to support him. This was the only objection heard in the meeting, otherwise everything passed off in good old G. O. P. fashion.

The men selected as delegates are unquestionably Reed men, as stated in The Daily Press of yesterday, and they will support the Senator to a man.

MISS RUNYON TO WED.

She is the Daughter of the Late Ambassador Runyon, Who Was Well-known Here

The New York Mail and Express of Tuesday has the accompanying paragraphs about the coming wedding of Miss Runyon, of Newark, whose father, Theodore Runyon, lived in Plainfield when a boy. Miss Runyon's grandfather, Abraham Runyon, lived in a pretty home opposite the First Baptist church, where L. L. Manning & Son's marble yard now stands: "A wedding of much interest is scheduled for October 19th, in Newark, N. J., when Miss Helen Louise Runyon, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Runyon, will be married to Elias Alvah Wilkinson. This wedding is of interest, owing to the fact that Miss Runyon is very well known, not only in society in this vicinity, but also abroad. Her father was the late Ambassador to Germany, and while he was stationed at Berlin his daughter accompanied him and assisted in entertaining at the embasy. All of the Runyon girls are very handsome, and the bride of the present month is a stunning looking young woman. While abroad she was a favorite in official circles in Berlin, and we are told that Emperor William, on more than one occasion, paid her much attention. The wedding, which is sure to be a very pretty one, is to take place at 7 o'clock in St. Stephen's church, corner of Clinton and Elizabeth avenues, in Newark."

Mrs. Harlow to Conduct Conference.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold its annual institute in the Sabbath-school room of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Monday. At the afternoon session, beginning at 3 o'clock, Miss Annie S. Harlow, of the Bethany Sunday-school, Philadelphip, will conduct a conference, and brief reports from the "Summer School" will be given. The evening session will begin at 7:45. Miss Harlow will teach the lesson, "Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem."

Were Not the Men Wanted

Patrolman Saffron arrested two men last Thursday for quarreling on West Front street, near Music Hall. They were locked up. It proved that they were not the principals and were allowed to go after City Judge Runyon had been sent for and looked into the case

Elizabeth Rector to Preach.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Trinity church, Elizabeth, will preach in Grace church Sunday evening on the work of the Y. M. C. A.

AS OLD AS TWICE FOUR.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE CELEBRATED.

Made an Occasion for a Joint Gathering of Members From the Three Methodist Societies — Those Who Took Part.

The eighth anniversary of the Epworth League was celebrated at the Monroe Avenue Methodist church last evening. The auditorium was comfortably filled with the members of the League from the Grace M. E. church and the First M. E. church, besides the regular members. The red and white streamers that were festooned from the front to the sides of the church and around the pillars gave the body of the sacred edifice a handsome appearance. These were the League colors.

The exercises began by a brief address of welcome from Edwin Beekman, the president of the society, and the assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, then invoked the divine blessing. George F. Lewis, the soloist of the Crescent Avenue church, then rendered in good voice "The Ninety and Nine."

Then President Beekman introduced Dr. Fred Clarke Baldwin, pastor of the Methodist church of Newark, who delivered an address on "Heresy" in which he portrayed in an entertaining style the various stages of life through which we pass to reach christianity.

Mr. Lewis sang "A Mother's Love," which was so heartily applauded that in response to the encore he gave "Annie Laurie" to the delight of the audience.

After the exercises refreshments were served in the basement of the church and a social time enjoyed by the members of the League and their friends.

The uehers for the occasion were Samuel Beekman, Frank Batson and Fred Smith.

DECLARE FOR PEACE.

DALY-ATKINSON FACTION NOT TO FIGHT CHAIRMAN GOURLEY.

Congressman Daly Tells "Farmer Orator" Martine That the Project of a New State Committee is Abandoned

When Congressman William D Daly, of Hoboken, visited Plainfield Thursday and had a conference with James E. Martine, one of the Democratic leaders in Union county, the latter emphasized his displeasure with the address of the "True Democrats," of which Congressman Daly is chairman, in which a new State committee was advocated for the success of the party. The result of the talk with Mr. Martine was that Congressman Daly finally stated that the project of supplanting the present State committee, or building up a new party organization more devoted to Bryan and the Chicago platform than the "True Democrats" regarded the present one to be, would be abandoned.

Congessman Daly realized that the address issued by the committee of which he is chairman, and which violently attecked the Democracy of State Chairman Gourley, had not met with the reception that the members of the committee expected.

He does think, however, that Bryan's nomination is a certainty and that New Jersey Democrats will be in line for the Nabraska man, and that therefore it may be well to avoid faction strife.

WOMEN WERE HOSTS.

First Series of Sociables to be Given in the Congregational Church

There was a large turnout for the first of the sociables of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, held in the church parlors. It was a successful affair. It was expected that Rev. M E. Dwight would be present and give an address on his recent trip to Palestine. Illness prevented his attendance however.

The sides of the room were hung with the names of well known characters in fiction. The first part of the evening was devoted to guessing the particular volume in which the names appeared. Mr. Duncan and Miss Adams were the most succesful, each guessing twenty-four out of thirty-two.

Then followed an interesting programme which included readings by B. F. Newell, solos by Clifford Braider, and a few remarks by Rev. C L. Goodrich. Refreshments were afterwards served. Miss E E. Chase was chairman of the committee in charge.

Primary Teachers' Institute.

The regular institute under the auspices of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Monday afternoon and evening. There will be several interesting features preeented.

Mrs. Wier, of Orange, who has been visiting Mrs. Adams, of Netherwood, has returned home.

GOVERNOR DECIDED TO GET UNDER COVER

Found Star Chamber Proceedings Not Popular.

NEW TRUSTEES ANNOUNCED

MR. VOORHEES COULD NOT FACE CRITICISM THAT RESULTED.

When He Went to Trenton Yesterday He Decided to Give Out the Names of the New Trustees of the Girls' Industrial School—Testimony of Recent Investigation Turned Over to Board.

Gov. Voorhees has felt keenly the criticisms passed upon him for refusing to make public the names of the new trustees of the New Jersey State Industrial School for Girls until an investigation had been made by them into the charges of cruelty brought against Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, the matron of the institution. The action of the press of the State friendly to him did not spare the lash, feeling that by his course in this matter the Governor was making unnecessary trouble for his party as well as himself and that in arranging for a secret investigation of the school management he was doing violence to precedent and paving the way for more and greater dissatisfaction on the part of the people, whatever the verdict of the trustees might be.

When Gov. Voorhees went to Trenton yesterday it was with his mind made up to announce the names of the new trustees. He gave them as A. D. Carnagy, of Trenton, and W. H. McCullough, of Swedesboro. These, with John D. Rue and Howell C. Stull, both of Trenton, who were named some time ago, constitute a quorum of the Board. There are still two more trustees still to be appointed. The Governor had two more men selected, but they declined to serve, and he is now casting about for others to fill the vacancies.

The four new trustees held a meeting at the school and the Governor was with them. They elected Mr. McCullough, who is a lumber dealer, president, Mr. Carnagy secretary and Spafford W. Davison, of Trenton, an outsider, treasurer. The new Board inspected the school from top to bottom, and the Governor made a speech in vindication of his attitude respecting the recent management of the institution. He said he had selected the new trustees carefully, giving consideration to their fitness. He exacted no pledge from them. They were to make a thorough and impartial investigation and take whatever action they saw fit. The Governor turned over all the testimony taken before him in the recent investigation, and ended by saying that he had no favorites in the school. He had no one to shield, as he had none to persecute or condemn without evidence to warrant such a course.

The Governor alluded to the question of the abolition of the office of managing trustee. This question he said, was entirely in the hands of the Board. They could do as they wished about it, but the place was one, he thought, that should be done away. Governor Voorhees made no mention of Mrs. Eyler's name, and the trustees fixed no time for the beginning of the investigation.

An Excellent Band.

There is no doubt but what the music furnished last Thursday by Wm. Bartow's band was as fine as any ever heard in this city. There were in the band four musicians from Sousa's Band, and the entire band was made up of men who know how to give the best music. The Exempt Firemen's Association are to be congratulated on the selection of music.

Students Violate Ordinances.

A number of the young men who attend John Leal's School on West Front street, persist in riding their wheels on the sidewalk from the corner of New and Front streets to the school, and oftentimes pedestrians are obliged to get off the walk to let the riders pass. There is some work for the police here.

Still Very Weak.

Walter Bennett, of the borough, who was terribly burned yesterday by taking hold of live electric light wires, is now on the way to recovery. He is still in a very weak condition, and it will be some time before he can again go to work.

Where Women Rule.

A number of Plainfield women members of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will go to Atlantic City Thursday, October 26th, to attend the fifth annual meeting of the association. The convention will continue for two days.

—Use Press want ads.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

EAST NEW JERSEY CONVENTION TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

The Session Will be Held Next Tuesday in the Park Avenue Baptist Church — An Interesting Programme.

The East New Jersey Baptist Sunday school convention will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church next week Tuesday, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. The committee of arrangements consisting of William J. Corbet, of Elizabeth; Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market; Rev. J. W. Richardson, of this city; George E. Hall, of Scotch Plains; George Vaughan, of Roselle, and S. D. Turton, of Newark, has arranged a highly interesting programme, as will be seen from the following, which is official:

10 a. m.—Prayer and praise service, led by Seely Edsall.
10:20—Singing and roll call.
10:30—Address, "Sunday-school at Church." Rev. B. Otto, North Baptist church, Jersey City.
10:50—Announcement of committees by president, and reading of letters by secretary.
11:15—Address, "The Teacher's Responsibility." Rev. J. M. Stiffler, Jr., Roselle.
11:35—Three-minute talks by delegates and representatives of Sunday-schools.
12:00—Recess for dinner.
2 p. m.—Praise service, led by Rev. Alexander Macgeorge, North church, Newark. Treasurer's report.
2:20—Address, "What Did You Do With Last Quarter's Review." Rev. Frank Fletcher, New Market. Discussion.
2:45—Address, "The Sunday-school Teacher, His Personality, Preparation and Work," by Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., Lexington Avenue church, New York.
3:30—Primary Department. Address, "Graded Primary," by Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, Elizabeth
4:00—Reports of committees and election of officers.
4:20—Home Department, Rev. Arthur E. Main, D. D., Plainfield.
7:15 p. m.—Song service, reading of Scriptures and prayer.
7:40—Secretary's report.
8:10—Address, "The Sunday-school for the Times," by Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, of New York city.

Following are the present officers of the association: President, William J. Corbet, Elizabeth; vice-president, George Vaughan, Roselle; secretary and treasurer, S. D. Turton, Newark.

Sunday-school workers in Plainfield are extended a cordial welcome to attend the sessions and take part in the discussions.

MEET HERE NEXT YEAR.

UNION COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PLANS.

Trinity Reformed Church Will be the Meeting Place—Dr. Richardson Elected a Vice President for a Year.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Union County Sunday-school Association, which was held in the First Presbyterian church in Roselle, Thursday, proved to be the most successful and largest attended convention ever held by the association.

At the afternoon session officers of the association were elected as follows: President, Rev. George Buckle, of Elizabeth; first vice-president, Rev. C. S. Converse, of Union; second vice-president, Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield; corresponding secretary and treasurer, George H Krouse, of Cranford; recording secretary, Rev. W. B. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, member of State executive committee, George E. Hall, of Fanwood; executive committee, E. N Brown, of Westfield; W. M. Irving, of Cranford; Elias D. Smith, Elizabeth; W. D. Porter, Summit; George G. Teller, Cranford; Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, Elizabeth, and Frederick Mershon, Rahway.

The evening session was addressed by Rev. George C. Wilding, of Elizabeth, and Philip Howard, editor of the Philadelphia Sunday-school Times. Committee reports were received and adjournment followed. It was unanimously decided to hold the convention next year at the Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield.

Better Postal Facilities.

The United States postal service has another advantage to offer Plainfielders in the shape of the through fast mail for Boston and the east. The new mail will go into effect Monday. The mail will close at the Plainfield postoffice at 7:30 o'clock at night. Letters mailed here in time to catch the mail will reach Boston at 6 o'clock next morning.

An Organ Recital.

William H. Miller, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will give a public organ recital, assisted by well-known artists, Thursday night, October 19th, at 8 o'clock.

District Deputy to Pay a Visit.

Next Tuesday evening District Deputy C. C. Howard, will pay an official visit to Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., and a collation will be served.

MIANTONOMO TRIBE IS TEN YEARS OLD.

Anniversary Exercises Were Held Last Night.

TRIBE HAS 250 MEMBERS.

IT HAS DISTRIBUTED $18,000 IN SICK AND DEATH BENEFITS.

The Affair Attended by a Large Number of Red Men and Daughters of Pocohontas—Address of the Welcome by Former Councilman Westphal—Great Senior Sagamore Newcorn Told Growth and Benefits.

The tenth anniversary of Maintonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., was colebrated last evening in the wigwam, West Front street, in a fitting manner. There was a large attendance of members of the Tribe and of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, and friends. Wm. Westphal made a speech of welcome, in which he said a few pleasant things about the Tribe and its growth. He paid a compliment to The Daily Press for its kindness in giving the news of the Tribe. Mr. Westphal then resigned his position in favor of David C. Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration.

After a few words by the latter, Mr. Patterson was introduced and he gave two fine piano selections. This was followed with a speech by Great Sachem Arthur Stiles, of Atlantic City, who complimented the Tribe on the completion of its ten years. He spoke of the increase in membership throughout the state, saying that during the past six moons five hundred new members had been received.

The next number on the programme was a vocal solo by Mrs. William A. Westphal, accompanied by Mrs. Canfield, of Somerville, on the piano. She was obliged to respond to an encore.

Great Senior Sagamore William A. Newcorn was called upon for a few remarks. He dwelt at some length on the benefits of the Tribe and how much good had been accomplished since its organization. He said the Tribe has a membership of 250, and has installed many Tribes in this section. During the past ten years there has been expended for sick and death benefits $18,000. He said without hesitation that Miantonomo Tribe is the most aggressive order in the town, and is steadily marching onward.

Mr. Newcorn was followed with a mandolin solo by Wm. Bowden, after which Great Keeper of Records Daniel Stevens, of Camden, made an excellent speech. The programme closed with a vocal solo by Wm. J. O'Connor, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Canfield.

After the entertainment there was dancing and at midnight supper was served. A feature of the affair was the presentation of a large cake representing the Indian in the forest.

During the evening Chas. L. Holstein, Jr., a little fellow, occupied a seat of honor on the platform, attired in Indian costume. The committee in charge consisted of David C. Allen, chairman; C. L. Holstein, secretary; M. A. Leah, F. M. Johnson and Geo. Housman.

MARRIED AN EVEN SCORE.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. VanNest Celebrated.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. VanNest, of 144 Duer street, was celebrated Thursday evening at the home of the bride and groom. The home was decorated for the affair with seasonable flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. VanNest received their guests in the parlor, where congratulations were extended, after which supper was served.

Among the guests was a delegation of visiting firemen from Bayonne, who were well acquainted with the bride and groom, and had been invited to the celebration. After supper was enjoyed the guests enjoyed themselves for a time in dancing the light fantastic toe.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNest were the recipients of a large collection of presents of great variety, and they extended to each donor their hearty thanks. It was a late hour when the affair terminated, but all agreed that they had enjoyed themselves.

Getting Ready to Form Cadet Company.

A meeting of a number of the young men interested in the proposed cadet company for Plainfield met at the home of Hervey Doane, of West Fifth street, Thursday evening, and discussed the situation. A committee, consisting of Hervey Doane and Harry Rogers, was appointed to call on Captain George F. Edwards and see if he was willing to drill the proposed company. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

—Press want ads bring results.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE

ELLIS A. CAMPBELL DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.

His Career Has Been an Active One and He Leaves Many Friends Behind—He Passed Away at Avon Park.

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Ellis A. Campbell, of Avon Park, which occurred this morning at an early hour. He had been seriously ill for sometime, but only those closely associated with him knew of his critical condition. Mr. Campbell was one of the best known citizens in this vicinity.

Mr. Campbell was sixty-nine years of age, and was born near Oak Tree. He was the son of John Henry Campbell, who was one of the best known drovers in New Jersey. The son was raised on a farm and remained home until he was about twenty-two years old. He them came to Plainfield and engaged in the butcher business with the late George Pound.

After leaving that establishment he continued the business in another part of the city. Several years later he gave up that business and engaged in a patent roofing business. In following this business he went west where he remained for sometime.

Upon his return he took up his residence here and finally engaged in the hotel business, where he died. During his latter years he lived quietly, although he was always a busy man. He loved horses and always enjoyed a good race, and whenever there was any racing on the track near his home he was a prominent figure.

He leaves a widow, a brother, William, who lives in the west, two sons, J. H., a local produce dealer; Edward, who lived at home, and daughter, Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the house at Avon Park, Park avenue, at 3 o'clock.

FIGHT MADE BY RAHWAY

NO CHANGE IN BASIS OF REPRESENTATION IN COMMITTEE.

Republican County Committee Decided Not to Adopt Barr Amendment Until After Election At Any Rate.

There will be no change in the basis of representation on the Republican county executive committee in Union county this year. The amendment proposed by John E. Barr, of Elizabethport, came up for consideration before the committee at a meeting held last evening. It was laid on the table until after election. As a result the members of the county committee will be elected at the coming primary as heretofore.

The county committee met last evening at Elizabeth. It was preceded by a short meeting of the sub-committee on the constitution. At the committee meeting it was decided to defer action on the constitution until after election. Then the Barr amendment came up. The Rahway committeemen fought strong against it as it reduced their representation by five.

There was a half dozen amendments added to the Barr amendment by different committeeman, which provoked a lengthy discussion. It was finally decided to lay the whole matter on the table and settle it after election. A meeting of the county committee will be held the first Tuesday after the election.

AN AUTOMOBILE HERE.

Travelling Salesman From Newark Uses One as Means of Conveyance.

The appearance of another automobile on the Plainfield streets attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon and this morning. The automobile was the property of J. H. Yale, of Newark, who was putting up at the Hotel Kensington over night on his way home.

Mr. Yale was returning from Easton, Pa., where he was last but he has been travelling about this part of the country since the first of August. The power for his vehicle was furnished by a small steam engine, heated by petroleum. Mr. Yale found no difficulty in climbing the steepest hills in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Yale is the travelling agent of Trice & Co., Newark wholesale painters, and he has been using this rather novel method of travelling over the country as his business dictates.

Owing to the breaking of a valve, a little column of steam puffed out in the rear occasionally. Ordinarily, the vehicle is very noiseless.

Our Army in Porto Rico.

Frank L. Smith, who was with the army of occupation in Porto Rico, will speak at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Mr. Smith's varied experiences in Tampa, Cuba and Porto Rico furnish him with material which his ability as a speaker enables him to use in a most interesting manner.

UNINSTRUCTED, BUT WILL BE FOR FRENCH.

Result of Democratic Primaries In The Borough.

TWO PRIMARIES WERE HELD.

A SLIGHT DISPUTE OVER CHOOSING A CHAIRMAN.

First District Voters Met in the Somerset Hotel and Second District in the Basement of the Saengerbund Hall—Members of the County Committee Also Chosen at the Primaries — The Delegates.

The Democrats of North Plainfield borough chose their delegates to the county convention at Somerville, October 19, at the primaries held last evening. The four delegates were sent uninstructed but they are all known to favor Assessor Elston M. French for the Senatorial nomination and will support him if his chances are at all good.

The primary in the first district was held in the parlors of the Somerset Hotel on Somerset street. There was a big turnout. The meeting was called to order by David Carney. In an attempt to chose a chairman there was trouble. Someone mentioned the name of William H. Pangborn and the chirman refused to recognize it, claiming that Pangborn was no longer a Democrat. That precipitated a lively discussion in which Pangborn took a hand. The Democrats present were inclined to side with Pangborn but to quell the excitement his name was withdrawn.

W. J. Conroy was then made chairman and Levi Clark secretary. B. H. McCollough and Charles Dresselt were chosen delegates to the county convention without opposition. Dennis E. Gavin was elected to membership in the county executive committee. There were no instructions for the delegates but they are known to advocate French's candidacy.

The second district primary held in the basement of Saengerbund Hall, was a harmonious affair. It only took a few minutes to transact the necessary business and then the crowd went over to watch the progress at the other primary.

David Bodine was made chairman and Lewis Bird secretary. Lewis Bird and Walter C. Linbarger were elected delegates to the county convention. Bert Bodine and David D. Smalley were made tellers of the election. Walter C. Linbarger was elected to the county committee in place of Elston M. French, who called the meeting to order.

These delegates also went uninstructed but are known supporters of French.

DIDN'T FIND SMALLEY'S RIG.

Fruitless Search As Result of Unsigned Letter.

A few days ago David C. Smalley received a letter from Long Island, unsigned, which he had every reason to believe came from the man who went off with his rig. This letter stated where Mr. Smalley could find his horse and wagon, and mentioned the exact places where they were supposed to be located.

Acting on the advice given in the letter, Wm. A. Coddington, Edward White and Sergeant Kiely, made a trip to Long Island and made the necessary investigation. There were unsuccessful in finding the rig, but they saw a man who claimed he had seen the horse and wagon pass through his place. The Plainfielders were not inclined to believe this man, however, and they have returned after a fruitless search. The search will be continued for Mr. Smalley believes that he will yet find his stolen property.

The Salvation Army.

The meeting tonight at the Salvation Army will be led by Brigadier Scott assisted by Staff Captain McDouall. All are welcome. Sunday night the meeting will be conducted by Adjutant March who some years ago had charge of the Army work in this city. She is known to a great many of the residents of this city and her presence at the meeting will draw a number of friends to the meeting. All are welcome.

To Meet in Park Avenue Church.

Next week Thursday the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention will be held in the Baptist church. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening, and dinner will be served in the parlors at noon.

A Fireman's Severe Loss.

At the fire Friday morning Caliman Daniel Force left his coat on a hose wagon and did duty in a rubber coat. When he reached home he found that his pocketbook, containing $22, was gone.

CELEBRATION WAS NOISY

Steamboats Whistle and People Cheer When President Reaches Duluth.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

School Children Present the Presidential Party With Handsome Souvenirs.

Thousands of People Turn Out to Welcome the Distinguished Visitors—The President Pays a Visit to Duluth's High School and is Enthusiastically Received.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 14.—After the fatiguing experiences at Minneapolis and St. Paul, President McKinley and those travelling with him reached West Superior where thousands of people were eagerly awaiting their arrival.

West Superior was gayly decorated as for a great festival occasion. A sort of court of honor, consisting of towering poles draped in the national colors which made an arch over a long boardwalk, extended from the railroad track where the train stopped to a large speaker's stand 100 yards away. President McKinley and the Cabinet officials were escorted to this stand by a committee of citizens that had gone on board the train at the last stopping place. The party did not remain at West Superior more than fifteen minutes, but the President made one of his short, pithy speeches, which was received with cheers from 5,000 spectators.

A committee of children presented the President and party with a neatly printed souvenir purchased with penny contributions by the school children. Caroline Kennedy, a six-year-old girl, presented the souvenir and the President received it and thanked the children very graciously.

The train then moved on to Duluth, the twin city of West Superior. As it passed over the bridge which spans the narrow bay between the two places, there was a noisy celebration. Several steamboats and ten or fifteen tugs, were in the harbor near the bridge, and the screeching of whistles that greeted the train exceeded anything of the kind that has been observed on the present trip. Five minutes later the train was under the big train shed at Duluth. A grand demonstration of the people was made at this town. The President wore his overcoat when he left his private car and was escorted to the place, some distance from the station, from which he was to address the people. The address was made from the steps of the High School building.

There are 14,000 school children in this thriving town of 65,000 inhabitants. One of the Cabinet party remarked to a local committeeman that this was a very large number of school children for the size of the town, and he was informed seriously that Duluth was so cool in summer that children thrived and did not suffer from the ills so fatally common in cities further south or in a less healthful climate. The crowd that President McKinley addressed numbered not less than 16,000 persons.

Naturally, the greatest demonstration was at the High School building, where the speeches of the President and Cabinet officers were made. No one would have suspected that Duluth was a Democratic city, for the outburst of enthusiasm that greeted nearly every sentence in the President's patriotic speech was quite spontaneous and general in character.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 14.—More than 10,000 people greeted President McKinley and his party when they arrived here. Entering carriages, the party was driven to a reviewing stand through lines of the First North Dakota volunteers, who recently returned from the Philippines. The President was received with wild demonstrations. In his address he referred repeatedly to the situation in the Philippines.

Wealthy Farmer Suicides.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—Adolphus M. Jones, a wealthy farmer of Hill county, invited a party of friends to "come into the barn to show them something sensational." When they were all inside the building he cut his throat with a razor and died almost instantly. Up to the moment of committing suicide he was in jovial spirits and joked with his friends. He left no statement explaining his act.

Fight for Fair's Millions.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Charles L. Fair has filed an amended answer to the petition of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who asked for an allowance of $5,000 a month out of the late Senator James G. Fair's estate. The answer declares that the alleged marriage contract on which Mrs. Craven bases her claim is a forgery and in the main reiterates statements formerly made by the defense.

Heredity Couldn't Save Him.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Heredity was urged in defense of Alex. Lindsay, who was up in the Criminal Court on a charge of horse stealing. It was shown that he belonged to a criminal family, most of whom had served terms in the penitentiary. The plea did not save him from a three years' term in the penitentiary.

Reception to Mrs. Logan.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A reception was tendered Mrs. John A. Logan at Memorial Hall by U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., of which Gen. Logan was a member. Addresses were delivered by Col. J. H. Davidson, Chaplain A. B. Connolly, Gen. John C. McNulta and Rev. C. O. Brown, formerly of San Francisco.

Morgan C. Reece Dead.

Busyrus, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Morgan C. Reece, the propagator of the Early Ohio potato, known the world over, is dead, aged 68.

SHOT AT IN HIS PULPIT.

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Rev. John Snyder.

Gloucester City, N. J., Oct. 14.—A Search is being made by the police for an unknown man who attempted to kill the Rev. John Snyder while he was preaching in the First Congregational Church of this place. The Rev. Mr. Snyder, who is pastor of the church, was conducting special services at the time and there was a large congregation present.

The would-be assassin went through an alley to a back window of the parsonage, which overlooks the pulpit, and fired into the church. Fortunately the bullet went wide of its mark and it struck near the head of the Rev. Edwin F. Burrows, the assistant pastor of the church, imbedding itself in the wall on the opposite side of the building.

Instantly the congregation became panic stricken and several women fainted. Mr. Snyder quickly ran outside and saw a form which he supposed was that of the miscreant disappear in the darkness. Returning to the church he ascended the pulpit and offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person who fired the shot.

When seen here, Mr. Snyder said he was at loss to see why an attempt should be made to take his life in such a cold-blooded manner, and he had no suspicion as to who fired the shot.

Destructive Fire Conduit Works.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Fire broke out in the works of the National Conduit Company at Hastings, and destroyed one of its buildings, 100 feet square. The loss is $165,000, fully insured. The building was worth $12,000. The fire was caused by an accident. One of the men dropped a knife which cut through the lead pipe which supplies the gasoline and caused an explosion. The flames spread rapidly. The men tried to extinguish them but in vain. An alarm was sent out to the neighboring villages and the departments from Hastings, Dobbs Ferry and Uniontown responded. In the buildings that were saved was $500,000 worth of machinery. In the burned building was $50,000 worth of conduit for the American Traction Company for foreign shipment. About eighty men are thrown out of work.

More Coal Lands Sold.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has arranged for the purchase of the immense tract of coal land belonging to the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company at Clarlerol, for $1,000,000 cash. The money has been paid into the Union Trust Company, and the river company is now in possession of the land. The tract contains about 4,000 acres and is one of the largest and finest bodies of coal on the Monongahela River. It has been under option for some time to the Monongahela Company and also to the Pittsburg Coal Company. It is probable that the tract is to be opened up on a large scale next spring by the river company.

Bryan to Speak in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—The political situation has reached rather an acute stage in Nebraska. Both sides to the controversy have eminent speakers out in the state and everything is being done that can make the campaign hot. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is at present delivering nightly speeches in Nebraska. Senator Hanna will be here next week and Gov. Rosevelt the week following. The Democrats and Populists have arranged that Bryan will leave all previous dates and devote the last ten days of the campaign to Nebraska. Not in many years have things been so warm politically in the state.

Daylight Burglary in Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 14.—While Secretary T. J. Medill was at luncheon cracksmen entered the office of the Black Hawk Building and Loan Association, blew open the safe with nitroglycerine and carried off the strong box, with its contents, consisting of jewelry valued at $5,000 and $500 in money. The box and $29 of the money were found later on the shore of the Mississippi River. The robbers made good their escape.

Dropped for Alleged Heresy.

Denver, Col., Oct. 14.—The Rev. H. W. Pinkham, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church and one of the most prominent young clergymen in the city, has been dropped from the Rocky Mountain Baptist Association for alleged heretical views. The charge is that Mr. Pinkham does not believe in the literal resurrection of Christ, in the supernatural birth of Christ nor in vicarious atonement.

Will Not Visit England.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette hears on reliable authority in Berlin that the Emperor does not contemplate a visit to England. Such a visit at this time might cause inferences to be drawn regarding Germany's attitude toward South Africa, which would not be in accord with the Kaiser's private views of the situation.

Married Ex-Postmistress.

Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Philander Graves, ex-Postmaster at Croton, Licking County, and formerly of Raymond, and Miss Mary M. Lockwood, ex-Postmistress of Raymond, drove to Delaware and were quietly married. The bride is 61 years of age and the groom is 65.

Illinois Mine Strike Settled.

Pontiac, Ill., Oct. 14.—Through the efforts of W. H. Smith, of the State Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, the strike of the miners at Pontiac has been settled, and the men will return to work.

Raised the Price on Deserters.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—The military authorities here announce an increase from one pound sterling to two pounds for the capture of a deserter from the British army.

Forty Persons Drowned.

St. Louis, Senegal, Oct. 14.—A native craft, while attempting to cross the bar at the mouth of the River Senegal, was wrecked, and forty persons were lost.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Major-General Says Coast Artillery is in Inefficient Condition.

OFFICERS NOT BLAMED.

In His Annual Report He Takes Occasion to Tell Where Improvements Can Be Made.

No Specific Recommendations Made Concerning Any Particular Place. Some of the Inefficiencies Can Only Be Remedied Through an Act of Congress.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The annual report of Major-General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, was made public by the Secretary of War. Gen. Merritt calls attention to the inefficiency of the coast artillery and criticises the work of the supply departments upon which the artillery is dependent, and refers to the severe criticism of the Quartermaster and Ordnance Departments. Of the report of Major Story, which he transmits, he says: "I have no specific recommendations to make regarding any one place. I know the officers to be intelligent, industrious and zealous in their efforts to improve the efficiency of their commands. That the coast artillery is not to-day in an efficient condition is due to causes over which artillery officers have no control, nor can these impediments be reached by the department commander. Some require action of the Secretary of War and others can be remedied only by Congress.

"The needs of the artillery are most ably presented in the report of the department artillery in September. I don't feel myself called upon to recommend the specific remedies which he proposes, but I certainly coincide with the opinion he expresses that the artillery is in need of remedial legislation. I deem it my duty to call attention to the defects and then leave the question of how they shall be removed to the law-making authorities and their advisers.

"Our cavalry and infantry to-day are organized on a modern basis, are splendidly officered and equipped and, with regular supplies of food, clothing and ammunition, contain within themselves the elements of complete efficiency. This is not true of the artillery; the officers are well educated and zealous, but their efforts are cramped by an imperfect organization and responsibility for the efficiency or inefficiency of their arm rests not, as it should, with themselves but very largely in other quarters. Whether through defects of law or their own inefficiency, the supply departments upon the artillery is wholly dependent, have frequently failed to loyally and energetically serve its interests. The fact that the engineer department working under the same laws, has, under its present chief, given the artillery no cause for complaint, would seem to indicate that something is wrong beside the law.

"This condition gives rise to the often expressed desire of the artillery for a chief of that arm who would see that it is supplied with what it needs to be effective, but I personally have very grave doubts as to this being the most suitable remedy, as it may result only in adding another bureau to the War Department, which it may be as difficult to make efficient as some of those already in existence.

"Major Story, the Artillery Inspector of the Department of the East, quotes from the report of Capt. Crozier on his inspection of the fortifications of the Atlantic Coast as follows:

" 'It cannot be said that the artillery defence is, or has been, recently, in any but an inefficient state.' "

He then remarks upon the almost utter absence of inspection of the coast fortifications and recommends that the artillery inspections be conducted by artillery officers. Referring to the question of range and position-finders about which Col. Frank made complaint, Major Story says:

"It may be said that not one of the 12-inch mortar batteries is properly equipped with position-finders for war service. Some mortar batteries even have no equipment for position-finding, yet 12-inch mortars form one-half of our armament of guns of heavy calibre."

He calls attention to an order of the Secretary of War dividing the responsibility for the installation of the range and position finders between War Department bureaus. Three bureaus are to furnish certain materials. He says, "The correspondence in this office shows that the chief of engineers has not only been willing to do all that devolves upon him in this connection, but time and again has made suggestions and recommendations to expedite the work. The chief Signal officer and the Chief of Ordnance always express a willingness to do all that is required, yet the work lags, and lags to such an extent that not a single artillery fire command in the United States is properly equipped. The lack of sufficient force, properly trained, to care for the modern armament and to man our new forts, is a serious menace to artillery efficiency."

Church Congress Greetings.

London, Oct. 14.—The church congress, now in session at the Royal Albert Hall, London, received a message of fraternal greeting from the American Church Congress, at St. Paul, Minn., and returned a grateful acknowledgment.

Merchants Complain of Taxes.

Madrid, Oct. 14.—The merchants threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation. If the threat is carried out, martial law is to Minn., and returned a grateful acknowledgement.

Purchase More Rolling Stock.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford road has placed contracts for the purchase of forty engines and 500 coal cars.

BOSTON WELCOMES DEWEY

Thousands Greet the Admiral Upon His Arrival.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Admiral Dewey arrived here in a special car to attend the big celebration in his honor. He was escorted from his home in Vermont by the local Reception Committee.

There was a great popular demonstration at the railroad depot on the arrival of the party. This was continued along the streets and at the quarters selected for the Admiral during his stay here. The city is crowded with persons from all sections of New England who will remain for the reception ceremonies.

The cruiser Olympia, which is now here, is being visited by a great number of people.

The city is a mass of bunting and flags. Throughout the city proper, even in streets where the parade did not go, decorations are profuse.

A portion of the festivities consisted of singing by 2,500 school children on Boston Common and following this pleasing feature Admiral Dewey was presented with a magnificent gold watch suitably engraved. The presentation speech was made by Mayor Quincy.

It is estimated that there are nearly 1,000,000 visitors in the city.

Electric Companies Combine.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The details of the sale of the Chicago, Edison and the Commonwealth Electric companies to the Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate have been completed and stockholders will in a day or two receive the plans. The new company, which is to consolidate the two concerns named, is to issue $25,000,000 in 4 per cent. gold bonds and a corresponding amount of stock. Edison stockholders will get two for one in the new bonds for their shares and a bonus of 50 per cent. in the new stock. That is to exhaust $10,000,000 of the bonds. The balance is to be retained in the treasury of the company to retire the Edison and Commonwealth bonds and other obligations and for the improvement of the property.

Jones' Vote Estimated.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 14.—Republican campaign managers believe that Mayor Jones, of Toledo, will not poll more than 50,000 votes, but none of them place his vote at less than 25,000. They place their estimates at anywhere between this maximum and minimum guess, and then assert that at least two-thirds of these votes will be drawn from the Democratic party. The Republican poll of the state is not yet complete and therefore Jones's actual strength is not known, but reports based on the canvas that has been made of the men who signed the Jones nomination petitions show that that percentage of them were Democrats before they became "non-partisans."

Prince's Jubilee Placed.

London, Oct. 14.—The race for the Middle Park plate of 500 sovereigns added to a sweep stakes of thirty sovereigns each, was run at Newmarket, and was won by Lord William Beresford's Democrat, ridden by Sloan. The Prince of Wales's Diamond Jubilee was second and the Duke of Westminster's Goblet, third. Six horses ran. The betting was even money against Democrat, 100 to 75 against Diamond Jubilee and 10 to 1 against Goblet.

Hindoo Said to Be a Swindler.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Anond A. Advani, a Hindoo, is under arrest here charged with presenting a worthless Chicago check to the California Bank, together with a draft on London for $15.000. He was arrested in Chicago on Sept. 23, the police say, on charges of forgery. A message from the Chief of Police of Hamburg, Germany, says that Advani is an international swindler.

Gas Explosions in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Oct. 14.—A series of explosions of gas here completely wrecked the plant of the Recovery Oil Company at the foot of Hunter street. The Recovery Company is one of the branches of the Standard Oil Company and the works are where zenzoil is manufactured. The fire department prevented the flames extending to an immense tank of hydro-carbon.

Cigarette Victim Missing.

Holly, N. J., Oct. 14.—Winthrop W. Shreve, a machinist, is missing and has sent an extraordinary letter from Bristol, Pa., to his wife who lives here. He advises his wife to sell their property, as he will never return. Shreve is said to have been a cigarette fiend. He smoked constantly. It is thought by his wife and friends that his mind has become temporarily deranged.

Will Oppose Jamaica Treaty.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 14.—The California citrus growers' tariff committee has adopted a resolution calling on all the citrus growers and associations of southern California to contribute one-fifth of a cent a box on their crop of the coming season for the purpose of creating a fund to carry on a campaign against the ratification of the Jamaica treaty.

Made Her Word Good.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Pearl Hart, the woman stage robber awaiting trial here, broke jail by cutting a fifteen-inch opening through the wall ten feet above the level of her cell floor. She declared a few days ago that she would never submit to be tried under laws that her sex had no voice in making.

General McClerand Stricken.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—General John A. McClernand suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition is said to be critical.

Suddenly Stricken Blind.

Connersville, Ind., Oct. 14.—Mrs. George M. Higgs was suddenly stricken blind without warning. Her condition is critical.

Choked on a Piece of Meat.

Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Richard Pierce, of Portland Station, this county, while at breakfast choked to death on a piece of meat.

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Manila, Oct. 14.—Major Cheatham's scouting party, while proceeding along the west shore of the lake, encountered a force of Filipinos strongly intrenched at Muntinlupa. Major Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position and that three Americans were killed and two slightly wounded. Rumors are in circulation that Major Cheatham discovered three American prisoners who had been bound, gagged and shot by the natives. These rumors are not confirmed.

Sandago, a lieutenant of the native police force, has been arrested and lodged in jail, his subordinates having reported that he was endevoring to enlist them in a plot to turn the police against the Americans in the event of an uprising.

Reports having reached the provost marshal that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican friars, a large building adjoining the palace, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of Mausers, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated.

General Schwan's infantry has reached Bacoor. The troops are exhausted, having had one of the hardest marches of the campaign. From Malabon to Perez das Marinas they marched over roadless rice fields. The Fourth infantry, from Imus, joined Schwan at Perez das Marinas. The Filipinos had deserted the town upon learning of the approach of the Americans, leaving only the women and children behind.

Two strong shocks of earthquake, lasting several seconds, were felt in Manila.

The Sixth Yacht Race Failure.

New York, Oct. 14.—The dead calm and thick fog caused another postponement of the yacht race. This is the sixth failure since the contest was attempted. Yachtsmen, professional and amateur, not to speak of those who have caught the infection of the sport since Columbia and Shamrock have been performing in this vicinity, threw up their hands in surrender when they took the measure of the weather. At the hour when the racing crowd usually leaves tow for the race course there was not one chance in a hundred that there would be a race, and those whose interest in racing is alive only at such times as the present were not long in deciding to stay at home rather than to make another fruitless trip through fog and over flat waters to the Lightship only to see the signal that by this time is getting threadbare from use, "No race," run up on the committee boat.

Thomas B. Reed Presided.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed made his first appearance in public since his retirement from official life at the second session of the International Commercial Congress, at which he presided. Mr. Reed was greeted enthusiastically and appeared to be in splendid health. The proceedings were opened by Director General Wilson, who appeared upon the stage accompanied by Mr. Reed, Assistant Secretary of State Hill, General Laurie of London and Dr. Vosburg Rekow of Berlin. About twenty-five of the most conspicuous members of the convention, including the Corean, English, Chinese, Argentine and other South American representatives, occupied seats on the platform.

Winter Quarters for Artillery.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Gen. Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, has ordered Battery M, 4th Artillery, now stationed at Fort Strong, Long Island Head, to remove to Fort Warren, Massachusetts, for quarters during the winter. The armament installed at Fort Strong will be left in charge of a detachment of fifteen men of the battery under a sergeant.

Venezuela's Armistice Extended.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 14.—The armistice between the government troops and the insurgents has been extended. It is asserted on reliable authority that President Andrade will meet the insurgent commander, General Cipriano Castro.

Earthquake Kills Thousands.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—The Government has received official confirmation of the earthquake in the island of Ceram on Sept. 29, by which thousands of persons lost their lives. The Government officers and the garrison at that place were not injured.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 14.—There was a very heavy tone to the Wall street stock market with declines in most of the usually active issues. Advancing prices in London were entirely disregarded here, the sentiment being that the gains on the other side were manipulated by operators in New York. The principal influence in the market was the fear of gold exports. Sugar and St. Paul were the notably active securities. In each of these the bears were working industriously to bring about a reaction. The measure of success met with was not startling.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Closing prices for spot: Wheat 70⅝, corn 32, oats 23, pork 8.10, lard 5.35, ribs 4.90.

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Pitsburg	75	72	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Louisville	73	78	.483
New York	60	89	.403
Washington	52	98	.347
Cleveland	20	131	.132

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 5; Louisville, 2.
At Washington. Washington, 6; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn. Baltimore, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

WILL ASSIST THE BOERS.

Orange Free State Declares in Favor or Co-operating With Kruger.

TO HELP FIGHT BRITISH.

President Steyn's Proclamation Tells Historically the Wrongs Done the Transvaal.

Declares That Solemn Obligations Have Not Protected That Country Against Annexation Conspiracy. British Armored Train Blown Up By the Boers.

London, Oct. 14.—An Edinburg paper, the Scotsman, asserts that a battle has occurred between General Sir George Stewart White's forces in Natal and the Boers, who entered Natal by way of Van Reenan's Pass. General White, the Scotsman says, is sanguine of the success of the British movement.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from its correspondent at Ladysmith, says:

"A strong mobile column under General Sir George Stewart White, accompanied by General Sir Archibald Hunter, proceeded toward Acton Home for the purpose of reconnoitering. General White's object was to observe what was going on and also to test the mobility and efficiency of his forces. All the men are well and the weather is now fine."

Wrecked an Armored Train.

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—The Boers wrecked a British armored train near Vryburg and fifteen soldiers were killed and many injured.

The Boer attack was short, sharp and decisive and after shelling the wreck until the guard was routed, the Boers made a rush that drove the few unwounded men into retreat. They then completed the demolition of the locomotive and every car, dynamite being freely used to complete the destruction.

Part of the roadbed was blown up, and after their work had effectually blocked the road, preventing the sending of reinforcements to Mafeking, the Boers withdrew. The train was running from Mafeking when it was destroyed. The Boers now control the Cape Government Railroad above Kimberly.

What telegraphic communication can be had with Kimberly will probably be cut off at once.

The Orange Free State forces at Jacobsdale, thirty miles south of Kimberly, are reported moving on the railroad at the Modder River and will probably blow up the railroad bridge and cut the wires.

Will Assist Transvaal.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Oct. 14.—A proclamation of President Steyn of the Orange Free State declares in favor of the most cordial co-operation "with our sister republic, which is about to be attacked by an unscrupulous enemy who has long looked for a pretext to annihilate the Afrikanders."

The proclamation then sketches historically the wrongs done the Transvaal. It says: "The original conventions have been twisted and turned by Great Britain into a means of exercising tyranny against the Transvaal, which did not return the injustice done in the past. No gratitude has been shown for the indulgence granted to British subjects who, according to law, forfeited their lives and property. The crafty plans of those whose love of gold is the motive are now being realized."

President Steyn goes on to say that solemn obligations have not protected the Transvaal against the annexation conspiracy. "When its independence ceases," he says, "the existence of the Orange Free State, as an independent State, will be meaningless. The experience of the past shows that no reliance can be placed upon the solemn promises of Great Britain when the Administration now at the helm is prepared to tread treaties under foot."

The proclamation concludes as follows: "Burghers of the Free State: Stand up as one man against the oppressor and violator of right!"

Accuses Salisbury.

Pretoria, Oct. 14.—State Secretary Reitz has issued a manifesto in which he accuses Prime Minister Salisbury, Colonel Secretary Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, of being the cause of the war. He finds fault with Her Majesty for condoning "Chamberlain's criminal policy." He says Great Britain offered two alternatives—the five years franchise or war. He tells the Afrikanders that God will surely defend the right. A million copies of the circular have been printed in Dutch and English.

Arm Must be Amputated.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 14.—James Conboy, a member of Relief Hose Company, of Raritan, which participated in the firemen's parade in North Plainfield, was nearly killed while returning home. Conboy got on a late train but found that it did not go beyond Bound Brook. He got off there and jumped on a coal train going towards Raritan. He had ridden but a short distance when he lost his hold and fell between the cars. His arm was caught by the wheels of the car and badly crushed. He was dragged for some distance and his body bruised. He was found by some railroad men lying unconscious at the side of the track and was immediately brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital, in this city, where he lies in a precarious condition. It will be necessary to amputate his arm in the endeavor to save his life.

Broke Her Paddle Wheel.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—The crack steamer of the New Haven Line, the C. H. Northam, smashed a paddle wheel and damaged her coal bunkers here by jamming into Long Wharf through an error by the pilot. No one was injured, but the boat may be laid up a few days.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
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TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $3,800,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 15—Capt. George D. Morrison will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.

Much in Little.

Writing on the marvelous facilities for concentration afforded by art an accomplished essayist has said: "A massive wood, a great stretch of river or lake and a remote mountainous horizon may all be suggested to the mind by a drawing two inches long and one and a half inches high." Following up this idea, says the Philadelphia Record, it may be remarked that a like facility of condensation is offered by intelligent modern newspaper advertising. A great deal may be said in a little space; the advertiser's establishmsnt and wares may be portrayed in verbal descriptions with a vividness and skill that will strike the reader's fancy and arouse his interest. This is the chief object of an advertisement, since when public attention is attracted to a line of wares the people in general are sure to want to personally inspect them.

Jerry Simpson, one of the anti-expansionists, was invited to the celebration at Topeka with which the citizens are going to welcome the Kansas troops returning from the Philippines, but whether through prudence or consideration he replied as follows: "Desiring above all that the possibility of anything that might mar the pleasure of your grand reunion in Topeka be avoided, I think it better, under the circumstances, that I stay away." Can the celebrated sockless statesman have lost his old-time desire to avail himself of a good chance for an exciting argument, or does he fear that operators of Mausers and Gatling guns will prove a larger proposition for him to tackle than the Congressmen he used to meet in Washington.

When Governor Voorhees appointed the new members of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls and declined to make public their names, he committed a star chamber act that subjected him to severe criticism of newspapers, irrespective of politics, throughout the State. This criticism seems to have hit the Governor in a pregnable part, for yesterday he announced that he had changed his opinion and would let the people know something about the business they pay him $10,000 a year to transact for them. The disclosure of the names of the new trustees followed. As reprehensible as it was for the Governor to at first refuse to give out the names of the trustees, it is gratifying to know by his act of yesterday that he was not inclined to be bull-headed about it when he realized that he had committed an unpopular act.

THE MARLBOROUGH CAMEOS.

Out of the fund willed to it by the late Henry L. Pierce, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts has purchased nineteen gems of the celebrated Marlborough collection. Thirteen of these have recently arrived at the Museum and are now on exhibition in a specially constructed fire and burglar proof safe. The illustration shows selections.

The Baltimore Sun, concerning the Transvaal trouble, says that England enters upon the conflict with little sympathy from other nations, and adds: "Even admitting that the Boers have been arbitrary and tyrannical in the administration of their internal affairs, it is difficult to avoid the suspicion that England is actuated in her attack upon them less by the desire to relieve the victims of oppression than by the desire to make herself mistress of rich adjacent territory."

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, having declared that the Dewey celebration in New York was cold and apathetic as far as the people of that city were concerned, now says the Chicago Fall Festival during which President McKinley laid the corner stone of the postoffice building, was simply a Republican campaign meeting, but he promises that "If Dewey comes to Chicago" things will be different. What self-assurance the Chicagoans possess.

Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, will be a partner in a newspaper to be es tablished in Cuba. The enterprise has bright prospects of success, since another partner is Francis Atwater, financial agent in Cuba for the Red Cross Society, and the paper will be an administration organ, while the job department is to publish the first city directory Havana has ever had.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We are now able to say with authenticity that should the nomination for State Senator on the Democratic ticket be offered to our fellow-townsman, Samuel S. Childs, he will accept. This will undoubtedly please his many friends in all parts of the county. Bernards township will feel highly honored at receiving the nomination for this high office, and the whole Democratic ticket will unquestionably be elected by a rousing majority.—Bernardsville News.

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Hon. George A. Squire flatly contradicts the report started by the Plainfield News, to the effect that he had concluded to withdraw from the contest for County Clerk, and that he had consented to accept the nomination for the Assembly. Mr. Squire declares that he is in the contest for the nomination to stay. This disposes of every report to the contrary, and leaves the situation exactly as it was before The News started its unwarranted report.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Abner D. Frazer, of Cincinnati, is trying to get the clergy interested in a world's revival, to mark the opening of the new century. The time which he suggests for the holding of the revival is from October 1, 1900, to March 31, 1901. The first three months of the century he would devote to the reviving of the work of Christianity, and the last three months to forecasting the Christian work of the future.

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The last few days have strongly resembled the so-called "Indian Summer," a period of warm, muggy weather that usually visits this section of the country in November. The summer clothes that were all ready relegated to the closets and trunks, were gotten out once more and the wheelman wiped the perspiration from his brow with that time-worn expression of the summer months, "Warm, isn't it?"

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The attention of the street commissioner is called to the filthy condition that exists at the northwest corner of Front and Somerset streets, where is located the drinking fountain. Newsboys and bootblacks make familiar with the drinking cup; the sidewalk is continually in a wet and slimy condition, compelling ladies who have occasion to pass that corner, to lift their skirts or have them soiled from dragging in the filth. Besides these pools of water stand in the street in front of the fountain, caused from the overflow, giving the locality a slovenly and anything but inviting appearance.

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There were many visitors at the Plainfield Fire Department headquarters Thursday. The visiting firemen were all anxious to take a look at the Plainfield department and see for themselves the reported excellence of the local companies. Although the fact that the Plainfield department is a paid one debarred its participation in the parade, the Plainfield firemen did all in their power to entertain such of North Plainfield's guests as happend into headquarters during the day. Chief Doane and his assistants kept open house all day and had the active co-operation of all the men in showing the visitors about the building and explaining the methods in vogue in Plainfield. The building was gaily decorated with flags and the Plainfielders worked as hard to give the outsiders a good time as did their friends of the borough.

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There isn't after all any season of the year when bicycling is quite as enjoyable as in the fall when the foliage begins to assume its autumnal hues and the air is just cool enough to be brisk and invigorating. Many owners of wheels have a habit of stowing away their bicycles as the fall season arrives. Now that October moon, commonly called the "hunter's moon," is approaching its prime, the nights are fully enjoyable for wheeling as the days. While short rides in the summer season are often very pleasant, the advantages of this season for touring are far above those of any other time of the year. To the owner of a bicycle who cares at all for riding and can cover even thirty or forty miles a day without over exertion, a tour through the smooth roads of Jersey or Long Island at this season is an outing that will long be remembered with pleasure.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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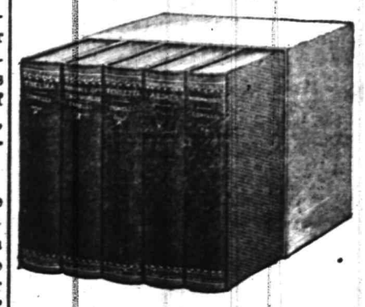

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At 1/3 the Manufacturer's Prices.

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We closed out the entire stock of a large manufacturer of few days ago securing over $6,000 worth of the finest and most up to-date men's dress suits, business suits and trousers at a mere fraction of their value and we will place them on sale this Saturday morning.

Over 500 styles in suits and overcoats to choose from; this is without a question the greatest offering in men's apparel Plainfield has ever seen, and one that every man and woman intending to buy clothing this season should take advantage and note these extraordinary prices.

MEN'S FALL COVERT TOP COATS—Very stylish in appearance, made of strictly all wool materials, regular $10.00 garments, at this sale $3 75.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 14.—Now that the borough is supplied with water works, wouldn't it be a good idea for the firemen to stir themselves and secure uniforms? There is plenty of good material for two good companies—one for the hose and another for the hand-pump. But what is wanted first of all is a sufficient amount of hose to use in the event of a fire occurring in the borough. At least 1,000 feet of new hose should be bought at once.

The small boy is happy these days. The quantity of leaves lying in the streets are too tempting to resist the enthusiasm of the hoodlum who is just now enjoying himself by building bon fires, much to the discomfort of the good housewife, who detests the sport from the fact that the smudge fills the house and permeates the clothing.

Many from here witnessed the parade of the North Plainfield firemen and their guests Thursday. It is the general opinion that it was the best parade seen in some years.

The cars of the Brunswick Traction Company were not sufficient in number to carry the immense crowd that went to Plainfield Thursday to witness the firemen's parade.

Complaints continue to be made with reference to the poor condition in which the streets have been left by the Watchung Water Company. They should be smoothed off.

Daniel Sloat, of Brooklyn, has moved into the house recently bought of Mrs. George Ulrich at New Market. He intends to make some needed alterations to it.

The employes along the line of the Central Railroad are looking forward to the coming of the pay car, which is expected on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulkner, of Westfield, have been visiting the family of Joseph Faulkner, of New Market.

The board of registry of New Market will meet at the Hotel Nelson next Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The canvass of the board of registry shows that there are 334 voters in the borough.

A two story frame addition has been built to the residence of George F. Giles.

Two new dwellings are soon to be built on Dunellen avenue.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 14—At the close of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening a meeting was held for the purpose of electing delegates to the East Baptist Sunday-school convention to be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday next.

The condition of Mrs. Frederick Rose, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gibbs, for several months, remains about the same. Some days signs of improvement are shown but the next it is lost.

Rev. G. M. Shott will preach Sunday morning the third of a series of sermons upon Discipleship. "Disciple and Temperauce" will be the subject. The evening discourse will be on the subject, "Racing."

Walter Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hand, has leased the Murphy property on Park avenue and opened the blacksmith shop formerly conducted by Samuel Taynor.

These cases have been adjourned in Judge Clark's office: Miller against Bondy, in tort, adjourned to October 18th; Hallstrom against Thatcher, on contract, to October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker have gone to Schenectady, N. J., to attend the funeral of Mr. Walker's father, who died Wednesday.

Mrs. John R. Haskard started Friday morning for a visit of several weeks with her sons in Boston, Mass.

The recent canvass of the Board of Registry finds Fanwood township has a voting population of 310.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

John Reick is beautifying his property on Forrest avenue by the addition of a coat of paint.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

A very interesting play, "Knobs O'Tennessee," will be presented at Music Hall tonight. In some of the country—notably Tennessee and Kentucky—are a class of people commonly known as moonshiners. They are a peculiar poetic-near-to-nature's-heart sort-of-people, extremely faithful one to the other, their law being mainly that of a good Winchesrer rifle aimed with a steady hand and a clear eye. Their land as a rule is rocky and bad—as moonshining or plainly the making of corn whiskey is done in the mountains—or knobs. "Knobs" being the foothills of the mountains and about all they can raise is corn. It is a God given right handed down from generation to generation among them this right to manufacture this moonshine whiskey—so called because by fear of the "Gov'menters," their arch enemies. They work in some hidden nook by the light of the moon. When one comes to think of it it is a wonder that some of our playrights have not taken advantage of this class of people the beautiful mountain scenery and the religion of these people, to make a play of before. In "Knobs O'Tennessee," the new and beautiful play by the American author, Hal Reid, and has used this theme—and has made an eleven curtain call hit of it.

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One of the richest treats of its kind to be offered here this season will be inaugurated next Tuesday night at Music Hall, when Dolan & Lenharr, and their big company will produce their new farce comedy, "A High Toned Burglar." While this play contains a well defined and most interesting plot, it is arrangned as well to introduce all kinds of amusing specialties, up-to-date incidents, and satires on leading subjects of the day, as well as offering opportunities for the droll wit of George Fuller Golden to sparkle. The company is a most most pretentious one and includes such well known artist as Charles J. Stine, Ollis Evans, Knox Wilson, Edward Sandford, M. E. Hanley, Frank H. White, Aimee Hanley, and a large number of handsome ladies. Dolan & Lenharr have a wide circle of acquaintances among fun-loving people. Having been leading features in the high class vaudeville theatres for seasons past, and the success attained by them there has more than entitled them to be called travestry stars. Their work is bright, quick and most intelligent, and every performance bring them new friends and admirers. The public's demand for something new, has certainly been met by these artists, and they are deserving of the congratulations and success they are receiving for this bright production and the magnificent company that they have surrounded themselves with.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 14—George Hague, of Dunellen, an employee at the C. & C. works at Garwood had his left hand badly hurt while working at the emery stone on Wednesday. His hand was caught on the wheel and badly cut and bruised before the machinery could be stopped.

George W. Wrennick, who conducts a store in Plainfield and has for a short time had a shoe store in Westfield, has retired from the Westfield business, and the Piker Shoe Company will hereafter conduct the store. W. F. Brainerd is the proprietor and Henry Piker the manager of the new firm.

John F. Dorvall, of this town, who is hustling for the republican nomination for sheriff, thinks he has a good chance and expects the delegation from Westfield to place his name in nomination.

The members of the S. O. H. held a stag racket at the home of Ernest Alpers, on Kimball avenue last evening, and a most enjoyable time is reported.

A large number of the members of Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will go to Plainfield on Monday evening to assist in electing a deputy for this district.

—The steam roller has been working on East Second street. The street will be ready for traffic in a few days.

—The second rank was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the Board rooms in the Babcock building.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, who has been visiting at Cranford, has returned home.

Dr. Lowry, of Madison avenue, is reported to be a little improved from a serious illness.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Doty, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Randolph, of the borough, has secured a position as operator at the local telephone exchange.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of East Fifth street, are spending a few days at Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, who has been quite ill, is now able to go out and enjoy short walks.

Miss Lunger, of the West End, who has been entertaining her sister from Whitehouse, has returned home.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, will spend next week in Somerville with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, are visiting relatives at Dunellen, for a time.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, returned home yesterday after a visit of a few day with Plainfield relatives.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning to visit her friend, Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street, are expected to return from their wedding tour the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby and daughter, Marguerite, of Alton, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Miss Jennie Anderson and Miss Adelaide Coddington, of Somerville, spent Thursday with Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Frank Manchester, of Layfayette place, has sufficiently recovered from his illness, as to be able to go out. He took part in the firemen's parade Thursday.

John A. Maxwell, of Somerville, who has a large circle of acquaintances in this city, is to be married to Miss Lillian Conover, of Somerville, some day next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Norwood, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Sarah Willett and Miss Mabel Willett, of Somerville, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. G. Wood, of Lincoln place.

David C. Smalley, the North avenue butcher, is a cripple for awhile owing to an injury to his right foot. Mr. Smalley is able to at his place of business, but can not walk about.

Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn have returned from Trenton, where they were in attendance at the annual meeting of the superior officers of the police departments of the State.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. Mr. Johnson, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, has returned to her home at Staten Island, after a visit with her father, Rev. Dr. Smith, of East Front street.

Mr. Ball, of West Front street, who has been residing here for about a year, will return to Florida next month, where he will permanently reside with his son, William Ball, who is a postmaster in one of the cities.

Among the members of the class that entered the Law School of the University of New York, this fall, are Thomas Quinn, who is studying law in the offices of Robert M. Clark, and Asa Randolph, who is a student in the offices of William M. Stillman.

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Brilliantine Waists $1.59, $1.98 and $2.69.
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7½c.

Skirt Binding—4-yard piece of velvet binding in black and colors—1⅝ inches wide—special at 88c per doz—per piece
7½c.

Whalebone—36 inch strips—pure shell—warranted—special for this sale at $1.15 per doz—or per strip
10c.

Bone Casing—single—Prussia—the ½ inch wide—black and white silk kind—worth $1.30 per doz—per piece
11c.

Dressmakers' Pins—K. B. & Co.'s best imported kind in ¼ pound boxes—special at $1.45 per doz—per box
12½c.

Skirt Binding—5 yard pieces of velvet binding—1⅝ inches wide—black and colors—special at $1.40 per doz—per piece
12½c.

Dressmakers' Silks—Half ounce Bamberger's silk on large spools—black only—special at $2.35 per doz—per spool
20c.

Bust Forms—strong and durable—Jersey cloth covered—regular price 45c each—this sale special
35c.

Machine Needles for all machines—best quality—regular price 4c per paper—special at
2½c.

Hooks and Eyes—'Bon Ton" brand—either black or silvered—Nos. 2, 3 and 4—special at 16c per gross—or per card
3c.

Spool Silk—"Bamberger's" special brand—100 yd spools in black and colors—special at 59c per dozen—or each
5c.

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Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Einer der ältesten und beliebtesten Lehrer, Professor Dr. Wisotzki am städtischen Friedrich-Wilhelm-Realgymnasium, hat seinem Leben durch Erschießen ein vorschnelles Ende bereitet. Ueber den Anlaß zu dem Selbstmord ist nicht das Geringste bekannt; man kann nur annehmen, daß Dr. Wisotzki, der in letzter Zeit mehrfach ein verstörtes Wesen zeigte, in einem Anfall von Geistesstörung gehandelt hat. Die Frau des Dr. Wisotzki befindet sich in einer Irrenanstalt.

Swinemünde. Hier hat der Kaiser kürzlich 61 Fähnrichen zur See das Zeugniß der Reife zum Seeoffizier ertheilt. Ein Fähnrich Namens Scheibe hat in der Seeoffiziersprüfung derartige vorzügliche Kenntnisse dargelegt, daß der Kaiser ihm eine öffentliche Belobigung zukommen ließ.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung theilte Oberbürgermeister Witting mit, daß der Bezirksausschuß die fehlende Zustimmung der Landgemeinde Jersitz zur Eingemeindung in Posen ertheilt habe. Nachdem die Vororte St. Lazarus und Wilda der Eingemeindung bereits zugestimmt haben, dürfte die Eingemeindung dieser drei Vororte am 1. April 1900 erfolgen.

Stenschewo. Prinz Bernhard von Sachsen-Weimar, der in der Umgebung große Güter besitzt, schenkte 40,000 Mark zum Bau einer evangelischen Kirche dahier.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Liebstadt. Eine Feuersbrunst äscherte die Scheunen der Fleischermeister Braatz, Thiel, Rosanowski, des Brauereibesitzers Wasserziehr und des Kaufmanns Strazim ein. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Memel. Kaufmann A. E. Buttkus sen. feierte sein 50jähriges Jubiläum als Mitglied der Korporation der Kaufmannschaft.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Schutzmann Paul Tucholski, der einen städtischen Arbeiter mit blanker Klinge blutig geschlagen und widerrechtlich festgenommen hatte, wegen Körperverletzung und Freiheitsberaubung zu neun Monaten Gefängniß. Der Staatsanwalt hatte zwei Jahre beantragt.

Stuhm. Hier hat die Gerichtsdienertochter Margarethe Sauter ihre drei kleineren Geschwister, deren Obhut ihr lästig geworden war, in den Brunnen geworfen, „um die Bälge los zu werden." Zwei der Kinder sind ertrunken, eines konnte gerettet werden.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Der verstorbene Generaldirektor Maas hat den hiesigen Armen 10,000 Mark vermacht, ferner dem städtischen Suermondt-Museum fünf Gemälde.

Düsseldorf. Der Minister des Innern hat den Beschluß des Gemeinderaths von Heerdt, die auf der linken Rheinseite belegenen Ortschaften Oberkassel und Niederkassel, die nach Errichtung der neuen Rheinbrücke in riesigem Wachsen begriffen sind, Neu-Düsseldorf zu nennen, abgelehnt.

Erkelenz. Auf das Pensionsgesuch des Bürgermeisters Reinkens, der eine fast 40jährige Dienstzeit hinter sich hat, beschloß die Stadtverordnetenversammlung, den Antragsteller unter Belassung des vollen Gehalts von seinem Amte zu entbinden, und ernannte ihn gleichzeitig zum Ehrenbürger der Stadt Erkelenz.

Eupen. Die Maul- und Klauenseuche, die noch im vorigen Jahre den Kreis Eupen um Hunderttausende geschädigt hat, ist hier von Neuem ausgebrochen.

Krefeld. Die Fabrikausschüsse sämmtlicher Färbereien empfehlen den Arbeitern, in allen Färbereien dieselben Forderungen zu stellen wie die ausländischen Arbeiter der beiden größten Färbereien.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Die städtischen Behörden beschlossen die Eingemeindung der Vororte gemeinden Giebichenstein und Trotha mit 20,000 Einwohnern und genehmigten die mit den Gemeinden vereinbarten Verträge.—Hier beging der Bergassessor Max Vollert aus unbekanntem Grunde Selbstmord.

Suhl. Zum Zweck des Vogelschutzes macht der hiesige Magistrat bekannt, daß 18 Mark Belohnung für jede einzelne Anzeige an die Person gezahlt werden, die ihm Singvogelfänger derart namhaft macht, daß deren gerichtliche Bestrafung herbeigeführt werden kann.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung genehmigte die Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 37,000,000 Mark sowie die Eingemeindung des Vorortes Morgenau. Von den 37,000,000 Mark sollen 6,000,000 für eine Grundwasserleitung, 5,000,000 für die Kanalisation, 5,500,000 für Brückenarbeiten, je 3,500,000 zum Bau eines Handelshafens, der Gasanstalt und höherer Schulen und 2,500,000 für eine elektrische Centrale verwandt werden.

Peiskretscham. Von einem unbekannten Mordbuben wurde hier zur Nachtzeit der Amtsgerichtssekretär Rother erstochen.

COLORED PICTURES.

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"Printing by magic" is great fun. Take a mustard tin and half fill it with boiling water. Add to this six thin slices from a cake of soap and a teaspoonful of turpentine. When cold it will be a jelly.

Now get some papers with pictures; paint a very little of this jelly over the picture, spread a clean sheet of paper over it, and then press it hard Separate the piece of paper from the picture, and you will find that you have two pictures instead of one.

Have you ever tried coloring the pictures in periodicals or papers, or even advertisement pictures, with colored chalk? Ask mother if she will give you a penny to buy a box of chalks, and next wet day try it, and I am sure you will agree with me that it is a most delightful employment.

Then I wonder if you know that it is possible to buy boxes of modeling clay (red and gray are the nicest). With this clay you can build all kinds of nice things—ships, houses, animals, almost anything you like in fact.

The clay can be used again and again, and, as it is only just moist enough to mold, and not moist enough to be messy, there is no need to have a special room in which to use it. The simplest plan is to spread newspapers over an ordinary dining table. The clay can be got from toy shops either by the pound or the box.

Another game is "my house." For this you want some advertisement pages containing illustrations of chairs, tables and any article that would be used in furnishing a house. Vases, clocks and things of that kind all come in.

Cut all these things out and then either arrange them on a table or the floor or stick them into a scrapbook till all the house is furnished—the dining room with its tables and chairs, the kitchen with its pots and pans and so on.

A TRAMP CAT.

How the Neglected Animal Come to Save a Little Girl's Life.

A few months ago a strange cat strolled into the house of a Kentucky farmer, and sat blinking at the kitchen fire, with an air of great assurance, as if to say, "I 've concluded to come and live with you." But the farmer did not take kindly to the newcomer; he tried several times to throw the cat out of the house; but pussy scratched him so viciously that he was glad to leave her in quiet possession. The cat immediately became very fond of Lizzie, the five-year-old daughter of the farmer, and followed her wherever she went. One day Lizzie went into the garden to play among the flowers, and the cat took up her position about six feet away. After awhile the little girl rose to depart, when, to her surprise and dismay, she she saw an ugly, poisonous snake about three feet long behind her, coiled up and ready to strike. But the cat had seen the reptile, too, and with one bound she pounced upon him and bit him on the neck. Then ensued a long and desperate fight, in which the cat was getting the best of it, when the screams of the little girl attracted the farmer's wife to the scene of the catastrophe, and his snakeship was speedily dispatched with a garden tool.

The farmer now says he is glad the tramp cat" stayed; and ever since her brave encounter with the snake pussy gets an extra saucer of milk from the hand of her little friend Lizzie. On such occasions she blinks and looks at the farmer in a way which shows that she fully realizes what a valuable cat she is.

A Queer Insect.

A very curious creature is the surgical ant of Brazil. The native Brazilian, far removed, as he generally is, from doctors and surgeons, depends upon a little ant to sew up his wounds when he is slashed or scratched. Truth to tell, the average surgeon could do the job no better than these little insects.

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When a Brazilian has cut himself, for example, he picks up an ant, presses the nippers against the wound, one on each side, and then gives the bug a squeeze. The indignant insect naturally snaps his nippers together, piercing the flesh and bringing the lacerated parts close together. The Brazilian at that moment gives the ant's body a jerk, and away it flies, leaving the nippers imbedded in the flesh. To be sure, that kills the ant, but, as he has served the most useful purpose in life, it is well. The operation is repeated until the wound is sewed up neatly and thoroughly.

Looking Glasses.

Persia is the ideal place for a looking-glass peddler to live in and move and have his trade, for the Persians are as fond of shiny reflectors as are savages of beads. Every year immense numbers of mirrors of all sorts and kinds are shipped into the country of the Shah. Germany, France and Belgium furnish most of the supply. In addition to having a fondness for seeing themselves as looking-glasses show them, the Persians know no more pleasing parlor decorations than brilliant mirrors in gilt frames. Some of the Persian drawing-rooms are completely hemmed in by great pier glasses and visitors become bewildered and try to walk down the long aisle that seems to stretch in front. So bumped noses, knees and toes are not uncommon in that land of oriental splendor and mystery.

Scotland's Lincoln Statute.

Scotland seems a strange place to find a statue of Abraham Lincoln, and yet there is one there. It adorns a monument erected in old Calton burying ground, Edinburgh, to the memory of the Scottish Americans who fought in the American Civil War.

A Child's Rebuke.

A little four-year-old miss was overheard talking to her favorite doll that had accidentally lost an arm, thereby exposing the sawdust. "Oh, you dear, good, obedient dolly; I know I told you to chew your food fine, but I had no idea you would chew it as fine as that."

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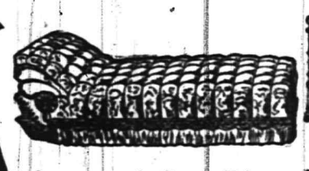

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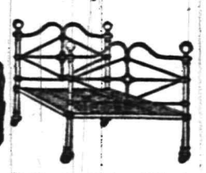

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The healthy, happy child is naturally an enthusiast in anything which he undertakes. He likes work. His play is work—business—and he would prefer to spend his energies in some way that will "help," if he only knows how to do it. Of course he must not be kept at one thing until the muscles and faculties employed become wearied.

After he has kept his arms, hands, legs and feet moving in a certain way for a few minutes, he must change. He will change so as to bring other parts into play, unless he is arbitrarily prevented; and when that happens he loses interest and becomes a dull, sullen, uninteresting "bother of a boy," judged by the ordinary onlooker, when in fact, he is only tired out and suffering. Make the work light and pleasant and do not let the children be counted out of the homemaking and housekeeping.

Taxed for Wearing Trousers.

Women using male attire are taxed for the privilege in France. For the privilege of wearing men's trousers the French government charges women a tax of about $10 a year.

This, however, does not give every woman who is willing to pay the tax a right to wear such garments. The government confers the right as a tribute to great merit and makes it, in fact, a sort of decoration given to women, as the ribbon of the Legion of Honor is given to men.

The only women to whom has been granted the right to wear male attire are Georges Sand, Rosa Bonheur, Mme. Dieulafoy, the Persian archaeologist, Mme. Foucalt, the bearded woman, and two feminine sculptors, Mme. Fourreau and La Jeanette.

How jealously the right of wearing male attire by women in France has been guarded may be seen in the recent case of Mme. de Valsayre. This lady is well known for her propensity to fight duels and her efforts to get elected to the French assembly.

Last year she petitioned the government for the right to wear men's clothes, but the French authorities refused her petition. She is a pretty woman, with a profusion of blonde hair.—Tit-Bits.

Why Babies Are Cross.

It seems almost absurd to advise mothers not to pinch babies' feet, and yet physicians say that much of the fretfulness and irritation of babyhood is due to tight shoes and stockings. Not tight, perhaps, from a grown-up standpoint, but sufficiently snug to hurt the tender, soft flesh of baby feet. The shoes that are got for the very little baby are often actual instruments of torture because of some slight roughness or pressure.

If the shoe fits snugly, no matter how soft it is, the sole is sure to press into the sensitive flesh and irritate the temper, if not actually injure the nerves. Baby flesh is so soft that the mothers or nurses often do not notice how badly the little foot is being crowded until impeded circulation tells the story of suffering.

And small stockings are frequently a means of injury as are small shoes. Always buy both shoes and stockings at least one size larger than the so-called "easy fit." This rule should hold good until the foot has ceased to grow. The result would be a generation of healthier, better-tempered and more graceful men and women.—Demorest Magazine.

A Pneumatic Corset.

A corset made of rubber is adapted for the use of women who are learning to swim. This corset is cut on the same general lines as all corsets, and made double, so that the air space between the two thicknesses may be blown up, and serve not only to present a neat appearance to the figure, but also to buoy it up and give confidence to the mind. A lack of confidence is responsible for the slowness with which this accomplishment is learned by woman, and this corset should prove a boon to women who delight in aquatic sports but have no hardihood for them. The very knowledge that they can not sink leaves their brain clear enough to think of the proper strokes for hands and feet, and as soon as they find they can move through the water from one place to another, and become accustomed to these movements, the corset may be discarded. It is much more shapely than the big rubber rings and cork life preservers, and, in fact, does not show at all, as it conforms to the shape of the wearer.

A New Bracelet.

The newest bracelet is exceedingly Oriental in design. It is a heavy gold ring, which slips on and off over the hand, and is studded with three gems, a jade stone, amethyst and coral. Another novelty in the bracelet line is also a heavy gold loop from which is suspended no less than half a dozen bangles in animal designs. Pigs, goats, dogs and horses appear to be the favorites. These animal bangles are also much used as watch charms.

An English newspaper recently offered a prize of £5 for the best reply to the question, "Who makes the best wife?" A ready housewife won the prize, for in the immortal words of the late Oliver Ditson she replied: "Yours truly, Jemima Boggs."

A heavy corded ribbon embellished with brocaded bowknots in a contrasting color, is much in vogue for the stocks finished at the neck with a long bow.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lost opportunities.—Jer. viii, 20; Math. xxiii, 37-39; Heb. xii, 17.

Several phases of opportunities and their loss are presented to us in the topical references. They should make a serious and lasting impression upon us because of the greatness of our opportunities today.

1. The greater the opportunity the more serious its loss (Jer. viii, 20). "The harvest is passed, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." The Jews had their opportunity to be saved, but they rejected salvation, and the kingdom was lost, and the seriousness of the loss was tremendously magnified because of the priceless value of that which was lost—the life and well being of a nation. To lose an opportunity that involves little is perhaps of small moment, but to lose an opportunity that involves the destiny of a nation or the eternal destiny of an immortal soul, is a matter of the most stupendous importance. Our most valuable opportunity is for salvation in Christ. Let us see to it that the harvest does not pass without our being saved.

2. Opportunity brings responsibility and, if lost, places the blame upon ourselves (Math. xxiii, 37-39). Christ had been willing to gather the people of Jerusalem to Himself, to protect them as a hen doth her brood, but Jerusalem would not. The opportunity to be saved placed the responsibility of salvation upon the people, and when they rejected it and doom came they alone were to blame. The fact that God gives us opportunities relieves Him of the responsibility and places it upon us, and if we fail we can pass no censure upon God, but must bear the brunt of failure ourselves. This serious fact should inspire us to seize and use every opportunity of life for being good and doing good and for making the salvation of our souls absolutely certain.

3. Lost opportunities are irrevocable (Heb. xii, 17). Esau had the opportunity of inheriting the blessing of the firstborn son of Isaac. He lightly esteemed it and rejected it, and "when he would have inherited the blessing he was rejected, for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears." It was too late. He had lost his opportunity. Another possessed the blessing, and it could not be returned to Esau. But undoubtedly the blessings here do not typify the salvation of the soul, but rather opportunities for service. But in the parable of the virgins we have an illustration of an opportunity for salvation which, once lost, never returned. This is the saddest phase of opportunities. Once gone, they never return. The past is irrevocable. We may repent our loss, we may mourn for our opportunities, but no repentance, no mourning, will ever recall them. How important, therefore, that no opportunities should be lost!

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxxii, 6; Eccl. xii, 1; Isa. lv, 6, 7; Math. v, 25; xxv, 1-13; Luke xiii, 24, 25; John vii, 32-34; viii, 21; ix, 4; I Cor. xv, 58; II Cor. vi, 1, 2; Heb. iv, 1-11.

To Love Them.

Every relation to mankind, of hate or scorn or neglect, is full of vexation and torment. There is nothing to do with men but to love them; to contemplate their virtues with admiration, their faults with pity and forgiveness. Task all the ingenuity of your mind to devise some other thing, but you can never find it. To hate your adversary will not help you; to kill him will not help you; nothing within the compass of the universe can help you but to love him. But let that love flow out upon all around you, and what could harm you? How many a knot of mystery and misunderstanding would be untied by one word spoken in simple and confiding truth of heart! How many a solitary place would be made glad if love were there, and how many a dark dwelling would be filled with light!—Orville Dewey.

Think of God.

Just turn from the world a moment and think of God. Do so especially when you are anxious and worn with care. Turn to Him and leave your trouble with Him. Many of them will shrink and look foolishly small when His light falls on them. You will find, like the man in the fairy tale, that the devil has been leading you on by making you believe that withered turnips were gold. Turn to God in your moments of joy and gratitude too. Share them with Him. Apply the social instinct to the best companion of all—to your Father. —Watchman.

Sunshiny People.

When we come to count over the qualities that endear our friends to us, we naturally think of the bright and cheerful talker, who has been foremost in giving us enjoyment. The sunshiny men or women, boys or girls, who bring bright words, who can talk on all sorts of subjects without seeming hopelessly bewildered, because the subject on hand is not a local one, will be always as welcome in society as flowers in May. —Christian Instructor.

Never Alone.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sidney.

The Sabbath.

This is the day of rest.
Our failing strength renew.
On weary brain and troubled breast
Send Thou Thy refreshing dew.

This the day of peace.
Thy peace our spirits fill.
Bid Thou the blast of discord cease,
The waves of strife be still.

This is the day of prayer.
Let earth to heaven draw near.
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;
Come down to meet us here.

This is the first of days.
Send forth Thy quickening breath
And wake dead souls to love and praise
O, Vanquisher of death!

—John Ellerton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 15, "Lost Opportunities"—Text, Jer. viii, 20; Math. xxiii, 37-39; Heb. xii, 17.

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved."

We are subject to circumstances often beyond our control, and our safety depends at many times in seizing the favorable opportunity. In a burning building life may depend on instant action, and we must decide to run and leave all valuables lest in stopping we lose life itself.

Only in religious things men seem to fancy they can disregard all dangers, scorn all warnings, run all risks, and at any time turn from the evil and be saved. No error can be greater. All times and surroundings are not equally favorable to establishment in virtue and righteousness. Increased indulgence of wrong makes it more difficult to ever overcome and reduces our power of recovery. Autumn has fine, warm days, but he who neglects to sow in spring and hoe in summer gathers no crop in autumn.

Shakespeare in "Julius Cæsar" makes Brutus truly say:

There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

If a duty is neglected, the equal chance rarely occurs again for doing it. If another opportunity does come, the impulse to action is less strong because of the first refusal. We get into habits which are hard to break. With our habits we acquire tastes and also lose relish for the opposite. In early life religious truth appeals peculiarly to us. Imagination, ambition, memory and reason all make for the good and pure and are uncorrupted. It is easy to become a follower of Jesus and to grow strong in knowledge and practice of His will.

Every fresh refusal to bring all powers of the person into obedience to the Master takes from the soul some of its power to know God and become like Him. If persisted in too long, the power of the human to become godly may be utterly lost. Spiritual powers may become as atrophied as an arm held aloft may after years become fixed in paralysis and immovable. A man may in such a condition know his loss and regret it without power of any kind to recover from it. Here lies the difference between a Peter and a Judas.

Catching and Keeping.

In watching a baseball game we have often seen a good play spoiled by one who has caught the ball failing to hold it. In fishing we have known the greater part of the catch to spoil by not being cared for or salted down.

Many young people start in the Christian life, but there is failure somewhere, for they soon fall out and become as worldly as before. When once committed to Christ, there should be all the more watchfulness over the young on the part of older Christians. It is not criticism they need nor good advice half as much as sympathetic interest and something to do. There is more in keeping than in catching. It seems almost as if some churches and pastors delight in revival services and conversions less because of the salvation of the services than in the "fun of catching them," as with sportsmen who fish not for the profit of the catch as much as for the enjoyment. But we are more than sportsmen. We are workmen. We must get and then learn to keep what we get.

"Pernicious Altogether."

Is there any locality where cigarettes are not smoked? If so, we have not heard of it. Even Sunday school boys and possible Epworth Leaguers are addicted to their abuse. It cannot be called their use.

Here comes the supreme court of Tennessee and condemns them in language which, if used in the pulpit, would by some be called extreme. The court sustains the law forbidding the sale or giving away of cigarettes in that state as constitutional and says:

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Consolidation.

Industrial affairs tend rapidly toward concentration in trusts. Properly handled, this tendency may be most valuable.

Religious work is tending toward co-operation if not consolidation. It makes for economy of effort and avoids waste. It need not arouse pride or antagonism. It has been of value in many ways to make the topics for League, Christian Endeavor and Baptist union uniform. The same is true of international Sunday school lessons. Uniformity has aided the publishing houses to give better helps and has stimulated study, interchange of thought and new investigation.

Tempted Again.

Tempted again! Is there no earthly height
The soul may reach above the realms of sin,
Beyond the mists which cloud the heavenly light,
And where temptation cannot enter in?

Tempted again! Alas, how vain the thought
That mortal feet could tread a way so sure,
Where all the cunning arts of evil wrought
Fail in their power to charm with subtle lure.

Think not to tread a secret, chosen path,
And shut out weakness, sorrow, pain and sin;
Go face the tempter till he pales with wrath,
Seeing the victory that he may not win.

Tempted again! But, oh, how sweet the thought,
Beyond Thy strength temptation cannot be!
He who was tempted knows how sin is wrought,
Beyond thy strength He will not suffer thee.

—Leila S. Frost.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 37, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 5 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 06 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

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They are William C. Whitney, of New York; Peter A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, and William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia.

The mileage of the system under their direction would make a trunk line from Boston to Denver, but it is many times as valuable as any trunk line in the country.

The three men mentioned do not own these lines. Their ownership is divided among thousands of stockholders in all parts of the country, but Whitney, Widener and Elkin direct them as absolutely as though they were the sole owners.

(P. A. B. Widener.)

Nor does this represent the extent of their financial power and their industrial enterprises. They control to a large extent the gas supply of Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Pittsburg. They are the masters of the electric light, power and transportation facilities in these and other cities.

They represent, roughly speaking, half a billion of invested capital possibly the greatest aggregation of corporate wealth this country has ever seen so centralized. They have made vast fortunes for themselves and the men behind them from the control of municipal franchises. They have developed a new occupation, one that provides another avenue to multi-millionairedom—that of the municipal corporationist.

More than this, the union of brains and capital represented by the combination between Messrs. Whitney, Widener and Elkins is a new development of the trust idea in this land of trusts. Heretofore the owners of vast forces of capital have worked together for the carrying out of some single enterprise perhaps, but for the most part they have worked, each for himself or one against another. These men have seen the mutual and individual advantages of working together all the time. They are the pioneers of what will prove to be, perhaps, the last and greatest of all trusts—the trust of millionaires.

This combination of interests is undoubtedly a good thing for the men concerned. Their fortunes, in each case rated by the tens of millions, bear eloquent testimony to that fact. Is it a good thing for the public? Opinions differ on this point, but Mr. Widener, who has been the most active of the three in building up the combination, does not hesitate to say that it is. In his Philadelphia office a few days ago he said to the writer in the course of an interview:

"The extension and improvement of street railway lines made possible by the centralization of management and control has invariably resulted in greater benefit to the public than to the owners of the lines. The combination of the street lines in any city makes it possible to extend the system into outlying districts where a car line is a great convenience to the residents, but where it would hardly be profitable to operate an independent line. It provides in most cases a longer haul for a single fare.

"On the Philadelphia, Chicago and New York lines to-day passengers are carried distances at which there is positively no profit to the companies. But the loss in this particular is counterbalanced by the profits from short hauls. In all the case of street railway consolidation with which I am familiar the combination has resulted in the introduction of improvements and in more rapid transit. In Philadelphia the change from the old system of traction to the trolley, early brought about by the consolidation of separate lines, has been worth hundreds of millions to the city.

"In my opinion all successful combinations of capital are beneficial to the public. Combinations do not raise prices. If they attempt to do so they invite competition and are bound to prove unsuccessful.

"The old order of things is changing. Busines is no longer a matter of competition between individuals. It is a competition between nations. By the combination of capital in business we will master the trade of the world."

Some Truth in This.

Judge George H. Brown told the Grand Jury in the Criminal Court in Raleigh, N. C., that he attributed the increase of crime in the State to the failure of juries to punish when they ought to, and to a too sympathetic public opinion, "even ministers of the Gospel," he said, "hanging around the Court House and dogging the Judge, trying to beg off convicted criminals."

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The opening football game on Martine Common might have been more satisfactory if the officials had prevented the many arguments that were often caused by a slight hesitancy on the part of the officials in giving their decisions. Both teams were inclined to play off side too much, and a stricter enforcement of the rules would have been better.

The first game of the Alis football team played against the Westfield A.C. Saturday afternoon developed the strong and weak points of the local eleven. The weakest point on the line was the centre trio. Kline and George Smith are both new at the game and consequently cannot be expected to do the work of veterans. Westfield was able to make many of her gains between Kline at guard and Waring at tackle. Smith held his own fairly well but made no attempt to get into other plays. Long tried to assist Smith and so found plenty of trouble awaiting him. Had Westfield shown more organization, they might have hammered the Alis centre for much more than they did. Practice is what is needed, however, and the new men should not be criticised too much when it is considered that this was their first game. Homer Smith made some very clever plays at left end but lacked steadiness. Woolston played a wonderful game at right end and is one of Plainfield's best players of his size. Alis was well represented behind the line. All the backs did excellent work and kept well together in the interference. With a little more practice, they will be up to their old form.

GOLF.

Although there will be no competition for the McCutchen and Buttfield Cups on the links of the Park Golf Club this afternoon, they will not be entirely deserted. Several of the members expect to entertain out-of-town friends at the club that day and enable them to see what an excellent course there is in close proximity to Plainfield.

Most of the golfers of the city and borough will assemble on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this afternoon when the Hillside Club entertains the members of the Park Golf Club. There will be competitions for both sexes and the affair will have its social as well as its golf side. There will be a reception and tea and a concert will be held during the afternoon.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The last and best race meet of the season will be held next week Wednesday under the auspices of the New Brunswick Driving Association at their driving park. There will be three events, trot or pace, with a free for all, purse $200, a 2:23 class, purse $100 and a 2:30 class, purse $100. There will be a feature in the shape of a running race, open to all, half mile heats, best two in three.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

An individual bowling tournament will be started on the Y. M. C. A. alleys next week. There will be ten competitors and each will roll ten games. The one making the highest average will receive a prize. If this tournament proves a success, others will be held later in the season.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The ladies' gymnastic class will be started next Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director. The class will meet two afternoons a week, Wednesdays and Fridays.

ROD AND GUN.

The Cranford Fish and Game Protective Association offer a reward of $10 for the conviction of any person who tears down the notices posted by the association.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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LEHIGH VALLEY TICKET OFFICE

Will Be Opened in Plainfield First of November.

Arrangements are being perfected for the installation of a ticket office for the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Frank Rowley's drug store. It was expected that the office would be opened several days ago, but owing to the detail work of getting tickets printed and arranging some other matters, it will probably be November 1st, when the office is opened and the omnibusses are ready for service. The railroad company is anxious to complete the details and give Plainfielders good service. Already there have been many applicants for tickets and transportation to South Plainfield.

Changes in Realty.

LaRue & Cuming, real estate brokers, have sold a property on Lincoln place to George Schlerth, and the large Loomis & Rice property on Church street to Wm. Pitts, of Jersey City, and for the Chase estate they have sold a building lot on Jackson avenue to Sophia Schafer. This firm has also rented a house an First place to Miss Gill, and one of A. B. Thorn's flats to Mrs. J. Hillyar. Mrs. Brown's flats on Park avenue, has also been leased to Mrs. Wm. Hapenny.

Chosen as Delegates.

All Souls church, of this city, has chosen as delegates to the National conference of Unitarian churches, to be held next week at Washington, D. C., Rev. A. C. Nickerson and Mrs. Nickerson.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, is reported as slightly improved from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton, of West End Park, are entertaining company from Elizabeth.

Mrs. Vreeland, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. George Ballentyne, of East Second street, will return home next week from Easton, where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Margaret McCutchen, who recently entered Smith College.

DRAIN CAUSES A DISPUTE.

Efforts of a Citizen to Protect His Property Nearly Results in a Riot in Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Oct. 14—Robert Murray and a gang of workmen employed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, had an encounter Thursday. Water had gathered in the excavation in the road on First avenue. To drain it off a gang of men began to dig a ditch under the sidewalk in such a way that the water would run on Mr. Murray's property.

He objected, but the work went on despite his protest. He then stood on the stone in the walk which would have to be lifted to let the drain run under it. The workmen placed crowbars under the flagstone and heaved it out of the way, with Mr. Murray standing on it.

Murray lifted the stone on edge and then let it drop back in place. A big crowd gathered, and when the workmen showed a disposition to drive Mr. Murray away there was a chance for a battle. An English speaking representative of the contractors then appeared and after some parley called the workmen away.

PROUD OF PRISON RECORD.

New Jersey Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War Elects Officers at Annual Assemblage.

Three score and more men who have been in prison and are proud of the fact assembled at New Brunswick Thursday to attend the thirteenth annual reunion of the New Jersey Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

These officers were elected:—Commander, J. H. March, New Brunswick; vice commander, M. S. Kirby, South Amboy; adjutant, J. A. Peloubet, Bloomfield; assistant adjutant, D. M. Snell, Montclair; toastmaster, S. M. Long, East Orange; chaplain, E. H. Williams, East Orange. delegates to national convention:—John Lawrence, New Brunswick; M. S. Kirby, South Amboy; E. H. Williams, East Orange; alternates, D. M. Snell, Montclair; J. A. Peloubet, Bloomfield. Executive committee, Commander March, Adjutant Peloubet, Quartermaster Long, Dumont, Garretson and M. V. Cranford.

NEW DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Republican Succeeds Democrat at Port of Perth Amboy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 14.—Announcement was made Thursday that Robert Carson, Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy, had appointed George Eggert, a well-known Republican of that place, to succeed Deputy Collector Seaman, a Democrat, who has held the position for several years. There were a great many applications for the office, which pays $1,500 a year. Mr. Eggert will take hold the first of next month.

The Boer Example.

There's no hesitancy about the Boers. Not only is President Kruger at the front, but one half of the Transvaal Legislature is there with him; the same decision should actuate you if there is anything the matter with your eyes; go to Collier's and get free expert advice as to their need and condition. 103 Park avenue.

New Arc Lights.

New arc lights have replaced the old ones at the North Avenue station, and better light is now given. The Plainfield Electric Light Company very wisely made the change, and a better lamp is now used.

—M. F. Marcley will lead the meeting at Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good speaking and singing. Mrs. John Manley will render vocal solos.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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LEASED REVERE HOUSE.

MAJOR F. W. COLEMAN WILL RUN THAT HOTEL.

Present Proprietor of the Hotel Hunterston Will Take Charge of Revere House—Will Keep Open All the Year.

An important change in hotel circles took place this morning when Major F. W. Coleman, proprietor of the Hotel Hunterston, signed a lease to take the Revere House, and conduct the same as an all-year round house. The Major has been very successful in his business and his many friends and patrons will be pleased to learn that he is coming closing to the heart of Plainfield.

The hotel will be conducted on the same broad and generous principles that have charterized this house, and everything possible will be done to make it a pleasant place for people to stop for a short or long period. No doubt there will be some changes at the hotel, but if there should be they will be of the sort that tend to make life more pleasant at a public place. The Major signed the lease with A. J. Brunson, the owner of the property.

Just what George B. D. Revere, the present proprietor, intends doing is not known. The change will take effect November 1st next.

STEAMER BURNED.

Eight of the Crew Perished in Trying to Escape—Passengers all Saved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 14—The passenger steamer Nutmeg State, of the Bridgeport line, bound from Bridgeport, Conn., to this city, caught fire while steaming down Long Island Sound this morning.

She was run on Long Island shore at Old Hen Point and burned to the water's edge.

She had fifty-five passengers and fifty crew. Eight of the crew perished. Three leaped overboard and were drowned and five burned to death in the hold of the steamboat.

NO RACE TODAY.

Fog and Lack of Wind Prevented Yachts From Starting This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 14.—Fog and lack of wind again resulted in the abandonment of the trial for the first of the international yacht races. There was a prospect of clearing and the yachts were towed out to the starting point but the fog hung on until 12:15 o'clock when the race was officially declared off.

To Pay an Official Visit.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash will pay an official visit to Raritan lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., Monday evening. He will also pay an official visit to Success lodge, No. 11, Newark, Tuesday evening.

The Foreigner.

Capt. Wellby, a young cavalry officer, recently spent a furlough in tramping 2,000 miles through Thibet, from Leb to Peking. For fourteen weeks he and his party did not meet a single human being and rarely saw any vegetation higher than a wild onion. They crossed one pass which was 19,000 feet in height and for a long time their food consisted only of yak fat.

In the list of artistic treasures owned by the late Baron Rothschild mention is made of a "Fitzwilliam clock." This is the famous Louis XIV. clock, which for generations was one of the most valued heirlooms at Milton Hall, near Peterborough. It is said to have been sold to Baron Rothschild by Mr. G. C. W. Fitzwilliam, the present squire of Milton, for £40,000 (about $200,0000).

From the middle of September until the 1st of November immense flocks of geese are driven into the famous goose market in the suburbs of Prague. As the geese are driven in from long distances they are "shod," that is to say, walked repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with fine sand. This forms a hard crust on the feet of the geese and they, thus "shod," are able to cover immense distances without fatigue.

The Queen of the Belgians is forming a society for the protection of women workers in the factories of Brussels and other large Belgian towns. The association also aims at developing the lace industries and improving the condition of the unfortunate workers, who in many cases work at their trying occupation from twelve to fourteen hours a day. At the end of a few years an enormous percentage lose the use of their sight.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Capt. Geo. D. Morrison will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. Good music will be provided.

At Calvary Baptist church Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor, will preach 11 a. m; Sunday-school, 3 o'clock, at 4 o'clock Rev. E. E. Jackson will preach—subject, "The great day of wrath shall come." 7 o'clock, young people's meeting; 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach—subject, "Wheel and Awheel."

At the Congregational church the monthly special evening service will be held. The pastor will give an address on "Henry Drummond." Prof. P. Ludwig Conde will render a violin solo.

Trinity Reformed church.—At 10:30 a. m. the pastor, Dr. Schenck, will preach—subject, "Forward"; Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.; at 7:30 p. m. Frank L. Smith, Army and Navy secretary of Y. M. C. A., will speak of his work among the soldiers and sailors in Porto Rico and elsewhere. All are invited.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor.—10:30 a. m., anniversary services of the Y. M. C. A., the pastor will preach on Young Men; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., Epworth League service; 7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

Wilson Memorial chapel, tomorrow evening; Rev. Dr. Main will preach.

Salvation Army.—Adjut. Emily C. March will lead the meeting tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Salvation Army Hall on West Front street. Seats free, all are welcome.

Mt. Olive Baptist church.—11 a. m., theme—"Touch the Septre"; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30, theme—"The New Creation." The pastor will preach.

Rev. W. D. Johnson will preach morning and evening at Filmore Baptist church. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock.

First Church of Christ.—Rev. J. B. Cleaver will preach tomorrow night.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor. Autumnal Missionary day.—11 a. m., Missionary song service and address by pastor, subject — "Contraction and Expansion"; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:15 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., sermon by Dr. H. K. Carroll, U. S. Commissioner to Porto Rico.

Grace church.—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2:45 p. m., young men's bible class; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

The Church of the Holy Cross, corner of Washington and Mercer avenues. Rector,—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey. Services — Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong, 4:30 p. m. Holy Communion,—first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; third Sunday, 8 a. m.; Saints' days and holy days, 10 a. m. Strangers welcome.

East Third Street chapel.—Joseph W. Gavett will lead.

St. Peter's Lutheran church.—Rev. A. F. Schaffer, pastor. Residence, 82 Somerset street. Services: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30. All welcome.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor.—10:30, morning sermon, "Copying the Masterpiece"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, Y. M. C. A. service, topic, "The Magnetism of the Cross."

All Souls' church.—10:30 a. m., Rev. A. C. Nickerson, subject—"Our Congregational Heritage"; Sunday-school at 11:50, subject for pastor's class,—"Some Sixteenth Century Unitarian Martyrs."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor.—Morning theme—"Young Men"; evening theme—"The Anointing at Bethany."

Discharged From Hospital.

Edward McDonald, of North avenue, who was injured three weeks ago while riding his wheel to work was discharged from the hospital today cured. Wm. T. French, Jr., of West Third street, who was shot by highwaymen a few nights ago, was also discharged cured.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Cypress Drill Corps gave an entertainment in Washington Hall Thursday evening.

—Excellent progress is being made in the work of macadamizing West Fourth street.

—Services are held every Wednesday evening in October in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock.

—Some night next week the Odd Fellows of this city will go to Mt. Bethel to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, is making very low special prices for his goods on Saturday of this week.

—While in the parade last Thursday David Bodine lost his fatigue cap, and if the finder will return it to him he will appreciate it.

—Buttrick patterns, the Delineator and Glass of Fashions for November are now ready at A. L. and W. D. Gorsline, 144 Park avenue.

—The Catholic club entertained some of the members of the New Brunswick Bowling club last Thursday at the club house on Liberty street.

—The work of making additions to the Hotel Kensington to provide for a grill room, a new kitchen and an enlarged dining room, has commenced.

—If you want a good close shave with a fine hot and cold water bath, with shower and a good cigar, and everything to date, go to Daves barber shop, 213 West Front street. Open Sunday.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—At his late residence, Park avenue, Oct, 14, 1899, Ellis A Campbell, in his 69th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Park avenue, Monday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at 3 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Neat, capable white girl for general housework in private family. To one understanding such work thoroughly and with good reference, $18. Address for one week, Mrs. V. Grey, Postoffice.

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WANTED—At once, cooks and general houseworkers. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 10 14 2

WANTED—Agents to sell our cut price Christmas books; 50c book, 15c; $1 00 book, 25c; $1.50 book, 50c; $2.50 book, 75c; credit given; freight paid; outfit free. Ferguson Publishing Company, 688 Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SIX room house to let, 29 Stone St. Inquire 100 Summit Ave.

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

CLEVELAND bicycle, first-class condition; $12 00 cash. Miller, care Randolph's drug store, 143 West Front St.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 1004 Putnam Ave.

LARGE furnished room, with board; or two connecting rooms. Apply Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St.

TO LET—A suite of six rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Address W, care Press.

YOUNG lady desires position as tutor, amanuensis or companion for few hours a day. Address F. V., care Press.

TO RENT—House 114 Elmwood place; reasonable rent. Inquire 117 Elmwood place. 10 14 3

TO LET—Furnished house in Washington Park for the winter or longer. Address Furnished House, care Press.

FOR SALE at a bargain, small machine shop, suitable for repair work and well equipped for light manufacturing purposes. Address Chas. J. McNabb, Plainfield, N. J. 10 13 2

LOST—Pearl wreath clasp pin; reward. Return to 1024 Park Ave. 10 12 2

MALE HELP WANTED—$250 00 a month guaranteed salesman selling new patent Oil Gas Burner for heating and cooking stoves. Quick, intense heat; cheapest, cleanest fuel. Perfection Burner Co., D, 365, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—Hot water heater, greenhouse, little used, strong heater and iron pipe; cheap for cash. Address Box 272. 10 13 3

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STALLS to let in barn adjoining grocery store. C. E Gulick & Co., Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 10 12 3

SEPARATE storage rooms, with plastered walls, in Stillman block. 10 12 3

CENTRAL HALL for rent for occasional festivities or permanently. Apply Fred W. Dunn. 10 12 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 27 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Cosy seven room house cheap. Edward O. Clark, 109 E. Front St. 10 11 6

FOR SALE—$250 cash, balance $15 per month for 7-room new house, hardwood mantel, improvements, porcelain bath, etc. 706 W. Fourth street. Den J. Galbraith. North avenue. 10 12 3

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with board; private family; heat and bath; near North Avenue station. 127 East 5th St. 10 9 6

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

FOR SALE—$150 Coupe-Rockaway, suitable for team or heavy single horse; a bargain. Inquire at Hedded's Livery. 10 10 6

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ALL SOULS CHURCH
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 3.30 P. M.
Mr. Walter A. Wyckoff,
of Princeton University,
Author of "THE WORKERS" in Scribner's Magazine, will deliver a lecture on the
"SOCIAL PROBLEM."
Admission - 25 Cents.

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First National Bank,
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Sun Sets 5:19 p m
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TROLLEY BLOCKED AGAIN BY ENGINES.

Obstacles Encountered at the B. & O. R. R. Crossing.

MEN WERE WITHDRAWN.

WHAT CAUSES OPPOSITION DOES NOT APPEAR.

Same Kind of a Blockade the Bikers Encountered From the Lehigh Valley at the Aldene Switch a Short Time Ago—Work of Laying the Rails on Second Avenue in Roselle Started.

The Bikers tried to steal a march on the B. and O. Railroad near Cranford Friday night, and had a well-laid plan to capture a grade-crossing and lay trolley tracks across the railroad on South avenue. The B. and O. Railroad have a freight junction at that place, where the line branches off the Central Railroad east of the Cranford depot. This line runs across county and through Elizabethport, crossing a bridge to Staten Island.

A Central Railroad engine ran in on the B. and O. tracks late and stopped near the crossing. When a train on the road came along the engine backed out on the main line of the Central road. When the trolley men found the engine on the scene they decided not to try to get across the railroad tracks.

It was the same kind of a blockade the Bikers had to contend with on First avenue, at Aldene, a few weeks ago.

Col. E. W. Hine, Representative Gaddis and other officials of the road remained at Cranford nearly all night. Late in the afternoon 200 men, under the direction of foreman Knight, were taken from work on the line in the cut back of Westfield, between that place and Scotch Plains, and brought to this place. Several teams and wagons accompanied the men, who were quickly put to work on South avenue at the bridge which crosses the Rahway river.

The trolley company recently strengthened the bridge and laid rails over the structure. There remained about six hundred feet of road to be laid, with the bridge as the centre point. The Cranford Township Committee, when it extended the time of the franchise to the street railway company in which to complete its line, especially provided that the macadamizing work should be completed throughout the township by October 15th.

All the rest of the work, with the exception of this stretch of the road and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing, has been completed, and South avenue has been macadamized, except at the bridge. The men worked all night laying the rails, and the work was nearing completion when macadamizing the street began.

The bridge on South avenue is located in a woods, and many lanterns were required in order to furnish light for the men to work during the night. It was a wonderful scene of activity, and many Cranford people visited the scene of the work duing the night.

No effort has been made by the trolley men to capture the Baltimore and Ohio grade crossing since that night.

The work of laying rails on Second avenue at Roselle began at 6:30 Saturday morning. Second avenue is to be a boulevard eighty-one feet wide, according to the conditions of the Roselle franchise. The Bikers are allowed to lay one rail, and this is the work they are doing, which, when completed, will place the line in shape for running cars through the borough.

Waiting Room at Trolley Terminus.

Work on the waiting room, which is to be built by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, the enterprising merchants at the terminus of the trolley lines at Dunellen, will be commenced this week. There will be nothing to sell and no disorderly characters will be allowed about the place. Efforts are to be made to have the street railroad companies join in the expense of supplying the necessary toilet rooms—something very much needed.

Deals of a Real Estate Firm.

LaRue & Cuming, the real estate brokers, have leased a flat on North avenue to J. Sheim, of Wilmington, Del., also a house on Summit avenue to William Victor. They have also sold the house on East Third street, owned by Samuel Wilkins, to Mrs. Margaret Walker, of this city.

Burning Leaves.

Nothing but leaves now adorn the Plainfield streets, and the mischevious little boy is stealing about with a box of matches seeking fun. In the meantime householders are obliged to snuff the obnoxious smoke and say nothing.

ARM CAUGHT IN BELT ACTUALLY TORN OFF.

Horrible Accident at Crescent Embossing Works Today.

PAT HANRIHAN THE VICTIM.

TAKEN TO TO THE HOSPITAL AND MAY NOT SURVIVE.

While Working About the Machinery His Arm Caught in the Belting and was Actually Wrenched Off Just Above the Elbow—Girls Who Witnessed the Accident Fainted Away.

Patrick Hanrihan, aged 23 years, unmarried, living at 536 West Sixth street, and employed at the Crescent Embossing Works, West Second street, met with an accident this morning which may cost him his life. While working about some part of the machinery his arm was caught in the belting, and was torn off at a point just above the elbow. The rest of the arm was horribly mangled and torn. The man screamed with pain and girls employed at the works became hysterical and fainted at the bloody sight.

A fellow-workman stopped the machinery with all possible speed. Aid was summoned at once and the ambulance was called to remove the man to the hospital, where proper treatment was given at once.

Mr. Hanrihan suffered a great deal from loss of blood and from shock. It is not known whether he will have strength enough to survive an operation which will be necessary to remove what is left of the arm.

Hanrihan has been employed at the Crescent Works for sometime and has always been considered a careful workman. Just exactly how his arm happened to be drawn into the belting is not known at present, but the accident occurred so quickly that he was unable to prevent it through his own efforts.

ALIS TEAM DEFEATED.

LOST TO JERSEY CITY CLUB ON A "FLUKE" SATURDAY.

A Run of Ninety Yards by One of the Marion Team Made the Only Touchdown Scored During the Game.

The Alis football team met with defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Marion Athletic Club, at Jersey City, for the first time in two seasons. The Jersey City boys won by a score of 6 to 0 on a "fluke."

The Marion team had the kickoff. Alis took the ball and rushed it down the field. Dumont punted and on a fumble gave the ball to the visitors. The ball was then advanced to within five yards of the Marions goal line to be lost on a fumble. The Jersey City boys fumbled and the ball rolled out into the field, where Taylor, of the Marion team, picked it up and ran 90 yards to the Alis goal line, scoring the only touchdown of the game. The goal was kicked. Score, Marion, 6; Alis, 0.

Alis then worked back into the Marions territory, and was within fifteen yards of the Jersey City team's goal when the first half was ended.

In the second half Alis kept the home team on the defensive, and lost another chance of scoring by a fumble. The teams lined up as follows:

ALIS.		MARION A. C.
Woolston (Badford)	right end	Taylor
Waring	right tackle	Hopkins
Kline	right guard	Corry
Smith	centre	Weidemeyer
Long	left guard	Smith
Taylor	left tackle	Herzor
Smith, H.	left end	Brown
Dumont (Woolston)	quarterback	Chapman
Green	right half back	Stone
Canning	left half back	Towd
Phillips (capt)	fullback	King

Score—Marion, 6; Alis, 0. Touchdown—Taylor. Goal for touchdown—King. Referee—A. Willis West, of Plainfield. Umpire—J. C. Cook, of Jersey City.

Death of Wm. F. James.

William F. James, aged 39 years, a dock builder, and a resident of 206 Grove street, died Saturday after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the members will attend the funeral tomorrow from the Grace M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Drill of Knights' Templar.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templars, this evening, there will be a rehearsal and short drill preparatory to receiving the officers of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey who will visit Trinity Commandery in the near future.

Trial of the Fingerhuths.

One week from today at Somerville will commence the trial of Mrs. Fingerhuth, of North Plainfield, charged with the murder of Paul Roehricht. Mr. Fingerhuth and son are also to be tried as accomplices.

SENATOR REED WILL CONTROL DELEGATES

Result of Republican Primaries Held in Somerset.

SPIRITED CONTESTS HELD.

TWENTY-EIGHT OUT OF FORTY-FIVE ARE SURE REED MEN.

Thompson Was Victorious Only in Two Towns—Warren is in on the Fence—Senator Reed Denies the Story of a Compromise Candidate—He Expects to be Renominated for the Office.

Notwithstanding the fact that Chancery Clerk Thompson's friends are claiming that Senator Reed did not win a clean-cut victory in the Republican primaries held throughout Somerset county Saturday afternoon, there is positive assurance that twenty-eight of the forty-five delegates in the county convention will be Reed adherents through thick and thin. The ten delegates from Bridgewater and Branchburg will be for Thompson. The Montgomery township delegation will be divided—three for Reed and two for Thompson. The Warren township delegation will be with the majority, whether it is Reed or Thompson, but as the former will have a majority it is expected that Warren will be for him. This summary of the result of the primaries was received from Senator Reed this morning by a Press reporter and from verification from other sources is proven correct.

Though there were spirited contests in several of the towns, the primary in Bridgewater, which includes Somerville, was the hardest fought of any and 430 votes were cast, and it is alleged that in the rivalry of the two factions many Democrats were allowed to participate in the proceedings. Nominally, the contest was between former Sheriff George Dilts and Joseph A. Frelinghuysen for the control of the delegates to vote for the Senatorial nomination. Dilts is Thompson's choice for the place, and as Frelinghuysen is in the fight for the nomination only in case Senator Reed stood no show of being name, his supporters are really representing the Reed faction. Of the 430 votes cast, Dilts' delegates received 238 and Frelinghuysen 196.

The report sent out from Somerville last night that Senator Reed was willing to retire from the canvass in the interest of harmony and to settle upon a compromise candidate, was all news to Mr. Reed when he was seen this morning by the Press man. Mr. Reed said that he knew of no compromise candidate, and that so far as he knew he would be the candidate to be nominated in the convention. He said that a majority of the delegates elected to the convention were favorable to his candidacy and that he hardly thought they would consent to anyone else being chosen in his place. So far as a conference being held between the Reed and Thompson factions, Mr. Reed said that if he was invited to attend such a meeting he would go, but not for the purpose of settling on a compromise candidate.

Thompson has been particularly anxious to control the convention, not only to be able to name the candidates, but also in order to carry out his plan for changing the basis of representation in the county convention, so that each district in the county would have two delegates, instead of each town electing five, as is now the case. By this change Bridgewater would have fourteen votes, making it about sure that Thompson would then be able to control the party in the county. By Senator Reed's victory in the primaries it is probable that the plan of changing the basis of representation will be defeated.

Assignee Sale.

At VanEmburgh's you can buy zephyr worsted, 2 cents lap; utopia saxony yarn, 5 cents hank; ladies and gents linen collars 5 cents each; silkaline 5 cents yard; satin ribbon all colors No. 4, 2 cents yard; No. 5, 3 cents yard; No. 7, 4 cents yard; No. 9, 5 cents yard; No. 12, 6 cents yard; No. 16, 7 cents yard; No. 22, 8 cents yard; crochet silk 3 cents spool. East Front street near Park avenue, W. R. Codington assignee.

All Professional Musicians

In justice to Wm. N. Bartow, who resides at Cranford, it should be said that his band, which furnished music for the Exempt Firemen's Association last Thursday, is Barrow's Military Band, of New York, and it has no connection with Cranford or any other band. It is composed of all professional musicians. Mr. Bartow has no association with the band at Cranford.

—Use Press want ads.

ONE SCORE YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

WAS HELD AT "ROSELAWN."

RESIDENCE ELABORATELY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION.

Pink and Green Were the Prevailing Colors—Many Relatives and Friends Were Present—Social Hour and Supper—Then the Young People Danced—Among the Guests who Were Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clifton celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their residence, "Roselawn," on West Seventh street. A delightful evening was spent by the relatives and friends who gathered in honor of the occasion.

The house was artistically decorated for the event with palms and potted plants and cut flowers. Green and pink were the prevailing colors in the drawing and dining rooms. The table was elaborately decorated with pink carnations and streamers of smylax. The large reception hall and the trellis work of the stairway were decorated with autumn foliage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton received the congratulations of their friends and a pleasant hour was spent. After supper was served, the young people spent the remainder of the evening in dancing. Mrs. C. D. Whitall and Mrs. Clarence Woodcock presided at the dining room.

Among the guests were: Former Senator and Mrs. Keyes, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wagoner, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Wagoner, of Bensonhurst; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I.; Miss Fleidie Holm, of Brooklyn; Terry Smith, of New York; Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcock, Miss Marion Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rocap, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Groendyke, the Misses Chase, Robert A. Suffren, Philip S. Suffren, George E. Fuller, Miss Ella Titsworth, Miss Ella Whitall, Paul Whitall, Clifton Whitall, Lawrence Whitall, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Miss Mabel Maxson, Harry Maxson, Silas Yerkes, Miss Margaret Yerkes, the Misses French, Max Moraller, Miss Catherine Webster, Miss Mamie Terry, Miss Ida Rocap and Barry Maxson.

P. Ludwig Conde furnished the music.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Primaries of Both Republicans and Democrats in Warren and North Plainfield.

In Warren township both parties held their primaries at Mt. Bethel. At the Republican primary Augustus Schumacher was chairman and Howard Toms, secretary. The following persons were selected as delegates to go to Somerville on Wednesday: Frank Elliott, Peter W. Voorhees, Elmer E. Jennings, Edward A. Copper, William F. Robman. The delegates go to the convention unpledged, but it understood that they will vote with the majority, which will give the votes to Senator Reed. There was no contest at the meeting.

At the Democratic primary Frank'n Way was selected chairman, and George Terrill secretary. There was little trouble at this meeting and the following delegates were elected without opposition: Joel Coddington, Robert Zerkebel, John Gunton, J. D. Borman, Joseph Whitman and Frank Aliette. These men unquestionably will support George C. Childs, of Bernardsville, for State Senator, although they will attend the convention unpledged.

The Democrats of North Plainfield Township also held their primary Saturday afternoon and elected Theodore Luersen and William Demler delegates to the county convention. The position of these men has not been determined, but it is understood that they will support Elston M. French for Senator.

All three primary meetings were harmonious and were very well attended. There was practically nothing to contest, as no opposition was offered to the regular slate made previously.

City Collector a Busy Man Now.

Collector James Martin is a very busy man these days. The tax money is coming in rapidly and the change in time of receiving it seems to be having a good effect.

Reportor M. F. Elderton, of the News, is riding a Wolf-American wheel.

MINISTER ARRAIGNS HIS OWN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Shott Strikes Out Straight From the Shoulder.

SCATHING SERMON HEARD.

BLAMES CHURCH MEMBERS FOR SCOTCH PLAINS INIQUITY.

He Says That Their Lust for Money to Pay the Township Expenses Leads Them to Urge Liquor Licenses be Granted That Are a Blight Upon the Community—Intends to Continue Agitating.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 16—Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, who has been enjoying a short vacation, has returned and at yesterday morning's service renewed his crusade against the temperance evil as he believes it exists in this borough. His subject was "Disciple Temperance." As a prelude to his sermon Mr. Shott took occasion to again say that a majority of the sin and lawlessness to be found hereabouts eminates from the saloons, which he says are "thicker in Scotch Plains than they are in the Bowery in New York." He made a sweeping statement that from the beginning of the scriptures to the end that nowhere can anything be found which legalizes the sale of liquor.

"Still you hear people say," he said, "we must grant licenses, for the money derived from it is used by the town in grading the streets and making public improvements. Is it right to make such improvement at the cost of the tears and sorrows of the mothers and fathers of the young men who are drawn to these places, with their public dances, racing, etc?" What an evil, and yet some of you men will go from here and still be in favor of license, all for the sake of the almighty dollar which the granting turns into the treasury of the township.

"You think this reduces your tax-bills, so it is all right. I hung on the fence for nearly fifteen years before I began to fight intemperance. Some of the members of this historic old church do not like it when I smudge its fair escheuteon. But when the time comes that you do not want me to preach temperance give me three months notice and I will vacate. I throw down the gauntlet and say I am asking no favors of the evil I am fighting, neither am I giving any.

"The residents of this town ought to hide their heads for allowing the crowds of men, and even women, who come from neighboring towns in search of something to drink. This is what spoils the fair name of our village and still with all this before you, some are trembling and wondering whether they dare sign an application of license next spring or whether they will take a stand and be a man. How am I to reach you if your persist in being one of the 96 freeholders who sign the eight licenses in the township and borough, and for an excuse say the man will run the place in a respectable way—as if this business could be respectable. I say we are weak on the temperance question and need to brace up. If the Bible was kept open in more homes there would be fewer jugs in the cellar."

DINNER AT GOLF CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman Acted as Host—Those Who Were Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman gave a dinner at the clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leiters, of New York, who have come to the "Chestnuts" on West Seventh street to spend the winter. Mr. Leiters is Mr. Chapman's partner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leiters, Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Councilman and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Former Councilman and Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Browne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland.

Building a Road in the South.

Civil Engineer F.A. Dunham is very busy in Bradley county, Tenn., where he is engineer for about 95 miles of county road. He has a large force of engineers and assistants at work getting in grade stakes, etc., preparatory to the macadamizing being started, which he hopes to get under way about November 1st.

E. M. Vail is in charge of Mr. Dunham's office in this city, and is prepared to execute all orders in a satisfactory manner.

—Press want ads pay.

DIED WHILE GOING TO DOCTOR'S OFFICE

August Hoagland Suddenly Overtaken By Grim Reaper.

DIED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

COMPLAINED AT FIRST OF NUMBNESS IN ARMS.

Was Employed by Glaser, the Dealer in Fat, and Was in New Brunswick on Business for His Employer—Coroner Viewed the Remains and They Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

August Hoagland, of East Second street, dropped dead Saturday afternoon on the streets of New Brunswick. He had complained of a numbness in his arm and was bound for the home of a physician when death overtook him. He was 45 years of age and had resided in Plainfield for the past fifteen years, coming here from a farm in Middlesex county.

Mr. Hoagland was first employed by Clifton & Campbell, the wholesale produce dealers. At the time of his death he was in the employ of Glazer, the dealer in fats on Clinton avenue. He lived on Johnston avenue, near East Second street, and leaves a wife, a grown up son and daughter. He was a brother-in-law of Motorman J. B. Martin. Saturday Mr. Hoagland went to New Brunswick. Early in the afternoon he called at a butcher shop and complained of a numb feeling in his arm. Then he was seized with a severe coughing spell.

His condition not improving Mr. Hoagland went to Eastburn's drug store at the corner of Bayard and Neilson streets. Here a clerk gave him some medicine and advised him to go to the office of Dr. Henry Baldwin, one block up Bayard street. The clerk, Daniel Golden, offered to walk up with the man.

When near Dr. Baldwin's office Golden left Hoagland to return to his store. Shortly after this Hoagland was seized with another coughing spell which seemed to overcome him, for he fell to the ground. He was at once carried to the physician's office, but was dead before he reached it.

Coroner Moke was notified and viewed the body. It was turned over to Undertaker Quackenboss and will probably be brought to this city for burial.

PAST THE ALLOTTED AGE

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF REV. W. C. NELSON.

Made the Occasion of a Pleasant Gathering of Friends and Relatives of the Old Couple Last Saturday Night.

In pleasant remembrance of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Rev. W. C. Nelson, of 95 Summit avenue, and also as a surprise for the parson's estimable wife, a number of friends arranged an unexpected visit for the couple Saturday. Owing to the many relatives present the affair took on the character of a family reunion.

The guests were chiefly from out of town.

The relatives present were as follows: Chas N. Nelson, the eldest son and wife from Pine Brook, N. J.; Geo. C. Nelson and wife and three children of Somerset place; A. B. Karner and wife and two daughters of Bradford avenue; Wm. B. Coddington and wife of Mount Horeb; Mrs. G. N. Karner and daughter of Albany, N. Y.

Other guests were: Mrs. L. M. Roe and Miss Florence Roe, of Newark; Mrs. Henry Chapin of Tottenville; Mrs. Samuel Ewing and Miss Carrie Ewing of Woodbridge; Mrs. Lizzie L. Cole of Nyack; Miss Essie May Force of Rockaway; Mr. J. W. VanHorn and wife of Duer street. All these was former parishoners of Mr. Nelson.

The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. After the dinner there was exercises of song and recitations and reminiscenses of the past. The two little grand-daughters presented words of cheer to Grandpa, and Baby Esther Karner wrote a letter which interpreted was as follows: "May you live long and be happy."

Mr. Nelson is not by any means in his dotage but was the most sprightly and vivacious of any present on the occasion. There was a large number of costly and useful presents left by the guests.

Kate Brown, of Nutley, Essex county, a former parishoner, sent an interesting poem, entitled "Growing Old," which was read at the gathering.

—Horses boarded at Meadow Brook Farm, South Somerville. Best of care. Terms moderate. See ad in today's Press.

GOLFERS GATHERED AT HILLSIDE CLUB.

Members of Park Golf Club Were Elaborately Entertained.

AN IMPORTANT SOCIAL TIME.

THREE COMPETITIONS HELD DURING THE DAY.

Miss Loizeaux Won Ladies Handicap Saturday Morning—H. D. Hibbard and H. Wright Tied With Low Score for Men's Cup—Miss Evans and Geo. VanBoskerck Won Approach and Putting Contest.

The exchange of club courtesies between Plainfield's two golf clubs marked the beginning of a new epoch in local golfing circles. The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club devoted Saturday to the entertainment of the members of the Park Golf Club and arranged the reception on such an elaborate scale as to be one of the chief events of the season. Society evinced its approval by turning out en masse to do honor to the occasion. There were three competitions held during the day and a tea and informal reception at the club house in the afternoon.

But for a slight haze that increased as the sun went down, the day was an ideal one for the sport. The course was in excellent condition and the greens smooth and fast. The interior of the club house was prettily decorated with autumnal foliage in hues of vivid red and yellow. Red shades to the lamps that were lighted as it grew dark lent a cheery warmth to the scene.

The first event of the day was the women's handicap, nine holes, medal play, for a cup offered by Vincent Loeser. This competition was started in the morning with twenty-one of the fair players from both clubs. First honors went to the home club, Miss Loizeaux winning through clever play with a gross score of 61. Miss Loizeaux is comparatively a new player. The scores in this competition were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Loizeaux, H.	61	16	45
Miss D. Eisberg, P.	75	23	52
Miss C. Reinhart, H.	61	9	52
Miss Marion P. Bowen, H.	73	19	54
Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, H.	68	14	54
Miss Adelaide G. Ball, P.	75	20	55
Miss G. Bushmore, H.	68	12	56
Miss Mary L. Ball, P.	68	10	58
Miss May Holly, Hillside	69	10	59
Miss Edith Hyde, Hillside	75	15	60
Miss Ethel Bowen, H.	78	18	60
Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, H.	85	25	60
Miss M. VanBoskerck, H.	62	2	60
Miss May Evans, Hillside	69	8	61
Miss Z. M. VanBoskerck, H	72	10	62
Miss E. Schoonmaker, H.	73	7	66
Miss S. Mae Bowen, Park	79	12	67
Miss L. VanHeerwerden, H.	68	0	68
Miss Duncan, Hillside	101	30	71
Miss Stuart, Hillside	85	13	72
Mrs. E. T. Barrows, H.	86	13	72
Miss Tomae, Hillside	97	24	73

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the first pair in the men's competition, handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, for a cup offered by the Hillside Club, started from the clubhouse and the fifty-eight other competitors followed over the links in rapid succession. Then there were a number playing who did not take part in the tournament. It was the largest attendance of the season, nearly two hundred playing on the course during the day.

While the men's competition was being finished, an approach and putting contest for mixed pairs was started on the fourth hole. The approach was made from a point fifty yards from the edge of the green and over a bunker. Each pair was allowed three trials, the lowest aggregate scores winning. Miss May Evans and George VanBoskerck distinguished themselves by holing out twice in two strokes and once in three, making a total two better than the best score made during the women's national championship contest, held at Philadelphia last week.

Those who finished all three rounds, and their scores, were as follows:

Miss May Evans, Hillside. Geo. VanBoskerck, "	2	2	3—7
Miss May Holly, Hillside. T. R. VanBoskerck,	4	3	3-10
Miss M. VanBoskerck, W. de la R. Anderson, Park	4	3	4-11
Miss Edith Hyde, Hillside. R. M. Sheparu,	3	4	4 11
Miss Saidee M. Howell, Park. Fred P. Taylor, Park,	5	4	4-13
Miss E. Schoonmaker, Hillside. Parker Mason,	6	5	3-14
Miss Fannie Cox, Hillside. F. L. Schoonmaker, "	5	5	6-16

The others who competed were Miss Grace Kaufman and J. W. Baker, Hillside; Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers and N. P. Rogers, Jr., Hillside; Miss Kaufman and W. T. Kaufman, Hillside; Miss Catherine Poinnart and L. H. VanBuren, Hillside; Miss Loizeaux, Hillside, and Aubrey Crowe, Park; Miss Adelaide G. Ball and C. E. Faber, Park; Miss Helen Martin and Owen H. Fleming, Hillside; Miss Lida Van Herwerden and Henry V. Ryder, Hillside.

The visitors from the Park Club were liberally treated in the handicaps. Many of them were considerably handicapped, however, by the

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REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED

Cowardice Caused Loss of Lives on the Steamer Nutmeg State.

ACTS OF FIENDISHNESS.

Stevedores and Members of the Crew Trample Frightened Women and Children Under Foot.

Passengers Inhumanly Treated By Those to Whom They Had a Right to Look for Encouragement and Protection—Men's Actions Strongly Condemned.

New York, Oct. 16.—The latest and what can be termed as the only real official report of the frightful calamity on Long Island Sound in which nine lives were lost through the burning to the water's edge of the steamer Nutmeg State, fully confirms the reported cowardice on beihalf of a portion of the crew and the inhuman treatment of passengers at the hands of those from whom they had every reason to expect protection in time of danger.

Lockwood Hotchkiss, Jr., Louis H. Wyre and James T. Waters, of Ansonia, Conn., who were on their way to see the yacht races, were eyewitnesses of the brutal behavior of many of the men. When the three men prepared to jump from the saloon deck into an overcrowded boat which had been launched on the port side of the steamer these passengers sought to restrain them. But the men, who wore blue jumpers and were, Mr. Hotchkiss thinks, freight handlers, were crazy with fear, and threatened Hotchkiss and his friends if they were interfered with.

Mr. Hotchkiss's story of the thrilling experience of himself and friends, as related by himself is as follows:

"Wyre, Walters and myself occupied stateroom No. 26 on the saloon deck. Our friends, Archie M. Louden and J. F. Webb, were in room 36, some distance away. I do not know how it was we happened to wake when we did, but we all distinctly heard somebody say as he hurried by our room: 'The boat is on fire.' Even then we did not realize the seriousness of the situation, but when on opening the stateroom door we found the saloon full of dense smoke we hustled into our clothes in short order.

"As we left the stateroom we saw the flames bursting through the carpeted stairs of the companionway. We ran aft as fast as we could. The after hurricane deck was crowded with women who were fighting for a clear way to the rail. All were shrieking and crying for help. Nobody paid any attention to them. The two boats on the port side had been gotten over the side by a lot of men in blue jumpers—freight handlers, I think—and a few deck hands. Both boats were swamped before they threw off from the steamer.

"Some women had got into the first boat, which was just pushing off, when three men—one colored man and two white men—rushed to the side. We guessed what they were about to do and tried to hold them back, but it was no use. They jumped from the hurricane deck fully twenty feet upon the heads of those poor people in the boat. The boat was swamped and the people left struggling in the water, for the steamer was forging ahead for the beach all the time.

"The second boat, which was full of men, went down stern first as she was being lowered, and all the men were dumped out. I saw a number of men and women jump overboard before either of the boats were lowered. These were panic stricken, and did not know what they were doing. I saw at least two dozen people struggling in the water before we left the stern. They were far behind us, for we were going full steam ahead.

"The fire was very hot on the after deck. There was a lot of ammunition on board from the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of Bridgeport, and this kept popping incesantly, increasing the confusion. The screams of the women mingling with this fusillade furnished a combination to try one's nerves. I heard no orders given by anybody. There was nobody to direct the crew, which pushed and hustled the women and trampled them under foot.

"We then dashed through the smoke along the hurricane deck and passed down areund the pilot house to the saloon deck. The captain was in the pilot house rushing the steamer to the beach, and in this part of the boat the heat was not so great, as the wind blew the flames away from us.

"In the bow we found a number of passengers huddled all in partial undress. Among them was a man named Mather with his wife and four children, one of them a baby in arms, probably not more than six months old. Mr. Mather was terribly excited, and seizing the baby from its nurse, attempted to jump overboard with it. His wife, however, whose coolness I cannot sufficiently praise, prevented him and calmed him several times. That woman had great grit. Well, some of the men finally succeeded in lowerinig a life raft and a small boat that stood in the bows, and I, cutting the halliards that held the pennant, lowered the woman and children, who were all very young, the eldest not being more than ten years old, were afraid to go and clung to the anchor chains as I let them over. I had to tear away their hands, but finally we got them all over safely. I took off my life preserver and gave it to a woman who stood weeping on the deck. She said she had lost $25.

"All those on the raft and in the small boat got safely ashore, and after we reached land boats from the City of Lawrence came to us and offered to take us to New York. As we put off in these boats we saw people screaming for help from the portholes in the hold of the Nutmeg State. They were imprisoned and couldn't get out. It was a hair-raising experience and I hope I shall never see its like again."

Other passengers who were rescued from the ill-fated steamer tell a like story of the disaster and of the ill-treatment they received.

Mary Savage, of Bridgeport, who narrowly escaped death, says:

"It was nearly 6 o'clock when I heard some one run past my cabin and yell 'fire.' I hastily arose and put on a wrapper. When I got on deck I saw huge volumes of smoke belching forth from the forward part of the ship. I ran to the railing, but was rudely pushed back by some members of the crew when I attempted to get into a lifeboat. The men, after forcing me to the rear, got into the boat themselves and began lowering it. I looked around and saw that unless I did something quickly I would perish. The boat, which was filled with about eighteen of the crew, had just reached the water when I saw one chance to save my life. I sprang over the railing of the upper deck directly for the lifeboat below. At the same time some passengers on the lower deck also jumped. When we landed the force upset the boat. Everybody was struggling in the water, there being, I think, three women among them. But none of the crew helped us. As we grasped the boat it would roll over and we would again struggle in the water. Finally the boat became stationary and we held fast until picked up by the City of Lawrence. It was a horrible experience."

"If I had had a pistol, I think I would have used it on that crowd of mad stevedors who rushed for the boats, pushing and fighting, and making it every man for himself."

So declared Captain Brooks in the course of his story of the disaster to his steamer.

Following is the revised and official list of those who lost their lives by the burning of the "Nutmeg State:"

Charles Anderson, watchman on the boat, body in wreck; Patrick Coffey, mate, body in wreck; John Connors, member of crew, body in wreck; Bernard Hendry, oiler, body in wreck; Samuel Jayne, Bridgeport, Conn., baggage master, body in New York Morgue; Thomas Murphy, member of crew, body in wreck; Nils Nilson, member of crew, body in wreck; unknown woman, passenger, body not recovered; unknown man, passenger, body not recovered.

Stamford Conn., Oct. 16.—A Boston yacht, on its way from New York, ran through a lot of burned wreckage, undoubtedly from the Nutmeg State, that was destroyed by fire, near the Long Island coast, and near the wreckage the body of a man was found. He was apparently about 60 years of age and had a grayish beard. The body was brought direct to this city and is in the morgue, awaiting possible identification.

Quakers Defeated By Indians.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Carlisle Indians gave Pennsylvania an object lesson in football, when, in the presence of 15,000 spectators, they defeated the red and blue to the tune of 16 to 5. From the start the Pennsylvanians were outclassed, and though the first half ended with the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Indians Pennsylvania's spirit was broken at the unexpectedly hard game her opponents were playing, and she played even worse in the latter part of the game than in the first half.

May Try to Release Derrick.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The mountain city of Sevierville is excited almost to delirium by the report that "whitecap" friends of "Cal" Derrick, the captured and wounded bank robber, would attempt to release him. Telephone wires connecting with Knoxville have been cut. The officers are in waiting and fully prepared to receive any outlaws. "Bill" Derrick, the suicide, was buried in a green plot, near his mountain home.

Crowbar Driven Through His Body.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 16.—At Boardman's Bridge, in the northern part of this county, Benjamin Moosye was instantly killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. A charge failed to work and Moosye began to pry around it with a crowbar. There was an explosion, which drove the crowbar through his body.

Squadron Sails for New York.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 16.—The entire North Atlantic squadron has sailed for New York to be overhauled in the Navy Yard. The cruiser Brooklyn sailed at the same time direct to Manila by way of suez Canal. Rear Admiral Farquhar took command of the fleet this morning and was honored by a salute of thirteen guns and three cheers from the sailors of the squadron.

Murdered By Mexican Brigands.

Chilpancingo, State of Guerrero, Mexico, Oct. 16.—A band of brigands have murdered two well-known French citizens—Etienne Courmont and Luis I. Dupin, in the mountains north of here. They were on their way to Ometepec, where they proposed to make large investments in lands and mining properties. They carried considerable money, which was secured by the robbers.

Large Barn Burned.

Patchogue, L. I., Oct. 16.—Fire destroyed the barn and carriage house of E. W. Durkee at his country home in East Patchogue. Three men employed on the place who were asleep in the barn narrowly escaped with their lives. Thirteen valuable horses were rescued. It is supposed that the fire was tarted by an electric light wire.

Sloan Rides Another Winner.

London, Oct. 16.—The Cage Selling Nursery Handicap was won by Germanicus, ridden by Reiff. Pomfret was second and Balletto third. "Tod" Sloane rode Tarolinta in the Pheasant Midweight Handicap and finished first.

Soldiers Have Fatal Dispute.

Frankfort, Ind., Oct. 16.—At Colfax, eight miles west of here, Bert Julian shot and killed Milo Houlehan in a saloon. Julian is under arrest. Both men belong to the regular Army and were home on a short furlough.

Schooner Typo Lost.

Toledo, Oct. 16.—The J. P. Nagle Company has received word that the schooner Typo of this city was lost off Middle Island, Lake Huron.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Gustavus F. Swift and Edward C. Swift, complainant, and Mary L. Singer and John W. Singer, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1899

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake standing in the northerly line of South avenue, said stake distant easterly along the line of said avenue one hundred (100) feet from the corner of South avenue and Summit avenue, a street running from South avenue to North avenue; thence from said beginning and binding on lands of Charles Edwin and at right angles with South avenue northerly two hundred (200) feet more or less to line of lands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence binding on said railroad company's line of land easterly fifty (50) feet to a stake; thence binding on other lands of said Edwin and parallel with first mentioned line southerly two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the aforesaid line of South avenue; thence binding on the line of said avenue westerly fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the premises herein described, corner of Crescent avenue and East Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street; thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 12th day of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

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Returning Soldiers March in the Parade and Are Reviewed by President McKinley.

The Work Done By the Dakota Boys in the Philippines, Complimented Without Stint—Immense Crowds Greet the Presidential Party at Every Stop.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 16.—When the Presidential special arrived in this city, carriages in waitng at the depot bore the President and party to the speaker's stand at Ninth street and Main avenue. Fully fifteen thousand persons crowded around the speaker's stand. Companies B and D, of the Second South Dakota Volunteers, just returned from the Philippines, participated in the parade and were reviewed by the President. After the speaking the party was driven to the Great Northern Station and left for Yankton.

President McKinley's special train stopped at Wahpeton, and, in spite of the late hour, he spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd, as follows:

"I have had great pleasure in passing through your state, the first visit which I have ever made to this new Commonwealth. It is one of the newest of the Federal Union. I have been impressed with the patriotism of your people, and also with the prosperity and the good feeling which we found on every hand. Admitted as a state only ten years ago, you have made almost marvellous progress in population. I am sure it has doubled in the last ten years, while the products of your fields in a single year have amounted to as high as sixty millions of dollars.

"We are a great country, and you are one of the great states of this great Union. It is my pleasure to welcome back to your state in behalf of the Union the gallant boys of the First North Dakota, who did such splendid service in Luzon. Your city furnished one of the companies. They have made not only a splendid record for themselves, but, I believe, added a new and glorious page to American history and great honor to the American army. I doubt if there is a man, woman or child in the State of North Dakota who is not proud of that regiment, and prouder still that they remained on the firing line when there were many people who wanted them to come home.

"If there is anything in this world we like it is courage and heroism, and if there is anything an American boy will never do it is to desert his colors when his country is in peril. The truth about it is the boys of the Spanish war are for the most part the sons of the veterans of the civil war, and the patriotism, pluck, vim and vigor shown by your boys in Luzon were only what we found in the Grand Army of the Republic, from 1861 to 1865. I thank you, my fellow citizens, for this warm, cordial greeting."

At Redfield, Madison, Egan and Huron there were immense crowds at the depots and at all of these places President McKinley delivered short speeches which were received with warm enthusiasm.

There was a large crowd present to welcome the Presidential party at Yankton, and the enthusiasm was as great there as at any point the party has visited during the western-northwestern trip.

President Starts East.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 16.—The President and party spent a quiet Sunday here and started for the East Sunday evening.

Lower Rates to Standard Oil.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Supreme Court has testimony of Charles A. Sterling president and general manager; James A. Hand, secretary, and C. M. Johnson, treasurer, of the National Storage Company, in a suit brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. The latter company alleges freight discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company, to the detriment of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. The National Storage Company is alleged to be a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the storage company is alleged to have shown favors to the Standard Oil Company, which are equivalent to a freight rebate.

Bryan at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Oct. 16.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Sioux City from Lemars, held a levee at the Mondamin Hotel here, and left for Ida Grove, Mapleton and Carroll, where he was scheduled for speeches. His reception here was well attended, and only a second was allowed for each handshake as the procession of his admirers passed through the parlors of the hotel. The Colonel appears worn and ill, and is sufferinig from a severe cold.

The Loomis Sanitarium Burned.

Monticello, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Administration building, a gift of J. P. Morgan to the Loomis Sanitarium in Liberty, Sullivan county, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire started in the north end of the building and is supposed to have originated from the explosion of an alcohol lamp, and the burning oil caused the fire to spread with great rapidity. Nothing is left of the building except the stone work and chimneys. No one was injured by the fire. The loss is about $75,000.

Chased a Thief Two Miles.

Millerton, N. Y., Oct. 16.—John W. Morris, formerly a convict, walked into the store of Sylvester Tripp, and seeing a gold watch valued at $125 on the counter seized it and ran. Tripp and three other men followed and captured him about two miles out of town, after Tripp had emptied the contents of his revolver without any effect

HUNTING THE ROBBERS.

Outlaws Who Held up Northwestern Train Hotly Pursued.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Nearly every detective in the employ of the Pinkerton local agency, nine-tenths of the city detective force and scores of country constabulary, assisted by bloodhounds and a large number of armed men, who were pressed into service or volunteered, are scouring the country for miles in a radius from the place where the robbery of the Northwestern Railroad's Fast Mail took place. Four men in true Jesse James style held up the train, dynamited the American Express Company's safe in the express car and escaped with cash variously reported at from $1,000 to $30,000. The robbery occurred at a switch between Maple Park and Elburn stations, forty-seven miles west of Chicago.

Three tramps were arrested at Elmhurst station on suspicion of being connected with the robbery, but they succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of the detectives that they knew nothing of it and were miles away from the scene when it occurred. They were not released from custody, however, and will be held to await further developments.

The Northwestern Railroad and the American Express Company's officials, at a conference in the Northwestern offices, decided to offer jointly a reward of $5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

Will Mobilize at Quebec.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 16.—It is officially announced that the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal will mobilize at Quebec and sail from that port for Durban on Oct. 27, a week from next Friday. The volunteers will gather at Quebec on Tuesday, the 24th, and will have quarters in the Citadel. The Governor-General has expressed a desire to review the contingent before its departure and will probably do so on the day of sailing. Lieut.-Col. Otter of Toronto has consented to act as Major in command of the Canadian contingent. The Government has received the offer of a French Canadian company complete for service in South Africa.

Americans Release a Prisoner.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Press despatches from Bayamo, in Santiago province, tell of an attack on the jail there by six American soldiers who were anxious to secure the release of a friend who was held as a prisoner. According to the story, the American soldiers scared the jailers with all sorts of threats and took their friend to the barracks. They even threatened to kill the jailers and afterward refused to give the prisoner up to the police. The despatches say the people are indignant and threaten to attack the Americans.

Gen. Reyes Re-elected.

Monterey, Mex., Oct. 16.—At the election here Gen. Bernardo Reyes was re-elected Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon of which Monterey is the capital. He is one of the most progressive officials in Mexico, and during his two administrations as Governor over $100,000,000 of American capital has been invested in this city, which has become the greatest manufacturing centre in the republic. Reyes is looked upon in Mexico as the most probable successor of Gen. Porfirio Diaz to the Presidency, when that remote vacancy occurs

Ross Declines to Run.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The declination of L. P. Ross, who was chosen as the candidate of the Republican party for Mayor, has been received by the Republican managers. His physician informed him, it is reported, that should he accept the nomination and be elected he would not be responsible for the result. This has placed the Republican managers all at sea once more. It was expected that the Good Government people would endorse the ticket, but when they heard of Mr. Ross's action they adjourned without taking any vote.

Preacher Tires of Saloon Business.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—The Rev. H. Tessmer, the Lawrenceburg, Ind., minister who made a sensation recently by purchasing and running a saloon at Fifth and Central avenues, Cincinnati, has sold out and quit the saloon business. He is now trying to get back into the ministry on his old footing. To this end he has been circulating among his former Indiana friends a petition recommending that he be reinstated. Tessmer's Lawrenceburg congregation has already selected his successor to the pastorarte.

Fever Epidemic is Closing.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 16.—Key West reports ten new cases of yellow fever for the past twenty-four hours and three deaths. This makes 1166 cases to date with fifty-four deaths, showing a low mortality. Dr. Porter says that the epidemic is over practically. The State Health Board authorities feel proud of their record in keeping the fever confined to Key West.

Henry D. Green Nominated.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 16.—In the Democratic primaries here, former State Senator Henry D. Green of Reading was the successful candidate for Congress to succeed the late Hon. Daniel Ermentrout. Mr Green was a Captain in the United States Volunteers during the Cuban war, a lawyer, graduated at Yale in 1877, and is 42 years old.

Cape May's Democratic Nominations

Cape May, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Democratic County Convention nominated ex-Mayor Joseph Q. Williams of this city for Assemblyman and Leslie S. Ludlam of Dennisville for County Clerk. Ludlam has been Deputy Clerk for ten years.

Change in German Army's Bread.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The price of rye is now so high in Germany that the military authorities have ordered that the soldier's bread be two-thirds rye and one-third wheat flour instead of all rye.

The Missouri at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Oct. 16.—The United States hospital ship Missouri, from New York on September 30, for Manilla, carrying the hospital staff under Major W. H. Arthur, has arrived here.

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J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

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THEY WILL SHARE ALIKE.

Will of Late Cornelius Vanderbilt Shows no Partiality.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 16.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt arrived here and after meeting his mother, greeted his sisters, Mrs. H. P. Whitney and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, and his brother, Reginald, who arrived from Yale an hour before.

From this gathering of the Vanderbilt faimily here it is inferred that Cornelius Vanderbilt's will is to be read, and that its contents will be made public within a few days.

It is authentically reported here that the will provides for a trust that shall keep intact the bulk of Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune, or $100,000,000, until Gladys, the youngest child now eight years old, attains her majority. The witnesses of the will are said to be personal servants of Mr. Vanderbilt's household, who have no idea of its contents.

Cornelius and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, it is said, will share equally under the will. They will also share in the directorate of the New York Central.

There is also to be a provision for the partition of $30,000,000, to be divided between the five children and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The Fifth avenue mansion and the Breakers, at Newport, to go to Mrs. Vanderbilt for life.

At her death the houses, it is said, will revert to Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

Fatal Race Riot in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—A mining settlement one mile north of Auburn was the scene of a bloody encounter between Slavs and Hungarians. Steve Roskie, leader of the Hungarian clan, was killed, and a half dozen men were wounded. Several hours after the conflict John Kmaterek, a Slav, walked into the office of Dr. J. A. Wheeler, of Auburn to have a knife wound dressed. Kmaterek admitted he was the man who killed Roskie. He was held by the physician until Sheriff Woods of this city arrived and placed him under arrest.

Sees Defeat for Carter.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—The Leader's Washington correspondent says that Judge Lacombe of the United States Court, New York circuit, will dismiss the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in behalf of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the Engineer Corps, United States Army. Judge Lacombe will take the broad ground, the correspondent says, that a civil court has no jurisdiction over a military court; that it cannot invade the province of such a tribunal nor overturn its findings or decrees.

Bubonic Plague in England.

London, Oct. 16.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Peninsular, from Bombay, has arrived at Plymouth, England, and landed a coal trimmer, who is suffering from a mild attack of bubonic plague. The symptoms were developed the day after the steamer left Marseilles. He has been isolated. No other cases are reported. The passengers, who landed in Plymouth, all were in good health.

Coal Company Increases Capital.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Pittsburg Coal Company has increased its capital stock from $2,000 to $64,000,000 and has filed an amended certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. One-half the stock is 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and the rest is common. W. W. Ford is president and W. H. Brearley, secretary of the company. The State's fee for filing the new certificate was $12,800.

Sampson Hits Shafter Again.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Rear Admiral Sampson, now in charge of the local navy yard, has made another attack on Gen. Shafter, amplifying his statement made at Morgantown, West Virginia, that Capt. Chadwick is entitled to the credit for Toral's surrender by saying that Shafter did not understand the situation because of ignorance.

Life Lost in Hotel Fire.

Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Windsor Hotel in Chatham, a large four-story brick building, was burned, and Wallace C. Hale, of Brattleboro, Vt., was overcome by smoke while trying to escape and lost his life. The occupants were roused by smoke and all escaped except Hale. His charred remans were found on the first floor.

Trolley Cars in Collision.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 16.—Two trolley cars on the Totowa line of the Paterson City Railway Company were in collision between West Side Park and Lincoln Bridge. Seiveral persons were injured severely, and all of those on the two cars suffered from shock and from slight cuts resulting from broken glass falling upon them.

Ruled off for Slugging.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Syracuse University defeated New York, 10, to 5, in a fierce game. Referee Clark ruled off three Syracuse men and one New York man for slugging. Dorr, for Syracuse, kicked goal from the field in the first half.

Dr. Charcot's Widow Dead.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Mme. Charcot, the widow of Dr. Charcot and mother-in-law of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, is dead.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	101	47	.682
Boston	95	57	.624
Philadelphia	94	58	.619
Baltimore	86	62	.581
St Louis	84	67	.556
Cincinnati	83	67	.553
Pitsburg	76	73	.510
Chicago	75	73	.507
Louisville	75	77	.493
New York	60	90	.400
Washington	54	98	.355
Cleveland	20	134	.129

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Cincinnati, 16; Cleveland, 1. 2d game, Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 3.
At Chicago. Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 0.
At Chicago. Chicago, 5; Louisville, 9.

THE WAR HAS COMMENCED

Boers and British Are Finally Measuring Strength in South Africa.

READY FOR HARD FIGHT.

Resisting Strength of General White in Natal Said to be Upwards of 8,000 Men.

Official Reports Deny the Sensational Rumors That a Battle Had Taken Place in Which 2,000 Boers Were Killed—Fierce Battle Raging at Kimberley.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says:

"Kimberley is besieged and the Boers are massing in force. No details, however, are abtainable.

"The Boers have cut the railway at Belmont, have seized the Spytsfontein railway station and constructed fortified earthworks. There are strong defending forces at Modder bridge and the Orange River bridge.

"The object of these energetic operations, is believed to be the capture of Cecil Rhodes. Kimberley now is isolated, both railway and telegraphic communication being cut."

The Daily Mail's Glencoe correspondent says:

"A force under Commandant Viljoen from Spitzkop occupied Newcastle on Saturday afternoon and, it is reported, planted their flag over the Town Hall.

"It is rumored that the Boers have captured a police patrol of six men at De Jager's Drift on the Buffalo River."

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—The Modder River station master reports that firing has been heard in the direction of Kimberley, and the station master at Belmont telegraphs that a force of Boers is advancing.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the imperial forces intercepted a body of Transvaal Boers who were attempting to join the Boer forces at Modder River, and that a heavy engagement occurred at Spytsfontein station, south of Kimberley.

Boer tents were discovered eight miles southeast of Kimberley. Great clouds of dust seen to the eastward of Kimberley also seem to indicate the movement of a large body of troops with wagons. Two imperial officers at Mononda discovered a column of 400 Boers going in the direction of Modder River bridge, from Johannesburg.

London, Oct. 16.—Lying in their strongly intrenched position, extending from Dundee to Ladysmith, the forces of General Sir George Stewart White are awaiting the coming of the Boers.

Vague rumors that a battle had been fought between General White and the Orange Free State troops on Saturday, were expanded into reports that the British had won a great victory, killing two thousand Boers with little loss to themselves. These received an official quietus from the War Office, which announced that there had been no fighting near Ladysmith, this despatch having been received from the Natal headquarters:

"General Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Van Reeneen's Pass (Friday), but failed to draw the Boers to the Pass. He returned to Ladysmith, where he now is. No engagement occurred."

General White is estimated to have fifteen thousand or more men in Natal. He is a man of great resource, and has the valuable assistance of General Sir William Penn Symons, experienced in hill fighting in India, and of General Sir Archibald Hunter, who fought in the Soudan campaign.

Two armored trains are patrolling the line in the vicinity of Ladysmith.

There is no question that the Boers have crossed the frontier at several points. A Pretoria despatch says:

"Advices from Volksrust confirm the report that a Boer commando has occupied Laing's Nek without casualties. The health of the burghers is good."

Another Pretoria despatch says:

"All reports from Volksrust agree that the burghers there are unanimous in the opinion that the settlement this time must be conclusive. They are not anxious to fight, but they prefer fighting to giving their assent to an unsatisfactory solution of the crisis. It is not known definitely what the next move will be."

Apparently trustworthy reports reach Durban that three thousand Boers encamped are on the Ingogo battle field. This is fifteen miles to the north of Newcastle. The last train that left there carried the railway, telegraph and police officials. Mr. Jackson, the Magistrate, and a few residents remain there at their own desire.

Another force of Boers, according to a despatch from Camp Glencoe have occupied Spitzkop, fifteen miles northwest of Newcastle.

Dewey Leaves for Washington.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Amid the cheers of 10,000 persons Admiral Dewey departed from Boston on the Federal Express for Washington. His departure brought to a close two days of enthusiasm on the part of the hero worshiping population, visibly expressed in receptions and parades.

Mayor of Mayaguez Resigns.

San Juan, Oct. 16.—The Mayor and Councilmen of Mayaguez, capital of the province of that name, has resigned, owing to political differences.

The Seventh Failure.

New York, Oct. 16.—The yacht race was again postponed Saturday for lack of wind.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was forty years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.

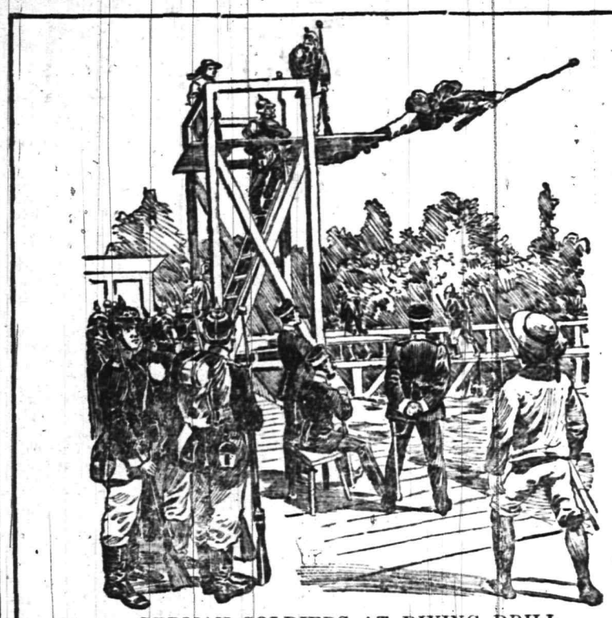
Victory for Senator Reed.

Senator Reed has won a clean-cut victory in Somerset county in the preliminary fight for the control of the Somerset County Republican organization. To anyone who understands the political make-up of the various townships in the county there can be no mistake about this. Chancery Clerk Thompson is striving to look as pleasant and as buoyant as possible when he considers the situation, but there can be no doubt but what the Bridgewater man's political star is waning in the county where for many years he was supposed to carry the vote of the Republicans around in his vest pocket.

This morning's New York papers contained a dispatch from Somerville aiming to minimize the victory of Senator Reed. It eminated from the Thompson headquarters, but the general idea it tried to convey was far from the truth. Its purpose was to impress upon the public the fact that the Thompson and Reed factions broke about even in the fight in the primaries, and that the result would be a compromise candidate in place of Senator Reed's renomination.

The fact is, however, Senator Reed has twenty-eight of the forty-five delegates, who will set in the county convention Wednesday, pledged to his interests. Saturday night, immediately after the primaries, Chancery Clerk Thompson conceded this fact himself, but after he had slept over night, and dreamt on the results, he concluded that it would be just as well to make a good-sized bluff until he met his actual Waterloo in the county convention, and thus the newspaper story from Somerville was precipitated upon the public.

There is every indication that Senator Reed will be the Senatorial candidate again at the hands of the Republicans of Somerset, and that unquestionably he will control the party affairs for the next year.



GERMAN SOLDIERS AT DIVING DRILL.

For novelties in military manoeuvres one looks to the German army. This fall one of the spectacular pieces is the diving drill. Soldiers, in heavy marching order, mount a platform and dive into a lake. They swim to the edge of the lake, climb out and dry and oil their guns. The muzzles of the pieces are plugged.

A large vote was cast at the Democratic caucus held in Hunterdon county Saturday. Paul A. Queen, of Flemington, was nominated for Surrogate by over 2,600 majority over former Senator John Carpenter, of Clinton. George M. Frech, of Annandale, was nominated for Sheriff, Assemblyman Oliver Blackwell, of Ringoes, was renominated in the First district, and Warren O. Loudenburger, of Junction, received the nomination in the Second district over Dr. N.B. Boileau, by a small majority.

The Hon. Thomas Lane, editor of the Summit Record, who has been mentioned as a possible Senatorial nominee at the hands of the Union county Democrats, is out with a statement in his paper of last week in which he states that he is not a candidate "for any office within the gift of the people of Union county."

A faction of Democrats in Middlesex county who call themselves the "Jeffersonian Democrats" has nominated an opposition ticket to the regular one named a few days ago. By doing this the "Jeffersonians" become strong allies of the G. O. P., which is rather reprehensible to the true Democratic ticket.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Dr. Charles Smith, who asserts that he is 122 years old, assigns his long lease of life to the use of the water of Lawrence brook in Middlesex county, for drinking and bathing purposes. Lawrence brook is the source of New Brunswick's public water supply, and the secret of that city's extraordinary collection of fossils is now revealed. —Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Last evening between 8 and 8:30 o'clock there was about three hundred people assembled at the North Avenue Station waiting for the New York train due at 8:13. The train was fifteen minutes late and while the passengers were waiting they crowded the platform and tracks to such an extent that it was positively dangerous. Other trains going in both directions were liable to do injury, and several times the officials at the station were obliged to order the people off the tracks. Yet if anyone had been killed no doubt the railroad company would have been seriously blamed.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A high-class comedy team in a high-class farcical travesty, supported by a high-class company of specialty artists, is the latest theatrical venture. The team above-mentioned is known well throughout the country as Dolan and Lenharr, and their three-act travesty is quaintly named "A High-Toned Burglar." The early predictions of success for this venture by those posted in theatricals seems to have been more than realized, for a "High-Toned Burglar" has proved one of the season's biggest hits from every standpoint. The success of this style of entertainment depends not alone upon the talents of the male members of the cast, but upon the beauty and vivacity of the female members as well, and in both of these particulars Dolan and Lenharr have been most fortunate in their selections. Nor is this alone all that is required, for the public demands elaborate costuming and finally the skit must prove a merry-go-round of fun and frolic, all of which is promised in "A High-Toned Burglar" which makes its premier tomorrow night at Music Hall. A glance at the cast is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the entertainment must be an excellent one. As a still greater inducement the management of "A High-Toned Burglar" has secured as a great special feature that "prince of entertainers," George Fuller Golden, who unquestionably has no peer on the American stage as a monologist. He is excruciatingly funny and will be voted a great bit by all who see him. It is promised that this performance will go with a vim and dash that is refreshing and without one dull moment in the entire evening.

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"Mr. Plaster of Paris" is the name of a very successful musical comedy that will be at Music Hall Friday night of this week. It was one of last season's biggest hits at the Star Theatre, New York.

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The great London novelty, "The French Maid," with the complete and original scenic and costume equipment from the Herald Square Theatre, New York, will be at Music Hall shortly.

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Of all the bright, merry, mirth-provoking farces which was ever put upon the boards, George H. Broadhurst's latest, "Why Smith Left Home," which is packing the Madison Square Theatre, New York, nightly, is described as being one of the best. The farces which Mr. Broadhurst has been turning out have risen rapidly in the army of plays. "The Speculator," was a private in the ranks. "The Wrong Mr. Wright," was a captain; "What Happenened to Jones," was a colonel, and "Why Smith Left Home," is a major general. In the selection of the people to present his latest piece, Mr. Broadhurst has shown his usual good judgment. Maclyn Arbuckle, Brandon Douglas, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, and Dorothy Usner, on whom the burden of the piece falls, are people of established reputation, and in the present case appear in roles exactly suited to their various abilities.

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CHICKEN THIEF MEYERS.

Convicted After Having Long Career of Crime.

Fred Meyers, the cleverest chicken thief of Somerset county, who is credited with selling over 1,500 chickens in New Brunswick which he stole from the farmers about Franklin Park and Kingston, was convicted in the Somerset Court of robbing the hen roost of John L. Suydam at Franklin Park on the morning of Sept. 1st. The story of his capture and arrest has been told in The Press. Meyers is likely to serve a term in State Prison.

—The Master Mason degree will be conferred tomorrow evening by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.

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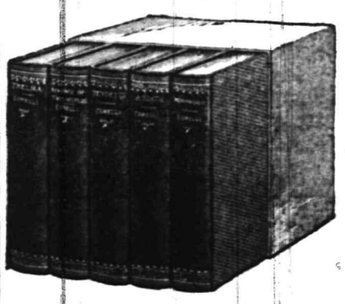

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 16—The citizens of Dunellen should feel gratified at the successful efforts of Charles P. Sebring, the president of the Watchung Water Company, for his successful efforts to supply the borough with a wholesome supply of pure water. When it is remembered that for years the citizens were at the mercy of the flames with scarcely nothing to check a fire, the introduction of the present splendid water system should be appreciated. It is deplorable to know that there is a certain element in town that has opposed the water works since they were projected. It is the "kickers" in the community who are always standing in the light of public improvement. When it is taken into consideration that the new company has expended several thousand dollars to benefit the borough and by doing so has instituted a positive public necessity, some credit should be given instead of kicks. The new water company is certainly a blessing and it will be more appreciated as time goes on. Property today is worth more in Dunellen than it was before the introduction of the water works. It was Charley Sebring who alone had confidence in the success of the undertaking to take the initiative and form a company. Instead of receiving kicks he should be given praise for his enterprise.

A dime social was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise last evening that proved a pleasant affair. The evening was passed with recitations, songs and musical selections of an instrumental nature. Refreshments were also served. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Christmas festival.

Among those who have recently laid stone flagging in front of their places of residence are: Robert Lowry, Peter R. Apgar, Mrs. Emily R. Apgar, Adam Dealaman, A. S. Gaskill and C. A. Coriell. Several others have also arranged to lay flagging.

Teams from the Whittier School lined up Saturday morning on the lot near the Lincoln School and had an exciting game of football. The Stars defeated the Scrubs by a score of 7 to 5.

The Crokinole Club held its first meeting of the season last week. The members met with the Misses Lizzie and Ella Dunham, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Fairview avenue, is seriously ill. She is attended by Dr. Whitford, who on Saturday called in consultation Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield.

The electric light company is making some changes to the system in the borough and vicinity by stringing a cable and putting all lights on one transformer.

Miss Ella Dunham entertained the ladies of the Literary Club yesterday afternoon. An organization was perfected for work during the winter.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, is taking a much needed rest by visiting friends at Verona, New York.

Rev. P. G. Ruckman, of Carbondale, Pa., preached at the Methodist church yesterday, owing to the absence of the Rev. Mr. Jamison.

There was another test of the water works Saturday night which was very satisfactory to the borough officials.

Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, has been visiting relatives at Irvington, Essex county.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

A. Giles and wife, who have been visiting relatives in New York State, have returned home.

John Fenner has returned from Pluckamin, where he attended the wedding of relatives.

The Board of Registry will sit next Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 16—The village streets were kept pretty well lined with "trollyites" Sunday afternoon, some returned to Plainfield with a heavier load than they brought with them.

A delegation of Sunday-school workers from the Baptist church will attend the forty-ninth annual convention of the Baptist Sunday-school Association to be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, tomorrow.

The football team, which was about to disband, has taken new life and completely reorganized and will begin practicing again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiliger.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the Bible day exercises held in the First Baptist church in Westfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips, of Roseville, were the guests of friends in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles G. Frentz, of New York, has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnstone.

Mrs. George L. Dunn led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—B. R. Force, 120 West Front street, is offering boots and shoes at low prices.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will hold a meeting this evening of special interest.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening.

—A number of Plainfield young women have recently secured employment at the Watchung Silk Mill.

—The Star crockery store, 23 Somerset street, will give bargains in tinware all this week. They have a complete line.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans, and every member is requested to attend.

—In the course of a few weeks the Plainfield Street Railway Company expect to receive their new cars for winter travel.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow evening and consider business of importance.

—At the next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. to be held a week from tomorrow evening, election of officers will occur.

—Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a regular meeting this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council next Thursday evening when there will be further discussion of trolley matters.

—Woodhull & Martin advertise in today's issue a large batch of manufacturers samples of table damask fresh from old Ireland. Price is to be 25 cents per yard.

—The Woman's Relief Corps expected that inspection would take place last Friday evening, but for various reasons the event was postponed for a time.

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TRAINS CRASHED.

A Troublesome Wreck Occurred on the Central Near Whitehouse Saturday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Oct. 16—Another wreck occurred on the Central Railroad at Whitehouse Saturday night. A westbound passenger train due at Whitehouse crashed into the Rockaway Valley train, which was standing upon the main track, about a quarter of a mile from the station. Five cars were derailed, and the engine of the passenger train was badly damaged.

Frank Smith, baggage-master, was seriously injured. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them was hurt.

Miss Rudd on the Stage.

Miss Daisy Rudd, of this city, is now a member of the English company "The Sign of the Cross," that is now playing in Boston. This company was shipwrecked a few weeks ago, and was rescued under the greatest difficulty. Miss Rudd was not with the company at the time.

Mrs. Isabella Drain, of 73 Leland avenue, leaves for Burlington, Iowa, tomorrow, where she intends to take up her residence for the winter at least. Her departure from Plainfield is on account of the ill health of her nephew, a young lad, who has been ordered by her family physician to have a complete change of climate.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Etta Darby, of Alton, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Marguerite Shuck, of Vine street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis, of Westfield, have been guests of Plainfield friends.

County Clerk Howard, of Rahway, was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Benjamin LaVere, of East Front street, has been visiting Rahway friends.

William Staats, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Chapman, of Albert street, are spending a fews days out of town.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Rokeby Farm, Pa., to join a house party.

The Misses Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining relatives from St. Louis.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from visiting relatives at Orange and Newark.

Miss Bertie Ayers, of Hackettstown, is visiting her cousin, A. V. Lunger, 201 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, has been visiting Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Weida, of West Front street, entertained Mrs. Weida's father from Elizabeth, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Force, of New street, entertained their daughter and her husband, of New York, yesterday.

Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Donlon, of New York city.

Mrs. William Cox, of South Somerville, is a guest at the home of Dr. N. W. Currie, of 414 West Fifth street.

Theodore Randolph, of New York, formerly a shoe merchant on West Front street, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Operator Benson, of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Theophilus Bond and Walter Scott, of East Front street, are among the Plainfielders who have been attending the Exposition in Philadelphia.

Harry Margerum, of Princeton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and daughter, of Elmwood place, have returned from East Millstone, where they have been spending three weeks with relatives.

James R. Blair, of Somerset street, is once more able to attend to business at his store on Park avenue, after being confined for a number of weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Squires, of Grove street, has received a letter from her son, Isaac Squires, who is abroad working for the Campbell Press Company, that he has been quite ill, but is now steadily improving.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, and Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, have returned home. The latter accompanied her for a short visit.

Among the delegates who attended the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the East New Jersey Association held at Newark Friday, were the following Plainfielders: Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. E. M. Rand.

Samuel Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue, was one of the ushers at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brainerd Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Thompson, of Sing Sing and Robert Fuller Denison, of Cleveland, Ohio, which took place at St. Paul's church, Sing Sing, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

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Amrum. Durch das Rettungsboot „Elberfeld" der Südstation wurden von dem auf Captainsand gestrandeten österreichischen Dreimastschooner „Istro,"

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Zum Nachfolger des zum Bischof von Osnabrück gewählten Hubertus Voß als Regens des bischöflichen Priesterseminars ist der Pfarrer und Landdechant Aengenvoort in Emmerich ernannt worden.

Soest. Die Westfälische Kornverkaufsgenossenschaft Soest hat in ihrem ersten Geschäftsjahr bei einem Umsatz von 3,806,407 Mark einen Gewinn von 12,022 Mark erzielt. Die Mitgliederzahl beträgt 228 mit 493 Antheilen. Das Geschäft entwickelte sich in der Weise, daß mehr als Dreiviertel alles angelieferten Getreides von der Genossenschaft gleich zu festen Preisen übernommen wurde, das übrige wurde für Rechnung der Lieferanten zunächst eingeliefert und späterhin durch die Genossenschaft verkauft.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der durch seinen früheren Schatzmeister, den Kommerzienrath Hopffe, Ritter hoher Orden, so arg hereingelegte „Albertverein" hat jetzt seinen Rechenschaftsbericht erstattet. Nach diesem hat Hopffe insgesammt 207,199 Mark veruntreut, ein Betrag, der nur bis auf 115,411 Mark durch das Vermögen Hopffes gedeckt ist. Diese letztere Summe verliert der Verein.—Hier haben die beiden Eisenbahnbautechniker Zipfel und Rahm gemeinsam Selbstmord begangen, weil sie wegen Bahnfrevels unter Anklage standen.

Döbeln. Dieser Tage beging hier Architekt A. Scheerer, der Direktor der hiesigen Bauschule, sein 25jähriges Lehrerjubiläum. Nachdem derselbe an den Baugewerkschulen zu Holzminden und Idstein als Lehrer thätig war, übernahm er 1882 die Bauschule in Stadtsulza in Thüringen, von wo er mit seinem Institut 1888 nach Roda S.-A. und 1894 nach Döbeln übersiedelte. Eine stattliche Anzahl von Schülern aus allen Gegenden Deutschlands und aus dem Auslande sind es, welche der sowohl als Leiter wie als Lehrer ausgezeichnete Architekt Scheerer in den 25 Jahren unterrichtet und ausgebildet hat.

Leipzig. Oberbürgermeister Dr. Georgi ist vom Könige bei seinem Scheiden aus dem Amte zum Geheimrath ernannt worden.—Der Rath der Stadt Leipzig hat einen jährlichen Zuschuß von 10,000 Mark, vom Jahre 1900 ab zu leisten, zum Bau des Völkerschlacht-Denkmals bewilligt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Die von Dr. Amthor, dem bekannten Alpinisten, hier gegründete Handelsschule feierte dieser Tage das Fest ihres 50jährigen Bestehens.

Jena. Oberlandes-Gerichtsrath Schulz, Herausgeber der „Blätter für Rechtspflege in Thüringen, ist gestorben.

Kahla. Die Defraudationen bei dem Spar- und Vorschußverein dahier stellen sich als ganz enorme heraus. Sie überschreiten schon nach den bisherigen Ermittelungen die Summe von 1,500,000 Mark; der Zusammenbruch verschiedener Geschäfte ist die Folge gewesen.

Weimar. Der bisherige Handelsagent der Ver. Staaten dahier, Thomas Ewing Moore, ist zum Konsul ernannt worden. Zum Vize- und Deputy-Konsul ist Herr Paul Teichmann ernannt worden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie kaufte von der Bremer Rhederfirma Rickmers vier große Frachtdampfer.—Der Dampfer der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie „Alesia," Kapitän Knuth, rettete auf der Reise von Amoy nach Shanghai zehn Mann von der Besatzung der englischen Bark „Kitty," welche die „Alesia" auf Wrackstücken treibend antraf.

Bergedorf. Das nahegelegene Gut Nettelnburg wurde für den Preis von 450,000 Mark an Herrn Ph. Holzmann in Frankfurt a. M. verkauft. Der neue Besitzer beabsichtigt, auf dem lehmreichen Grundstück eine große Ziegelei anzulegen.

Cuxhaven. Hier brannte das Hansabad ab.

Bremerhaven. Das unlängst vom Norddeutschen Lloyd gegen eine jährliche Pachtsumme von 120,000 Mark auf 25 Jahre übernommene Kaiserdock ist vom Bremer Staat erbaut, jedoch leistete das Reich einen Zuschuß von 2,500,000 Mark, wodurch es das Recht erwarb, die Kriegsschiffe der Kaiserlichen Marine zu docken, und zwar gegen Entrichtung der üblichen Dockgebühren, während es an Dockmiethe nur 50 Prozent des vom Bremer Staat festzusetzenden Tarifs zu entrichten hat.

THE TALK OF BIRDS.

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The Calls by Which They Express Delight, Surprise, Anger, Distress and Warning — An Interesting Study for Young Folk.

Although it is getting late in the season for our feathered friends to sing much, it will pay to remember what follows for the spring time.

Not their songs—who would try to repeat in words the songs of the hermit thrush or of the mocking bird?—but the calls by which the bird's express delight, surprise, anger, distress, warning, their characteristic notes, makes what we term Bird Talk, says the Philadelphia Times.

Some of these sounds seem to be common to all birds, as the sweet, twittering mothers talk in the nest; some common to certain families, as the cheeping note of the sparrows, and the similar calls of the orioles, the cardinals, and various other whistling birds.

But on the other hand every bird has a great many different calls of its own. The Virginia quail's talk is no t limited to its name not, Bob White! Bob White! which rings out so cheerily in the long grasses. The mother quail knows her baby talk and she has also a call of three notes, a signal call to her mate when she leaves her nest in the brooding season. The mates use their "scatter call" when they roam the country in flocks, and they signal to let each other know where they are —Are you here? Are you here? besides other notes in time of trouble.

As for the gold-winged woodpeckers, the males make the woods ring like a party of old fox hunters. Yarrup, yarrup! yp! yp! Mr. Chapman, who has especially studied what birds say, describes also a salute, loud and hearty, kee-yer! a meditative cuh-cuh-cuh, and a sound "like the swishing of a willow wand,' weechew, weechew. They also chuckle and complain, and the baby gold wings call incessantly from their high-hole nursery.

The cardinal's call are almost numberless, slow and querulous, quick and lively, full of joy and triumph, or anxious and troubled. The orioles are known by a gay and bold whistle, whit-tu, whit-tu! high among the branches, but they have also a harsh chack, chack, which they use freely when vexed; and they are very easily vexed or frightened, in spite of their brave show and their joyous songs.

Catbirds have two notes of warning: the first is a rather low cluck! cluck! as if in a whisper; the second, in more imminent danger, is loud and shrill and nasal. The cuckoos also cluck-cluck, and in addition has a rattling call, tut-tut-tut, or huk-huk, and cow-cow, not the distinct cuckoo call that the European cuckoo gives, but one slightly resembling it.

The wood thrush also has various calls. Sitting one sunset hour at the edge of a wood I saw and heard a wood thrush in turn gurgle, buzz, make a metallic, brassy note, a quick, clipping call, a chatter, the usual pit, pit, and interspersed all these with its delicious and liquid a-o-li, or come to me, which is its characteristic song. I have heard these sounds before, but could not believe that they came from the thrush's golden throat until I caught him in the act.

Place has its influence over song. The melody of the Western meadowlark is far sweeter and more subtle in suggestion than that of the Eastern, and there is a difference between the notes of the Northern and the Carolina chickadee.

There are a great many individual variations, and these are likely to occur in certain kinds of birds. The meadowlarks may have a nasal call, a rolling twitter, or a whistle, clear as a pipe, sweet as a flute, and subject to any change that the caprice of the singers suggests.

The great Carolina wren has a multitude of calls, all hard to define, all marvelous in their sonorous, ringing quality from such a tiny throat. As for the chats and the mocking birds, endowed with the double gift of mimicry and ventriloquism, one never knows what to expect. Mr. Burroughs compares notes made by a yellow-breasted chat to those of a puppy, a duck, a kingfisher, a crow, a fox and a cat, besides others indescribable.

On the other hand, there are unexpected likenesses as astonishing in widely different birds as the difference in birds of the same family, or the notes of the same birds. The tiny, yellow-throated vireo has more than once deceived me into expecting the flashing orange and black of the Baltimore oriole. The hermit thrush and the whippoorwill, so unlike otherwise, have each a habit of softly chuckling to themselves in the dusk. See your singers, is a counsel not to be neglected by even an experienced ornithologist.

Then, every human listener interprets according to his own mood and after his own fashion. A friend of mine insists that she has heard a ball call "Come here right quick," with a ringing emphasis on the last syllable. The great crested flycatcher says "What?" the red-eyed vireo, "Do you hear it? Do you believe it?" the white-eyed, ' 'Who are you,eh?" the yellow-throated, "I'm here; where are you?" the cardinal calls "Quick, quick, hurry!" the tanager, "Up, up, in the tree top."

All these are bird notes in man's words, but there are also for bird families an untranslatable language. Kingbirds have "a steely clatter;" waxwings lisp; blue jays scream; swallows twitter, hummer birds squeak; woodpeckers rap; ruffled grouse drum or beat a tattoo! owls snap their mandibles queerly, and flycatchers make sounds like a sneeze, and like wings cutting swiftly through the air.

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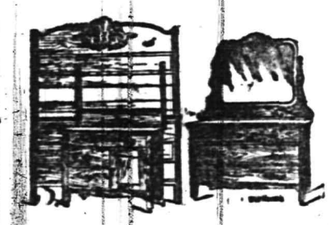

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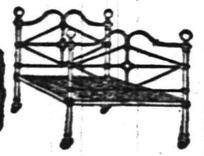

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ITS FERTILE FIELDS ARE VACANT AND ITS PEOPLE DESTITUTE.

William Willard Howard's Vivid Description of a Scene of Desolation and Despair—Cuba in All Its Nakedness.

"After a year of peace the island of Cuba shows practically no progress toward its own reconstruction. The desolation that war and Weyler wrought continues almost without abatement. The fertile fields are vacant; the farmhouses in ruins. The destitute and helpless farm folk remain in the towns, waiting for assistance to return to the cultivation of their lands. On the outskirts of the town and on some of the large plantations a little attempt has been made to resume cultivation of the soil, but the country as a whole is tenantless and idle. Thousands of Cuban widows are without homes or any means of support. Many, many thousands of helpless orphans beg their bread from door to door."

This statement of the present condition of Cuba was made to the Executive Committee of the Cuban Industrial Relief Fund by William Willard Howard, general manager of the fund, on his return from Cuba a short time ago. Mr. Howard continues:

"The improved condition in Cuba that one now and then sees reported by casual travelers and others refer almost wholly to the improvements in sanitation and civil administration. In these two things there has been decided improvements. The administration of General Brooke and his officers has been and is a wonderful object lesson in honesty and efficiency. The Cubans cannot yet believe that it can be real, so great is the change from Spanish corruption and incapacity. Some day I hope that General Brooke will receive full credit for what he has done in Cuba. The relief work that I have already done in Cuba shows me how hard is General Brooke's task.

"I stood one day recently on the top of the Pan de Matanzas, the highest mountain in Central Cuba. The view covered a radius if fifty miles. I could see from the neighborhood of Havana to a point some distance beyond Cardenas, nearly a hundred miles east and west I could see from the Straits of Florida on the north side to the Carribean Sea on the south. In all that wide sweep of country there was little to be seen other than wreck and ruin and desolation. It was as though one looked at a desert from which all signs of human life and activity had been withdrawn. But life was there, huddled in the towns along the railways. The fields were overgrown with weeds and tall grass; the ruined walls of farmhouses gleamed through the luxurious vegetation like skeletons which nature was trying to cover with a screen of dense vines. One had to look again and again to find a ploughed field in all that wilderness of ruin. By far the greatest extent of ploughed land that one could see was two red blurs on the landscape at Ceiba Mocha, where the Cuban Industrial Relief Farms are located.

"I have never seen a more pathetic sight. One saw Cuba in all its nakedness. The ruins, the desolation, the destitution, came home to one's mind and heart in one wide, sweeping view. Until I stood on that mountain top I had not really seen Cuba. I had traveled through Santa Clara, Matanzas and Havana provinces on the cars; I had ridden long distances on horseback, and, more than that, I had walked perhaps a hundred miles through the deserted fields and among the ruined homes; I had lived five months in the midst of all the desolation and destitution, but until I stood on the top of Pan de Matanzas I had not known Cuba."

Mr. Howard believes the ordinary traveler is inclined to be so much impressed with the beauty of the secenry that he does not properly appreciate the extent of the destitution. One cannot see Cuba from a hotel piazza, nor yet know Cuba by riding through its desolation on the railway. The beauty of the scenery charms the casual traveler, so that he sees only the noble palm trees, standing like shafts of granite topped with ostrich plumes, and does not realize that the only shelter which the poor reconcentrados have is the wretched huts which they build of the leaves and bark of this same stately tree. They see the beauty of the trees but not the desolation and misery that lies at its foot. It is hard to realize that a country of such great beauty can hide so much misery.

"Why have the plantations not resumed operations?"

"That is easy of answer. We have on our relief farm, working for five cents an hour, men who own large tracts of excellent farming land. I asked one of them, merely to hear what he would say, why he did not resume the cultivation of his land and rebuild his burned sugar mill, instead of working for us for forty-five cents a day. He looked at me a moment, as though questioning the sanity of my inquiry. Then he held out his hands, palms upward, and said: 'That is why.' His hands were empty."

The bulk of Cuba's agricultural existence depends on the cultivation of sugar cane. With raw sugar selling for only 2½ cents a pound on the seacoast in Cuba, there are few capitalists who will lend money to owners of Cuban sugar estates. The interruption in the sugar industry caused by the war gave the manufacturers of beet sugar such an advantage and such a hold on the markets of the world that the grower of sugar cane finds himself crowded pretty close to the wall.

In illustrating this point Mr. Howard said: "Let us assume that the production of Cuban sugar is now one-fifth of what it was before the war. If Cuban sugar, with only one-fifth of the normal production offered for sale, is only 2⅛ cents a pound, delivered on the seacoast, what is likely to be the price of sugar when the production is restored to its normal bulk? The capitalist, who has money to invest, hesitates right there. It is not that the capitalist fears another revolution would destroy his investment, for that contingency is remote; it is that he fears the price of sugar, when the plantations resume operations, will not enable the cane grower and the cane grinder to work at a profit. If the borrower cannot make a profit the lender cannot have a safe investment for his money."

NOT REGIMENTALLY DRUNK.

A Distinction Without a Difference in Military Phraseology.

"We had some very funny experiences during the late war," said an officer wearing the shoulder straps of a major of volunteers. "As you are probably aware, the greatest crime of which an enlisted man can be guilty in the eyes of the military authorities is that of drunkenness, and the majority of punishments inflicted at the camps were for this offense. While we were at Montauk incessant watchfulness had to be exercised in order to prevent the men from smuggling liquor into the camp, but in spite of all precautions, cases of intoxication were frequent. One day, a man of my command was arrested by the guard as he was trying to carry a full-sized jag past the unsympathetic sentry on duty.

"In the morning, after he had had time to sleep off the fumes of his debauch, he was brought before me as the senior officer of the regiment, for investigation. After his arrest he sent for the surgeon of the regiment and the captain of his company, and, after they had inspected him, both declared that they could detect no signs of liquor on the accused man. The case, of course, was a difficult one to decide. On the one hand the non-com. of the guard swore positively that the man was drunk, and on the other hand I had the evidence of two officers, one of whom, the doctor at least, was entitled to respectful consideration as a medical expert. After having heard the evidence of the two officers I called upon the non-com., a typical son of the Emerald Isle, for his evidence.

" 'Sergeant, was this man drunk when he came off pass?'

"True to the traditions of his race, he replied.

" 'Well, sir, he had been drinking.'

" 'That is not the question; I asked you if he was drunk.'

" 'He had taken liquor, sir.'

" 'That won't do; was he drunk? Give me a straight answer.'

"The man hummed and scratched his head as if for inspiration, and finally, finding it, drawled out, while a number of officers listened anxiously for the answer:

" 'Well, sir, he was not to say rigmintally drunk.'

"As soon as I was able to control my countenance and my risible faculties, I asked:

" 'What do you mean by "regimentally drunk?"

" 'If a man can pass the guard without falling down, and only staggers, we would not call him rigmintally drunk, but he ought to be taken in all the same.'

"Amid a roar of laughter, I discharged the man, at the same time warning the over-zealous non-com. to be sure that a man was "rigmintally drunk" before confining him, and ever after that when one of the command had been sacrificing too ardently at the shrine of Bacchus, the question used to be asked, "Was he rigmintally drunk?"

Battlefield Nobility.

It is from Miss Florence Day, who has been untiring in her devotion to the Camp Walworth work, that I have a remarkable story told by a certain Rough Rider, whose name may as well go unmentioned, says a contributor to Leslie's Weekly." This man, it seems, had been deputy marshal of Cripple Creek, and for months before the war he had been hot on the trail of a noted desperado, wanted for horse-stealing and for murder. More than once the marshal and his men had nearly run the outlaw to earth, only to lose him at the last.

Then, suddenly, the war broke out, and things of less moment were forgotten. A captain of the Rough Riders, who knew the marshal's unflinching courage and his skill as a horseman, wrote him an urgent invitation to join his troops, and the invitation was promptly accepted.

So it came, a few weeks later, that this ex-cowboy, ex-miner and ex-hunter of criminals found himself at Tampa in Uncle Sam's uniform. And one of the first men he met was the desperado, so long sought for in vain, only now he was in soldier's clothes, a Rough Rider, too, with the rest of them.

"Well," said the hunted man, coolly, as their eyes met, "you've got me at last."

"How do you mean I've got you?"

"Why, you have. You came for me, didn't you? I lay down."

"I didn't come for you," said the marshal. "I'm here to fight under Roosevelt, same as you are. I don't know you, except as a soldier."

The man stared at him, doubtful.

"You mean you're not my enemy any more?"

"No, sir: I haven't got any enemies now but Spaniards."

"And you ain't goin' to give me up?"

"Not in a hundred years. There's my hand on it, comrade."

And through the hard days that followed there were not two stancher friends in the whole island of Cuba than these two whose hatred for each other had been pitiless. And after the war, when the marshal lay ill at Roosevelt Hospital, it was the ex-outlaw who came to his bedside to cheer him. And later it was the marshal who used his influence with a man of position to get honest work for this strangely found friend, whose gratitude was as deep as his resolve to lead a better life was sincere.

Summons of the Drum.

Hark, I hear the tramp of thousands,
And of armed men the hum;
Lo! a nation's hosts have gathered
Round the quick, alarming drum—
Saying "Come,
Freemen, come!
Ere your heritage be wasted," said the
quick, alarming drum.

"But when won the coming battle,
What of profit springs therefrom?
What if conquest, subjugation,
Even greater ills become?"
But the drum
Answered: "Come!
You must do the sum to prove it," said
the Yankee-answering drum.

Thus they answered—hoping, fearing,
Some in faith and doubting some,
Till a trumpet voice proclaiming
Said: "My chosen people, come!"
Then the drum,
Lo, was dumb!
For the great heart of the Nation throbbing, answered: "Lord, we come."
—Bret Harte.

THE TIME OF DREAMS

THEY OCCUPY BUT A MINUTE FRACTION OF A SECOND.

A Scientist Says There Are Three Classes of Dreams and Tells How They Are Caused—The Effect of An Overloaded Stomach.

Dreams may be divided into three classes. Those caused by internal action, those brought about by external action and those which result from the strong influence of another's will upon the sleeper.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguarded by reason. Those caused by internal action, or brought about by action within the body, are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to flow into or to mix with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly. Hence ensues the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharged blood-vessels pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advance of so many medical men that no considerable quality, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and the touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon another, causing an irritation of the nerves, which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some great height.

To understand how external action will effect the dreams of the sleeper, it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours and even days in passing really occupy only but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time the sound strikes our ears while we are yet asleep, to the time we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound, a few minutes only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example. A milkman driving up beneath an open bedroom window cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier, who has fallen into the enemy's hands. He is led out to be shot. He stands blindfolded with hands tied before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click, click, as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given and the noise of the volley rings out in his ears. Then he awakens with a start to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon wheels as he cracked his whip and drove over the rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut, or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way, and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound. For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage, and is being rapidly driven off in some unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life. He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free, and in a tussel drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smarts fearfully, and he awakens to find that he has thrown out his arm and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole passed between the time that the hand struck the glass creating the sensation of pain and the moment the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.

Prof. J. O. Neumann, F. R. S., a physchological student of some note, is a firm believer in the third class of dreams, or those brought about by the strong influence of another's will or thought. He claims that the cause is akin to hypnotic suggestion, with the difference that the person bringing about the effect does so unconciously. Mr. Neumann cites an instance of which he had personal knowledge, knowing as he did all the parties to the case.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Religious Notes.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond and Manchester, Va., has determined to institute a series of Sunday afternoon meetings of all evangelical Christians, at which, in adition to devotional exercises, addresses shall be delivered by men appointed by the ministerial unions of the several denominations on the vital oneness of Christians. The Brotherhood movement in Cincinnati for cincerted Christian work, instituted about a year ago with organizations from the Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopal churches, has been strengthened this year by the accession of branches from the English Lutherans, Baptists and Christians. Of the 34 British districts of the Wesleyan Methodist church 21 show increase, 12 show decrease, and the district of York is in the unique position of having neither advanced nor receded during the year. Of the 836 circuits and stations in British Methodism 580 report an increase this year, 286 a decrease and 42 remain stationary.

A Business Curfew.

A unique curfew arrangement is that in vogue in sime of the Lewis county towns, under which the bell rang at 8:15 every evening as a signal for the merchants to close their stores and quit business for the day.—Kansas City Journal.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m. 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 23 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

*9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

*1 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

*2 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

*7 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

*3 22 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m. and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 15 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 06 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 19 p. m.

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NOTES ON PORTO RICO

A GOSSIPY LETTER OF INFORMATION AND INCIDENT.

Brief Description of San Juan—Getting Into Morro Castle—Interviewing a Native—Dancing and Music Popular Amusements.

(Special Correspondence.)

San Juan is worth a brief description, its commercial importance being underestimated in the United States just as that of Ponce is overestimated. The city will always be the metropolis of the island owing both to its natural and acquired advantage. It stands upon an island something over two miles long, about a quarter of a mile wide, and separated from the main land at one end by a narrow arm of the sea, over which is the bridge of San Antonio. The other end is a rugged bluff nearly three-quarters of a mile from the mainland, connection being made by a small ferryboat. It is a walled town, with portculis, gates and battlements, and yet it did not take long for the Spanish commander to cry, "Don't shoot; I'll come down!" when Admiral Sampson started to bombard Morro Castle last summer.

Although built over two hundred and fifty years ago, the town is still in good condition. It has a population of nearly 25,000 and contrary to the usual custom in Porto Rican cities a good many people live on the ground floor. Running water has just been introduced, though the people mostly drink rain water caught in about as filthy cisterns as can be imagined. It is infested by a full supply of vermin, and dogs enough to bay generously at the moon. The streets are narrow, but will usually admit two carriages abreast It has far more and finer public buildings than can be found on the entire balance of the island. There are two good palaces for the officials, a town hall, theatre, barracks, custom house, military hospital, cathedral, Episcopal palace and a seminary.

Gas and electric light works are established, and the stores and shops are better than any others on the island. There is no manufacturing of any consequence. The streets are regular, six running parallel with the island, and seven at right angles. Just at present San Juan is pretty well filled with soldiers and promoters.

Morro Castle shows the marks of the bombarding Admiral Sampson gave it, although the work was considerate and judicious, being more in the nature of a warning than anything else. An intelligent Spaniard tells me that when the bombarding began the commander at the castle thought it was merely a visit from Cervera's fleet, which was giving an unusually effusive salute, but when a shot went clear through the top walls and landed against a private house beyond, the Spaniards realized that something was likely to happen. Then when another shot made a hole as big as a hogshead in the front of a church, passed through the edifice, smashing the rear wall into smithereens, everybody began to flee, and when daylight came not a soul could be seen in the town.

To gain admission to the castle it is necessary to secure a pass from the United States military authorities, but I knew nothing of this at the time of my visit. With me was the captain of an ocean steamship, who had the usual supply of gold lace upon his attire. We had each purchased Spanish swords as relics, which were buckled about our waists as the easiest means of conveyance. Although the one I carried seemed to delight in getting tangled in my legs and in trying to throw me down, the guard evidently took us for military magnates, for he saluted promptly and we returned it with dignity. Once passed the first sentry we got along easily. Merit thus often pays tribute to ignorance.

A mine to the seashore defended by a battery enables troops to enter or leave the fort, or receive succor when needed. Down below are the dungeons where Spain kept her military prisoners. The entrance passage to these are in the form of crescents, and the only light is through diminutive barred windows, the sills of which are worn away by years of use as seats for the unfortunate inmates who clung to them to secure as much as possible the light of day. The castle of San Cristobal, facing the ocean northwest of the city, is likewise a strong fortification, being for the most part cut out of solid rock. It is connected with Morro Castle by a well-constructed wall.

So much for the city. Its people are of a better grade than can be found in the central or southern parts of the island. Indeed, the inhabitants of the entire north shore are more intelligent and enterprising than those of the southern part, simply because they have been in closer touch with civilization. But this is saying very little. Mungo Park found even in the heart of Africa a class of men who told the story of their heroic forefathers, and the Sandwich Islanders have bards who recite the deeds of their illustrious sires. But the Porto Rican has no history, no ideals, no ancestry, no folk lore.

On the road from Caguas to San Juan I stopped at the hut of a native, who seemed to be of more than average intelligence. With the aid of an interpreter—for when you attempt to probe ignorance you need good tools—I tried to find out if there were any distinguished natives on the island. Were there any sages or scientists? Any inventors, or orators, or statesmen? He had never heard of any.

"Poets run wild and rank in almost every land on earth," said I. "Ask him if Porto Rico has any poets."

Our native friend blinked his eyes, and, with a far-away look, said he was sure it had none. But I shall always think that he did not quite understand me, for in the next breath he said:

"But there is a man living near Rio Piedras who has more than a score of roosters, and he is known all over the island as a great cock fighter."

A. A. H.

In a letter to his parents, Lieutenant Colonel Little, of Kansas, tells about meeting an American doctor who had been on the island of Luzon for twenty-two years. According to this doctor, every village had its school houses before the war broke out, and, in a way, all the natives are educated, with the exception of a few wild tribes.

TOM BOWLING AT THE GUN

How Yankee Gunners Fired in the Battle With Montojo's Fleet.

WHY WE WON AT MANILA

Good Marksmanship on a Rolling Vessel Means More Than the Public Appreciate.

The Big Guns Under Perfect Control of the Hydraulic Cylinder—Some of the Difficulties the Manipulator Has to Contend With—The Remarkable Work of the Crews.

Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., of the Petrel, who took part in the engagement of Cavite bay, contributes an article to the Century on Why We won at Manila. Lieutenant Fiske says of the "man behind the gun:"

Look at him as he stands, lock-string in hand, behind his gun, his legs wide apart as he balances himself on the unsteady deck, his eyes fixed on the sights of his gun and on the enemy, whom he sees through the narrow aperture of the gunport. He knows that his gun is all right, and the powder and the shell and the fuse, and that, years ago, the necessary steps were taken which placed this terrible weapon in his hand to-day, so fashioned that if he fires it right the shot will hit the mark. But the rolling of the ship from side to side throws the line of his gunsights high up against the sky, and then down into the sea; and, as no ship steers exactly straight, the line of sight moves irregularly to the right and left; so that his sights appear to be describing irregular curves, now against the background of the sky, and now against the background of the sea. An average roll may be said to be about seven degrees on each side, or fourteen degrees from one side to the other. The average time of making this roll is about seven seconds, making the line of rolling one degree about half a second.

Suppose now that Tom Bowling is firing at an average ship, say twenty feet high, about twenty-five hundred yards away. If he fires at the middle of the target, as he should do, this gives him a margin on each side of ten feet, which subtends an angle at Tom Bowling's eye of about one-twelfth of a degree; so that Bowling must appreciate the fact that his sights are "on," and do everything required to fire the gun in one-twenty-fourth of a second., or else he will miss the target. Now, no man living can be depended on for such rapid thought and nerve-action, even under the best conditions of quiet and calmness; that is, he cannot be depended on to do it every time.

Much can be done by a good gun-captain, however, by watching for a smooth time, and firing a little before the sights bear. No one knows this better than Tom Bowling. So he braces his feet on the unsteady deck, every nerve stretched to its utmost tension. He sees that the gun is pointing a little to the right of the enemy's ship. "Left!" he orders and the gun-trainers work their training-levers, or if in a turret, start the turning engine so as to turn the gun to the left. Meanwhile, as the line of sight gradually is approaching the target from the right, it is also rising and falling with the rolling of the ship. Tom Bowling sees that, the next time the sights rise to the level of the target, the trainers will have got the gun trained in the proper direction. He braces himself for a quick pull of his lock-string; and then a wave strikes the ship on the starboard bow, or the helm is shifted a little, and away goes the line of sight far off to the left, before the sights get up. "Right!" orders Bowling instantly; and the gun-trainers work the gun back to the right quickly, but cautiously, for much depends upon them now. "Well!" "Right!" "Left!" etc., come the orders in quick succession, as Tom Bowling and his trainers work the gun. Suddenly the line of sight strikes the far get; there is a gleam in Bowling's eys, a quick pull of his arm a tremendous noise, a stifling cloud of smoke, and in comes the gun as if it were a projectile itself, and were going clear across the ship and out at the other side; but it quickly, yet gently, slows, then stops, controlled perfectly by the hydraulic cylinder; and immediately it runs out again, and is ready to be loaded and fired once more.

In an instant the second captain has unlocked and thrown open the breach; quick hands wash off the powder residue from breech-block and bore, and then shove in the shell and powder. The second captain closes and locks the breech with a heavy clang, puts in a new primer, and reports the gun ready. "Left!" cries Tom Bowling; and the same succession of actions is reperformed.

If anybody could have gone from ship to ship of the United States fleet during the eventful hour between five and half-past seven on that beautiful Sunday morning he would have seen about fifty Tom Bowlings, all doing the same things and in the same way. He would have seen fifty guns' crews all eagerly, yet coolly, working their guns, and he would have seen each division of guns, and each turret under the charge of an officer responsible for it.

A Father's Tribute.

At the engagement at Las Guasimas Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, son of Capt. Capron, Sr., was killed. His body was left for a time where it fell. His hat was placed to cover his head and a black rubber poncho thrown over the body. Only the rough, mud-clotted shoes protruded from beneath the poncho. Word was sent to Capt. Capron, Sr., and he soon reached the scene of the engagement. White-faced, but upright, he stood for a moment looking down at that black, forbidding outline in a by-path of a thicket—all that remained of the last of three promising sons. Stooping he lifted the hat from the dead boy's face, and gazing at him with moist eyes said:

"Well done, boy!"

Then replacing the hat he turned on his heel and marched stiffly away.

WEATHER IN MANILA

A FALL OF SIX FEET OF RAIN IN ONE MONTH.

Record For the Month of July Was Nearly 47 Inches, Equalled Only Once Since Records Have Been Kept.

It never rains in the United States except at Utica, in the State of New York, and sometimes in the State of Oregon. It has been known to sprinkle in the Borough of Manhattan, and there is on occasion a heavy mist in Brooklyn. But at Manila, when the rainmakers take off their coats and go at it in earnest, there is a precipitation that makes the rain gauges at the observatory get busy with themselves, and stay busy for sometimes a week at a spell. There is no language of hyperbole in speaking of rain there. Not only does it rain to beat the band and the cars and the Dutch and all the rest of the push, but it keeps on raining after it has got them all beaten a block. That is the part that jars.

There were days when it seemed to the casual observer, who had just floated in at headquarters by the banca route or in a casco, that the campaign was being delayed by undue depth of water in the neighborhood of the campaigners. There were supply ships in the bay that no casco went near for almost three weeks. The wind howled, the rain soared, the waves rose, and if Washington did its duty by Manila, there went forth from the national capital the information that the insurrection in the Philippines would not be suppressed until the rainy season was over. The veterans of last year sat around and said: "Oh, you ought to have been at Camp Dewey. There was where it rained a bit on its own hook. Why, I have waked up time and time again just in time to catch my gripsack with everything I had in the world with me floating out under the tent flap. Why, this is only a gentle dew to what we got down there."

In Manila the venders of grass for the ponies delivered it in bancas skilfully navigated along the streams at the sides of the streets. Along the line the men on outpost duty stood their tours in trees or in boats, and sometimes had to swim to their posts.

According to the records at the observatory the month of July was peculiar in several particulars. Its rainfall was almost unprecedented, and nearly all of it occurred in the three weeks between the 2d and 22d. In that period the city was under the influence of various cyclonic centres that traversed either the Pacific or the China seas. There wer three distinct typhoons. The first was on the Pacific side of Luzon, and drifted up around the north end of the island, passing on to Formosa and the westernmost of the Japanese Islands. Curiously it was the influence of this disappearing storm that on the 9th and 10th gave Manila a taste of real ability to rain, the precipitation for those two days being fourteen and a half inches.

The signals were hardly down after this storm than they went up again for a new one that had formed in the China sea to the west of Luzon and marched slap bang into the continent of Asia.

Then came the star of the whole aggregation. Of this the observatory bulletin for July says:

"This storm, perhaps the most remarkable of the month, affected the weather of Manila more especially on the 18th, 19th and 20th. On the 18th the storm was N. E. and far distant from Luzon, and its cyclonic influence reached out at the same time to Japan and the Philippines; the centre seemed to move then with a marked tendency to westward toward the island of Formosa, but on and after the 19th it inclined northward, and on the 21st the centre was off Shanghai, where the storm raged with great intensity, doing considerable damage. The barometer fell to 29 inches."

In the three days thus specified Manila caught a terrific downpour. Nearly two feet of water fell, and the town, that had been traveling in rowboats during the first typhoon began to contemplate the advisability of getting in a few arks of modern design and approved accommodation for a long stay. Then the real joy of life in Manila began to show itself in the blue mold that grew to phenomenal dimensions on one's clothing. If you watched your boots for a little while you could see it start, and over night it would attain a length that would entitle it to enter a waving match with a North Dakota wheat field just ready for the self-binder. With four pounds of pure camphor in every compartment of your wardrobe the mold attacked undaunted. It advanced on both flanks, front and rear at the same time. Nothing could withstand it. Oiled paper was a laughing stock. It pervaded even the sacred precincts of zinc-lined trunks and tin boxes built especially to keep it out. Alcohol lamps, kept burning in the wardrobes at the imminent risk of the total destruction of the contents by fire, made faint impressions on the persistent mold. There was nothing to do but wait for the sun and swear that if you ever got out of this country nothing would induce you to come back.

The observatory has been keeping statistics of rainfall and other things since 1865, and in all that time there has been only one month that was wetter than the one just passed. That was September, 1867, when 1560.3 millimeters or 61.672 inches fell.

February has the smallest average of all the twelve, it being only 11.6 mm. Only six times in the thirty-three years has the February record gone above 20, and just as many times it has been 0.0. Nineteen times the precipitation was less than ten millimetres. Ten times January has been satisfied with less than ten millimetres, seven were less than five, and yet it has several times gone almost to the hundred mark, and once, in 1883, it reached 3072.8 mm., but in 1885 it was only 905.5 mm. In the first four months of 1883 the precipitation was 306.3 mm., but for the corresponding months of the next year it was only 5.9 mm.

This shows why some persons say there is no rainy season in Manila. That probably is true, technically, but almost any American soldier who put in July down there will stand up for the proposition that when the winds prevail from the west there is a likelihood of dampness there or thereabouts.

There is a "comfortable feeling" that comes after a bath with Ivory Soap which is conducive to a good night's rest.

IT FLOATS.

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Quick Relief.

Soggy Sampson—Gee! I jest struck dat guy fer a quarter. Told him I was awful dry.

"Wot'd he do?

"He soaked me!"

Seeking Something Appropriate.

Mr. Blykins had been reading his newspaper and was looking thoughtfully at the vacant wall, when his wife said:

"Well, have you decided? You know I said I would leave it entirely to your judgement."

"Have I decided on what?"

"On a name for the dog. You said you would think up something while you were down town today."

"Is that dog still around the house?"

"Why, of course, he is. And I don't see why you should speak of him in that way. I have always wanted a dog."

"Certainly. I'm glad he came. I was afraid he might have strayed away. Name him Hector."

"That's so common."

"Well, call him Carlo."

"But so many dogs are named Carlo."

"Call him Pinkie."

"Thats isn't a bit appropriate. He's a mastiff, I think."

"You want something appropriate and unusual?"

"Yes."

"Well, let's see. That dog came into our possession quite unexpectedly; some of us are in favor of keeping him and some are not, but it seems a great deal easier to take care of him than it does to get rid of him. Let's call him 'Philippines.'"

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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MANY FAVORITE SONS

UNCERTAIN WHO SOMERSET DEMOCRATS WILL NAME FOR SENATOR.

Candidacy of Samuel S. Childs Looms Up in Formidable Shape—Friends Claim He Will Go Into Convention Strong.

Owing to the numerous favorite sons which the various townships and boroughs in Somerset county are advocating for the Democratic nomination of Senator in that bailiwick, the primaries held Saturday afternoon failed to determine just who will get the nomination.

None of the towns instructed the delegates to the county convention, to be held Thursday, as to who they should support, but when the delegates meet and size up the situation one of the several aspirants will probably be centered on as the most available after the first ballot has allowed the complimentary votes to be cast.

From what can be learned today, however, the candidacy of Samuel S. Childs, the New York restaurant man, who resides in Bernards township, is looming up in a formidable form. Mr. Childs' friends claim that he will go into the convention with more votes than any other aspirant.

MADE A GOOD START.

But Fog and Lack of Wind Threaten to Prevent a Finish Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.—With a twelve knot breeze blowing the Columbia and the Shamrock started this morning in another attempt to run off the first of the international yacht races. The Shamrock crossed the starting line at 11:05 with the Columbia a few seconds behinds.

There was very little fog at the start and the yachts made good progress. The Columbia soon passed the Shamrock and took the lead. At 1:35 the Columbia was two miles from the windward mark and a mile and a half in the lead.

At 2 o'clock the Columbia turned the stake boat. The Shamrock followed 8 minutes later.

As this edition goes to press the fog has grown heavy and the wind has dropped to nine knots, with little appearance of increasing in force. It is doubtful if the race will be finished in time, particularly if the heavy fog continues.

Killed by the Cars.

Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck, of North auenue, near Netherwood, received a telegram this morning from Baltimore, which stated that her brother, James Filmore, who was injured about two weeks ago by the cars, in that city, had died of his injuries. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

—T. M. Ingraham, of this city, cleans cesspools and vaults in a thorough and first-class manner. He can be reached by letter through postoffice Box No. 635.

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AT THE HILLSIDE CLUB

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fact that the course was entirely new to them, and their scores were consequently not as low as they otherwise might have been. Honors were divided, H. D. Hibbard, of the Park Club, and Howard Wright, of the Hillside Club, tieing for first place with 75 net. W. Lester Glenney, who was scratchman, played par golf, 82, but it failed to give him better than sixth place. As a general thing the scores were very good and the handicapping remarkably fair. There were a few who entered after the handicaps were arranged and were therefore compelled to start from scratch. They included S. L. Schoonmaker and C. B. Tyler, and J. T. Scott and Arthur Murphy, from the Park Club. Forty-eight cards were turned in for the event. They were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
H. D. Hibbard, Park	100	25	75
Howard Wright, Hillside	96	21	75
Owen Fletcher, Hillside	92	15	78
George C. Wroth, Park	106	25	81
Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, H.	97	16	81
W. L. Glenney, Hillside	82	0	82
G. W. Cooley, Park	104	21	83
N. P. Rogers, jr., Hillside	100	17	83
R. F. Tilney, Hillside	97	14	83
T. M. Day, Hillside	108	25	83
Morgan T. Townsend, P.	105	21	84
W. T. Kaufman, Hillside	94	10	84
W. L. C. Glenney, Hillside	109	25	84
Dr. F. C. Ald, Hillside	96	11	85
E. M. Shepard, Hillside	100	15	85
Wade la R. Anderson, Park	107	14	86
W. F. Murray, Hillside	106	20	86
E. P. Taylor, Park	101	14	87
F. B. Lounsbury, Hillside	112	25	87
E. T. Barrows, Hillside	110	22	88
D. W. Taylor, Hillside	113	25	88
J. W. Baker, Hillside	95	6	89
Olaf Saugstad, Hillside	105	15	90
H. V. Ryder, Hillside	101	10	91
A. E. Fisk, Hillside	91	0	91
W. R. Faber, Park	117	25	92
L. H. VanBuren, Hillside	114	22	92
A. Henderson, Hillside	112	18	94
Charles A. Reed, Park	120	25	95
E. H. Roland, Hillside	111	16	95
Robert Abbott, Hillside	113	18	95
S. L. Schoonmaker, H.	95	0	95
E. A. Pinto, Hillside	121	25	96
Geo. VanBoskerck, H.	110	14	96
C. C. Burke, Hillside	121	25	96
C. F. Faber, Park	122	24	98
S. W. Corwin, Hillside	124	25	99
Chas. Hyde, Park	124	25	99
C. W. Fisk, Hillside	103	0	103
Chas. B. Morse, Park	128	25	103
D. W. Barrows, Hillside	122	18	104
Howard Tracy, Hillside	130	25	105
J. T. Scott, Park	115	0	115
C. B. Tyler, Hillside	116	0	119
F. L. C. Martin, Hillside	148	25	123
H. Brower, Hillside	153	25	128
Arthur Murphy, Park	128	0	128

Those who completed but did not turn in their scores were Walter L. McGee, Aubrey Crowe, W. J. R Thiers, Dr. G. W. Endicott, Samuel Townsend, of the Park club; and Howard Huntington, H. W. Beebe, Hegeman Foster, H. S. Rogers, J. W. DeGraff, T. R. VanBoskerck, and E. R. Ackerman, of the Hillside club.

The social features of the reception to the Park Club were given special prominence. Invitations to the number of five hundred were sent to the active members of both clubs and to those prominent in local society circles. All the afternoon, the club house was the centre of activity. With the charming decorations and the beautiful gowns of the ladies, the large reception room of the club house presented a pretty scene. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was also tastefully decorated. The ladies who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. Josiah Browne, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge, Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mrs. E. H. Roland, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. J. B. Dumont and others.

Steward Ivamy was in command of the corps of waiters and was very satisfactory in his duties. During the afternoon, there was an informal concert by Dr. Leo Sommer's Neapolitan Troubadors, from New York, who rendered both vocal and instrument selections. They were in costume. The music was excellent.

The house committee was everywhere and there was universal praise for the very successful manner in which every detail of the affair was carried out under the direction of that committee which was composed of Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Miss Maud Van Boskerck, George P. Millick and John Doull Miller.

The golf committee had charge of the arrangements of everything outside of the clubhouse which proved equally successful. The golf committee is composed of Henry Lowe, R. M. Shepard, T. R. Van Boskerck, Olaf Saugstad and Lewis E. Waring.

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VOICES OF PROJECTILES.

A Warning Note That Makes Seasoned Veterans Duck Their Heads.

ACTION IS INVOLUNTARY.

Difference in the Character of Sound Which Is Made By the Big Shells.

Scream of the Eight Inch Shell and the Angry Roar of the Thirteen—Sampson's Message to General Toral Which Was the Real Means of Accelerating His Surrender.

One of the naval officers off Santiago was talking about ducking his head when bullets or shells came uncomfortably close, and, as he was never known to flinch before any duty and had heard the song of projectiles innumerable in the Civil as well as in the Spanish war, what he said was listened to.

"I ducked the other day," he said, and ducked hard, when a 13-incher from the Oregon went over our deck, forward, and pretty close, too, during the bombardment. Help it? Of course I couldn't. Neither could anyone else. The pregnant hinges of the knee work involuntarily in reverence to one of those roaring monsters. You duck as you would wink if a fellow made a pass at your face or would sneeze if you stuck a feather up your nose. Will power isn't any good as a preventive; hasn't time to work. Your head bobs down and your legs bend before you can say to yourself: 'Don't be a cowardly ass.' Funny, too, and also involuntary, I think, is the quick look that follows the bobbing to see if you have been observed. Of course, you have been and equally of course nothing is said because everyone knows by experience how it is himself."

"How about rifle bullets—Mausers, for instance?" I asked.

"Oh, they're different. Generally they come too fast for ducking and you quickly get used to their ping or their zip. You know, too, that if the sound is a whine the bullet is a good ways off and if it is the sharp 'pst' it is too late to move, as the missle has passed you. Besides, the rifle bullets are usually expected, while I never knew the close arrival of a big projectile to be anything but surprising. I think, too, the windage must have something to do with the effect on nerves and muscles. I have often heard the question discussed as to how close an 8, 10, 12 or 13 inch shell in full flight could come to a man without knocking him over by atmospheric concussion. There doesn't seem to be any rule; seems to depend on the man, or his position at the time the shell passes. I do not believe, however, any one could keep his feet if a high calibre shell came within five feet of him. I have no ambition to try.

"Did you ever notice the difference in the character of the sound made by an 8, 10 or even a 12-inch shell and that which accompanies a 13-inch, 1100-pound fellow?"

I assured him I had not, as when unkind fate made me an attendant at such diapason orchestral feats I thought of sins, not sounds.

"Well, it's very marked. Now your sub-calibre projectiles, and even the bigger ones, below the biggest, have a petulant sort of wail with them. There is a great deal of the squeal mingled with their shriek. Sometimes I've heard an eight-inch cry as if in agony, and the scream of its flight, as it left you, sunk into a sob almost human. But the thirteen-inch means red war, and says so. Its tone is horror made manifest, but the horror that is inspired, not that which is felt. There are few, or none, of the higher notes heard as the devil makes his twelve-mile leap. An angry, dominating roar, a demoniacal spread of sound, a very cleavage of the frightened waves of air—that's what the thirteen tells to the tympanum. But, bless my soul, what rot Im giving you. Almost poetical, I declare. After all, though, if the greatest poetry is that which most deeply stirs the heart, I imagine the threnody of the big thirteen is not prosaic."

Thinking over this queer differentiation of projectile sound—as if some shells felt regretful over the work they had to do, while the most destructive of all fairly gloat through space on their missions of death—I understood better the full purpose of Sampson's message to Toral, when the Admiral told him: "I have been firing 12-inch shells into Santiago to-day. Unless you surrender, the Oregon, Massachusetts and Indiana will open on you with 13-inch shells to-morrow, commencing about noon."

Toral surrendered, as you will remember, and in his despatch to Blanco mentioned this Sampson ultimatum.

"Oh, My! Oh, My! I Wasn't Scared."

A surgeon relates that before Santiago, he (the surgeon), going to the front, came upon a young officer sitting beside the road, trembling like a leaf, and whiter than the dead men around him. At sight of the surgeon he began to talk, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

"I'm a coward, I'm a coward, I'm a coward," he said; "I knew I'd run, and I did. I'm disgraced forever. I was going along all right, not thinking of anything but getting at the dashed Spaniards, yelling to my men to come on, and running ahead as fast as I could, when all of a sudden I stubbed my toe, or something, and then I can't remember being scared, but I must have been, for I came galloping back here, sick as a dog. I'm a coward, and I wish I were dead! Why don't somebody shoot me? I've got such an awful goneness right here," and he put his hand to his stomach.

The surgeon gave him a quick look and caught him as he plunged forward in a faint. Where the awful goneness was a Mauser bullet had found its billet. They carried the wounded man to the field hospital, and he chuckled all the way. "Oh, my! oh, my!" he said over and over; "I wasn't scared! I wasn't scared!" and then he would laugh delightedly: "I wasn't scared! I was hit—I was just hit. I ain't a coward after all."

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY

HELD AT VARIOUS CHURCHES IN THIS CITY.

To Commemorate the Organization in Plainfield of the Y. M. C. A.—Able Addresses Delivered by the Pastors.

The thirty-second anniversary of the organization in Plainfield, of the Y. M. C. A. was observed in several of the churches of this city and North Plainfield yesterday. It was on the 28th day of October, 1867, that the local society was formed by a number of prominent citizens interested in religious matters, who realized the needs of such an organization which in the 32 years of its existence has reached out and brought together hundreds of young men, who have been benefitted not only in a spiritual but also in a mental and physical manner. The first officers of the local Y. M. C. A. were: President, Hon. Alexander Gilbert; Vice-president, James W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, H. O. Newman; recording secretary, Nelson Runyon. Later Mr. Newman was elected treasurer of the association and held the office more than 22 years.

For some years the association occupied rooms on East Front street, where the Salvation Army now holds forth. But the growth of the association demanded larger quarters and a handsome building was finally erected at East Front street and Watchung avenue. It was occupied for the first in 1895.

Among the other presidents of the association have been Charles W. McCutchen, James W. Jackson, C. E. Tyler, Henry A. McGee, H. R, Munger, H. O. Newan, F. J. Miller, W. D. Murray and Stephen Cahoone, the present incumbent.

Yesterday morning in the following churches anniversary exercises were held and addresses made by the pastors: First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian and Holy Cross Episcopal.

In the evening Frank Smith, Army and Navy Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a large audience in Trinity Reformed church. Appropriate sermons and addresses were also made in the evening by the pastors of the Park Avenue Baptist, Warren chapel and Grace Episcopal churches.

Saturday at the usual service Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon on the local work of the Y. M. C. A.

In the afternoon the men's rally meeting at 4:15 was conducted by Capt. George D. Morrison, who delivered an able address on the good work in hand.

Next Sunday morning anniversary exercises will be held at Grace M. E. church, and in the evening at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Anniversary exercises will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday, November 12th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. E. Anthony sang in Trinity Reformed church choir yesterday morning in the absence of the regular soprano, Miss Krymer, who was out of town.

Hon. Peter Egenoff, a member of the Democratic State committee from Union county, and a prominent citizen of Elizabeth, was in this city yesterday looking over some of Plainfield's beautiful residential sections.

Upon the Invitation of Pastor Schenck.

It was upon the invitation of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., that Frank Smith, the army and navy secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered the address in Trinity Reformed church last evening. Dr. Schenck met Mr. Smith while on his vacation last summer, and becoming impressed with his work invited him to speak in his church.

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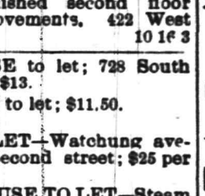

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JAMES—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1899, William F. James, aged 39 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, Oct. 17th, from his late residence, 208 Grove street, at 2:00 p. m., and from Grace M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

HOAGLAND—Suddenly at New Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1899, Augustus E. Hoagland, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 142 Johnston avenue, this city, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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TEACHERS ARE SHOWN HOW TO TEACH BEST.

Annual Institute of Primary Union Held Yesterday.

MANY INSTRUCTIVE TOPICS.

MEMBER OF JOHN WANAMKER'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL WAS HEARD.

Miss Harlow Spoke of the Various Departments of Sunday-School Work and Gave Many Instructive Suggestions, Afterwards Conducting The Lesson for Next Sunday—Others Who Spoke.

The annual institute of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Sunday-school Union held in the parlors of the Seventh-day Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening, was one of the most successful as well as interesting ever held. There was a large attendance of members and visiting friends and the various topics and numbers on the programme were very helpful to the workers.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Powlison, after which there were whispering breezes from the summer primary school. This included a review on intermediate work by Miss Nettie Beeching and Miss Carns, of this city. Then followed the primary song led by Miss Beeching, and the roll call by the secretary and treasurer, Miss Spicer.

After the offering and recitation of memory verses under the direction of Miss Beeching, there was a conference hour conducted by Miss Harlow, of John Wanamaker's Sunday-school in Philadelphia. Miss Harlow spoke of the various departments in Sunday-school work and gave many new and original suggestions. Under this topic there were talks by Mrs. Powlison, of this city, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hearts, of Westfield, on the cradle roll and supplemental work and grading in the primary room. In this discussion all received much help and the suggestions offered were of much practical benefit.

The singing of a primary song by all present was followed by a kindergarten game followed by a grand march in which all the members took part. This was in charge of Mrs. Powlison, of this city, and Mrs. Baker, of Westfield.

This concluded the afternoon session, after which all adjourned to another room where members of the union provided and served a pleasing supper for all.

The evening session was opened with a song service conducted by David E. Titsworth. Then there was a report of the lessons for the year by Miss Rowley. After a well rendered soprano solo by Miss Blanche Fellows, Miss Harlow was introduced and she taught the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday. The topic is "Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem," and the able way in which the lesson was taught proved exceedingly helpful to all. Miss Harlow is a worker of unexceptional ability and held the closest attention of all throughout.

While the offering was being received there was an instrumental selection by Messrs. Spicer and Barnes. Then followed the closing number on the programme, a review of last year's work by the secretary and treasurer, Miss Spicer. This report showed a very successful year. There have been added to the roll fifteen members, making a total membership of 46. The total average attendance of members and visitors was 28, and fifty meetings were held. There was raised $57, of which amount $15 was contributed to State and international primary work, and $5 was presented to the Y. M. C. A. as an appreciation of the favors extended in allowing the Union to meet at that place. The balance of the money was used to meet the expenses of the Union. During the year teachers from other Unions have been present and spoke and there were two joint meetings with Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents, which were in charge of Mrs. W. S Lowry, superintendent. Addresses have been given by Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Lyons Farms; C. L. Ladd, of Jersey City; Dr. Main, W. D. Murray, O S. Rogers and Mr. Olmstead, of this city. The latter gave a chalk talk. The Union is now in a very prosperous condition financially and otherwise, and the new year is started with strong hopes of even greater success

Lost the Use of Her Limbs.

The illness which detains Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, at home, has developed into a severe form. It has deprived her of the use of her limbs. The physician in charge does not apprehend any serious results.

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MOVE FOR HARMONY NOW.

Daly's Committee Will Meet in Trenton Friday or Saturday of This Week.

Congressman William D. Daly has instructed his secretary, William Aiken, of Jersey City, to call another meeting for this week of the committee of fifteen which issued the recent "Address to the Voters of New Jersey." Mr. Aiken said that the meeting would be held in Trenton probably Friday or Saturday.

There is much speculation as to what the committee will do. In the light of recent pledges of Mr. Daly and some of his followers that they would give up rebellion and fall in line with Gourley and the State organization, also in view of Mr. Gourley's statement that the party was one again, it is expected the meeting is in the interest of harmony.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

OUTLINED BY A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Prof. Wyckoff Before the Monday Afternoon Club at All Souls Church.

A cultured audience gathered at All Souls church yesterday afternoon to listen to Walter A. Wyckoff's lecture on the "Social Problem." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, of which Mrs. J. M. Whiting is president. Mr. Wyckoff, who is a graduate of Princeton University, and the author of "The Workers," a series of able articles recently published in Scribner's Magazine, is a polished speaker and possessed of a versatile vocabulary, which familiarity with his subject makes apparent.

He referred to the geometrical progress of the country and the production of the enormous power that follows population. What the development of the country in the next twenty-five years would result in as regards the development of the social problem time alone could determine. That situation would be as easily faced as have those that have arisen in the past. He then referred to the evils effects of the present sweat shop system as found in the large cities through the country. In Chicago alone he said there were more that 2,000 of these shops and the competition was so great that the employes had often to face the dire necessities of life. As a remedy to eradicate the sweat shops Mr. Wyckoff suggested that the authorities would have to force the manufacturers to have the garments made in the regular factories, where the employes would be better paid and where the sanitary laws could be so enforced as to not be detrimental to health.

In reference to the centralization of capital on the one hand and the centralization of labor on the other he thought that would be regulated by the law of supply and demand. It was absurd to attempt to legislate against capital. History and statistics show that the centralization of capital is of vast benefit to the laboring man. He said he thought that the coming election would have much to do with the social problem. In fact much more so than is apparent at present. Mr. Wyckoff then depicted in a logical manner the weak points of the socialistic theories and closed by reciting in a clear manner how modern development will bring out the possibilities for man by the concrete solution and not by the sentimental—that it was the exceptional man who enters the field and regulates the social problem. It was not true, he said, that the workman of today is worse off than he used to be but on the contrary he is better paid, lives better and his condition is continually improving.

At the close of the lecture, which was one of the most able expositions of the social problem ever heard in this city, a number in the audience asked Mr. Wyckoff questions which he cheerfully answered. The lecture was both interesting and instructive.

A Well-Appearing Prisoner.

William Thompson, a cabinet maker from Oswego, N. Y., was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning. He was arrested yesterday afternoon for vagrancy. In an accident he had lost four fingers on his left hand and had the bones crushed in his right wrist. He was going to Philadelphia to join his brother. He was a well-appearing man and readily promised to leave town at once when the Judge suspended sentence.

An Informal Stag.

There was an informal "stag" gathering at the home of Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, last evening, to bid farewell to Albert Finch who leaves for the south today and will be absent from Plainfield all winter. The evening was spent in playing whist.

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COLUMBIA WINS AGAIN.

Shamrock Withdraws On Account of Accident.

TOPSAIL BLOWN OUT.

COLUMBIA WILL CONTINUE OVER COURSE ALONE.

Yachts Started On First Leg Of Triangular Course And Were Beating To Windward—Breeze Was Freshening—Proved Too Much For Shamrock'e Big Topsail—Shamrock Returned Back To The Stake Boat.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 17.—The American yacht won its second victory in the series of international yacht races this morning. An accident to the Shamrock's top sail put the English craft out of the race early in the day, and the Columbia sailed over the course alone.

The morning was inclined to be hazy, but a good ten knot breeze blew in from the southeast and east.

The course was a triangular one, thirty-miles long. The yachts were ready for a prompt start, and at 11 o'clock the Columbia crossed the line ten seconds ahead of the Shamrock.

The wind showed signs of freshening as the yachts started. The Columbia outpointed her rival on the windward work and increased her lead.

At 11:45 the wind, which was still slowly increasing, proved too much for the big topsail of the Shamrock, which is the largest ever carried on a yacht. The canvas was carried away. The Shamrock put about immediately and started back for the stake boat before the wind under mainsail and foresail.

According to the agreement made before the races, it was understood that if one yacht met with an accident the other yacht should continue over the course alone.

QUITE A COSTLY GOAT.

Daniel Had It in His Arms and Got Damages Because He Was Put Off of the Car.

It may cost the North Jersey Traction Company $90 hereafter to put a goat off any of its trolley cars. At least, a jury so decided last evening in the Union County Court in Elizabeth.

Vincent Daniel, who is the Italian interpreter for the court, on March 7th last started for New York with a goat, which he meant to present to his sister-in-law. He was allowed to ride from Elizabeth to Newark, and the conductor, Harry W. Marbach, collected two fares from him and gave him a transfer to East Newark. When he boarded a car in that city, however, the conductor told him it was not a cattle car and that he must abandon the goat or get off. Daniel refused to do either and was summarily ejected.

He then sued the company for $2,000 damages. The conductor of the Elizabeth car swore he saw no goat and that Daniel must have had it under his overcoat. Mrs. Ellen Keefe, a passenger, testified that Daniel had the goat in his arms. John Stefand testified that Daniel wore no overcoat and that he saw him board the car with the goat.

Judge Vail charged the jury that the company had a legal right to put the man off when it was against its rules to carry animals on the car, but that when his fare was taken and a transfer given him, the company entered into a contract which it was bound to carry out. The jury gave Daniel a verdict for $90 and costs.

To Render a Varied Programme.

W. H. Miller will render a varied programme, illustrating the different schools of music for the organ, at his recital at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The musical public are cordially invited.

To Save Time and Labor.

Weida, the West Front street confectioner, has patented a machine for dipping chocolate cream which will save much time and labor. Mr. Weida is now having one made for his own use.

—Use Press want ads.

JERSEY JUNIORS OBJECT

TO FIGHT RULING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

An Important Conference Held In Somerville Last Night — Committee Was Appointed to Act in the Case.

About fifty members of Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O U. A. M., of this city, went to Somerville last evening by trolley for the purpose of attending a union meeting of councils to discuss the question of reduced representation and increased taxation as imposed by the National Council. A number of the state officers were present and representatives from about twenty-five councils, mostly from Somerset county.

It was the sense of the meeting, as emphatically expressed by all, that the members refuse to pay the increased taxation on the basis of a lower representation, and it was decided to employ counsel to fight the alleged unjust law in this matter. It was stated that the members of the order in Pennsylvania had refused to pay the increase and that immediately the National Council had declared their charter null and void. It was expected that the same action would be taken regarding the action by the New Jersey members, but a feeling of opposition was strongly expressed and the members will fight the legality of the law.

For instance, this State has a membership of 31,000 and the representation in the National Council has been cut in half, in other words it was 12 and it is now six. As an example, Nebraska, which has a total State membership of 125, and is allowed a representation of two at the National convention. The eastern members feel as though the western members are trying to gain control of affairs, and they will not allow it if it can be avoided. The present per capita tax is 27 cents, and this is quite a jump from twelve years ago when it was 8 cents.

It is considered that the evident purpose of the western States is to allow one or more representative to each State, and in this way with the past councilors, who are members of the National body, the control of affairs would be in the hands of the westerners, when in reality their membership is far less than that of the east.

From the councils represented last evening, one repersentative from each was selected, and these members formed a committee for the purpose of drafting suitable resolutions on the subject which were adopted at the meeting and which will be presented at the session of the State Council to be held at Trenton next week Wednesday, when this matter will be taken up for consideration. The members are determined that if they cannot have the representation they will not pay the taxation.

COULDN'T QUALIFY.

Three White Men and One Black Didn't Pass Examination for Letter-Carriers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Oct. 17—The free delivery system, which was to have been started in connection with the post-office at this place October 1st, has not yet been inaugurated by reason of the candidates for carriers failing to pass the required civil service examinations. E. E. White, H. W. Crane, William Hennessy and Joseph Cox were the candidates, the last named being a colored man. The service will require two regular and one substitute carriers.

Postmaster John L. Derby has received the furniture for the system, which is now being placed in the office. Everything in connection with the system has reached this place to be utilized just as soon as the carriers are secured.

Postmaster Derby received word that new examinations would be necessary, and notices to that effect have been posted in Cranford and vicinity. The examinations will be held November 4th at the township rooms, and many candidates are expected from out of town. The salary of the carriers amounts to about $500 for the first year, and increases thereafter.

Miss Benham to Marry.

Miss Ida Benham, for sometime past an assistant operator at the Western Union Telegraph office at the North Avenue station, has resigned her position, which took effect Saturday. Her place is being filled for the present by Mr. Jones, from Jersey City.

Knights Held a Drill.

Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, was in town last evening attending the regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., who held a drill in preparation for the intended visit of the grand officers at an early date.

—Press want ads bring results.

SENATOR REED MARKED FOR A RENOMINATION

He Says That There Will Be No Compromise Now.

FRIENDS SAY HE MUST RUN.

FRELINGHUYSEN ANXIOUS TO BE COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

He Visited Senator Reed Yesterday, But Got No Satisfaction Out of Him—Senator Reed Willing to Retire, But He Says That the Majority of Delegates Will Not Consent to Such an Arrangement.

The situation in the Republican party of Somerset county, which has been one of extreme bitterness between the factions headed by Chancery Clerk Thompson, of Somerville, and President of the Senate Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, respectively, remains unchanged today. Senator Reed was seen this morning and he stated that there had been no attempt to settle upon a compromise candidate for Senator, in order to allay the factional bickerings in the party, and that he fully expected to be the nominee of the county convention which will be held tomorrow.

"Personally," said Mr. Reed today, "I would be willing to retire from the canvass and allow some other candidate not attached to either faction nominated, but a majority of the delegates elected at the primaries last Saturday are for my renomination. They say that I must accept the nomination whether I want it or not, and I expect to bow to their decision. So far as the reports set out by Chancery Clerk Thompson's emissaries are concerned," continued Mr. Reed, "to the effect that Thompson will control the delegates, that is all bosh. Mr. Thompson has not got the majority of the delegates and cannot get them."

Joseph A. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville, who has been pushed as an available candidate for a good compromise, was in town yesterday and had an interview with Senator Reed. Mr. Frelinghuysen is working hard to land the nomination for himself, and he sought out Senator Reed in the hope of inducing him to withdraw from the canvass and turn his support to him. The Senator, however, fought clear of such a pledge by saying that he was "in the hands of his friends."

The convention will convene in the Court House in Somerville tomorrow morning, and will undoubtedly be one of the most exciting ever held in the county.

DOG CAUSED A FALL.

Druggist Powers Painfully Hurt While Riding His Wheel On Somerset Street.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while riding his wheel through Somerset street toward Front. His famous bull dog was with him and persisted in getting in front of the wheel. Mr. Powers could have passed through safely if a wagon had not appeared in his path.

In trying to avoid running into the wagon he struck the dog and was thrown with great force from his wheel. His fall was even worse from the fact that his wheel slipped on the trolley car tracks. Mr. Powers' injuries consists of a sprained arm and hand, and today he is detained at home. He received medical attention from Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who happened to be near at the time of the accident.

Valuable Property to be Sold at Auction.

On Thursday afternoon next at 2 o'clock there will be an auction sale of one of the most valuable properties in Plainfield or vicinity. This property was the residence of the late David M. Demarest, and is located at the corner of Crescent avenue and West Seventh street. The house contains fourteen rooms all improvements, including steam heat and electric lights, and is in good repair. The lot has a frontage of 200 feet on Crescent avenue and 119 feet on Seventh street. There is also stable for four horses The lot may be divided so as to make two lots each with a frontage of 100 feet. The terms of sale are 10 per cent. cash, balance on delivery of deed thirty days after sale. For full particulars inquire of Reed & Coddington, Babcock building.

To Secure Lower Fares.

Secretary H. C. Runyon is engaged in sending out invitations to the boards of trade in all boroughs between Elizabeth and Somerville to meet with the Plainfield Board of Trade Monday night, November 20th, for the purpose of taking concerted action with reference to an attempt to secure a reduction of fares on the Central Railroad.

FOR LOWER GAS.

The Board of Trade Opinion is Favorable to the People's Gas Company.

There was no business done at the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening owing to the fact that a quorum was lacking. There was a general discussion by those present, however, of the advantages of the new gas company. The general opinion was that the city should grant the franchise and give the company a chance to lower the price.

It was expected that some of the local merchants would be on hand to discuss the advisibility of the Plainfield merchants uniting in some move ment to bring outside trade to this city. Some of those particularly interested were unable to be present.

AIDS IN ENDEAVOR WORK

PRESIDENT SHEPPARD, OF TRINITY, APPOINTS HIS COMMITTEES.

The Committees Will Look After the Various Details of the Work, and Will Serve for the Ensuing Term.

Edgar F. Sheppard, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, has appointed the following committees to serve for one year from November 1st:

Lookout committee—Miss Ella C. Benedict, chairman; Miss Mable Wilson, Miss Sadie Searing, Hiram Humes and Willard Swick.

Prayer meeting committee—Miss Mable Woodruff, chairman; Miss Lillian Force, Miss Cora Laire, E. E. Anthony and Charles M. Dolliver.

Social committee—Mrs. E. E. Anthony, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Richards, Miss Nellie Fenner, Miss Viola Huff and Miss Bessie Martin.

Sunday-school committee — Miss Lillian Remsen, chairman; Miss Helen Bogart, Miss Jennie Boss, Miss Olive Wyckoff and Henry Seader.

Music committee — Miss Jennie Quick, chairman; Miss Achsah Holmes, Miss Emma Gillem, Miss H. M. Kreitling and Horace Martin, Jr.

Missionary Committee—Miss Minnie Wyman, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Adams, Miss Sara Holmes, Miss Mary L. Pugh and Miss Dollie Bolsterle.

Temperance committee — F. E. Smith, chairman; A. L. Force, W. F. Oliver, George Bolsterle and Harry Crawford.

Flower committee—Miss Mary Berkaw, chairman; Miss Josephine Kissam, Miss Carrie Mehl, Fred Dunavan and Charles Zimmer.

Visiting committee — Miss Anna Searing, chairman; Miss Hattie Powelson, Miss Grace Berg, Miss Edith DuBois and A. T. Runyon.

Reception committee—A. K. Willett, chairman; Chauncey F. Colthar, Julius Williams, William Wyman and Fred T. Ross.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Confirmation of Samuel Rottberg in the Jewish Synagogue.

An imposing ceremony took place at the Jewish synagogue, 204 West Front street, last Saturday morning and yesterday. It was the confirmation of Samuel Rottberg, of West Third street, at which time he read the Bible in public for the first time and made an address. Sunday afternoon a reception was held in the synagogue, when the young man made a short address thanking his parents and the guests for their kindness. This was followed by a supper, after which Rabbi Borenson gave an impressive address to the young man who was confirmed. Another address was made on his behalf by Rev. Mr. Fine, which was followed by a short talk by Max Goldstein, on his behalf as a friend.

The young man received a number of fine presents from his relatives and friends. As he enters manhood he obligated himself to live the right kind of a life.

Location of Fire Hydrants.

B. Frank Corriell, chairman of the fire and building committee of the Common Council, and Chief Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, made a round of part of the city Saturday afternoon with a view to locating several new hydrants. Mr. Corriell decided in favor of hydrants on East Front street at Netherwood, Leland and Raymond avenues. Two more hydrants will be located on Arlington avenue near Arlington place.

Mary Luke Was Drunk.

Mary Luke came up before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being helplessly drunk yesterday. Mary made a solemn promise to return to the Industrial Home, leave rum alone in the future and behave herself. On those conditions, sentence was suspended.

Looking After His Fences.

Former Assemblyman Robert Houston, of Elizabeth, has been in Plainfield calling on some of his political friends.

CHILDS SENATORIAL BOOM FLOURISHING.

The Restauranter Regarded With High Favor.

FAVORITE SONS IN PLENTY.

FORMER SPEAKER BERGEN'S BOLT IN '96 IS HURTING HIM.

It is Thought That With Senator Reed at the Head of the Republican Ticket Alvah Clark Will Oppose Any Movement to Nominate Elston French Because He Hails From Reed's Home.

From an impartial view of the situation the boom of Samuel S. Childs, the New York restauranter, for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in Somerset county at the hands of the county convention next Thursday, seem to be the most flourishing of any of the candidacies for that honor. Up to the latter part of last week former Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerville, seemed to be in the lead for the nomination, but as the time nears for the holding of the convention the weak points of Mr. Bergen's candidacy are dwelt on in a threatening manner. The fact that Mr. Bergen bolted Bryan in 1896 in militating against him strongly in his canvass for the Senatorship, and his record in the Legislature during the coal combine legislation is also being pointed as likely to contribute to Democratic defeat if he is put at the head of the ticket.

While Mr. Childs boom is recognized as a formidable one, a good deal of unfavorable gossip is heard about some of those who are pushing it to the front. Among a certain class of Democrats in Somerville there is a very bitter feeling against former Congressman Clark, who is understood to be doing his best to nominate Childs. Personal feelings and antagonism is beginning to be felt in the canvass, and even in North Plainfield it is said that the advocacy of the Childs candidacy by one short-haired politician has had a nugatory effect upon some members of the party who would otherwise fall in line for Childs, but who now decline to line up with the politician in question.

But from the result of the Democratic primaries held throughout the county Saturday it is pretty hard to tell which one of the Senatorial candidates are most likely to land the nomination. None of the townships instructed delegates specifically with reference to the Senatorial nomination, although nearly all are expected to lean towards favorite candidates.

It is expected that Mr. Bergen will get the delegates from Somerville, although Assessor E. M. French, of this city, claims that the Raritan delegates, who come from Bridgewater township the same as Somerville, will be for him. Mr. Bergen also claims the support of Bedminister. Prosecutor Nelson B. Dungan will, it is expected, have the Montgomery delegates favor his nomination, and possibly one or two from Bridgewater. Mr. Childs will have the Bernards and Warren delegations with him. Assessor French claims the support of North Plainfield borough and township delegates.

Since the Republican nomination is conceded to Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, it is thought likely that Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, Senator Reed's father-in law, who wields considerable influence in the Democratic ranks, will use his efforts to prevent the nomination going to Mr. French, who hails from the same town as Mr. Reed. With Reed and French opposing each other, the former's chances of securing a good majority in North Plainfield would be greatly lessened.

Notwithstanding the anticipated opposition of former Congressman Clark, Mr. French is still making an aggressive canvass for the nomination. He has a number of delegates pledged who will stay by him, and whatever the outcome of the convention is Mr. French will be an important factor in the proceedings.

Prosecutor Dungan was in Plainfield last night and was seen by a Press reporter, to whom he talked about the situation in Democratic ranks with reference to the Senatorship. Mr. Dungan said that he was willing to accept a nomination for the office, and was prepared to put up an aggressive campaign. He deprecated the underhand methods that were being resorted to by certain of the leaders, and said that every delegate ought to go into the convention intending to serve the interests of the party as a whole rather than any particular individual.

—B. R. Force, 120 West Front street, is offering boots and shoes at low prices.

THE COLUMBIA IN AHEAD.

She Crosses the Finish Line in Lead of the Shamrock in the First Race.

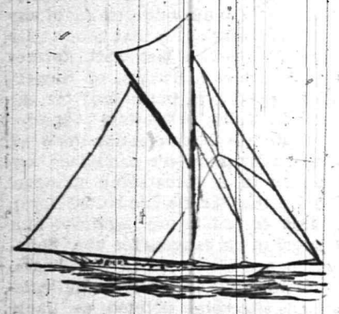
IT WAS NOT A SURPRISE.

Little Doubt of the Result From Start to Finish of the Interesting Yachting Event.

The American Yacht Well Handled By Her Crew, is Nearly a Mile Ahead of Lipton's Flyer at the Finish—Both Sloops Go Over the Course Without Accident.

Sandy Hook, L. I., Oct. 17.—The American yacht Columbia wins. With all her kites flying, her balloon jib topsail bellying out in front like a great cloud, her spinnaker pulling so hard that it bent the boom nearly double, and her mainsail and clubtopsail as flat as boards, the Herreshoff model crossed the finish line the winner of the first of the series of races for the America's Cup.

From the start, when Columbia, although behind in time, had the position, the race was never in doubt. Beating back and forth, on and off the Long Island coast, there was considerable jockeying indulged in by both boats in which Columbia got the better of it and kept increasing her lead until, at the outer mark, she led the Irish boat by nine minutes and forty-seven seconds.



THE COLUMBIA.

In the run home Columbia for awhile increased her lead. Then she struck a light patch and the wind deserted her. Here the Shamrock made up considerable distance, the Irish boat gaining a quarter of a mile in half an hour. Then she, too, ran into the light air which the Columbia encountered, and for awhile neither boat made much headway.

Columbia finally picked up the breeze again, and from that time on there was no doubt as to which boat would win. It was Columbia all the way.

The management of the two sloops by their respective crews excited the admiration of lovers of yachting sport and it was not the fault of poor handling that the Shamrock was beaten. The Irish flyer was simply outsailed by the American pride on equal terms, and that is about the only way the event from starting point to finish line can be sized up. There was no accident to either of the yachts.

The race was over a course of fifteen miles and return and the Columbia won by 10 minutes and eight seconds.

Laurada's Passengers at Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 17.—A number of the crew and passengers of the steamship Laurada, which lies a wreck in Zapadine Bay, St. George Island, off Alaska, have been brought to this port by the United States revenue cutter Carwin. The Laurada, Capt. Frank White, left Seattle Sept. 12 for Cape Nome, with a crew of forty-eight men, and twenty passengers. She carried a full cargo of general merchandise, hay, lumber, cattle and sheep. The Laurada encountered rough weather from the start, and on Sept. 27 she sprung a leak. She was run into the shallow waters of Zapadine Bay, where her crew, passengers and cargo were landed and housed in several abandoned cabins. The Corwin, attracted by signals, took aboard the crew and passengers, taking some to Dutch Harbor and bringing the remainder to Seattle.

Wreck Victims Identified.

New York, Oct. 17.—The bodies of the woman and child washed ashore after the wreck of the Nutmeg State have been identified as Mrs. Mary Lagger, 36 years old, and her daughter, Rose, 3 years old. The identification was made by Mrs. Rosaland Young, of No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street. Mrs. Young said that she was an intimate friend of Mrs. Lagger until about a year ago. They both came from Cosron, Switzerland. She added that the husband of Mrs. Lagger was still in Switzerland.

Publication Held for Postage.

Toledo, O., Oct. 17.—The partisans of Mayor Jones in his golden rule campaign for Governor of Ohio, are enraged at what they pronounce the work of Mark Hanna in withholding from the privilege of second class postage The Saturday Night, a weekly paper which boomed the Jones cause. The last edition is held for postage due as circular matter. The paper began publication seven months ago and was not molested until now.

Killed Her Husband's Slayer.

Niles, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Frank Augusta was shot and killed by Mrs. Tauro. Dominick Tauro was fatally stabbed in a fight four months ago, and on his death-bed told his wife that Augusta had stabbed him. The shooting of Augusta is the sequel. Mrs. Tauro has a five-months'-old baby, which she took to jail with her.

Golf Record Broken.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 17.—The Princeton University golf record has been broken by Prentiss Kellogg, 1900, of New York. He went over the eighteen-hole course in 78 strokes, 37 out and 41 in. The record was previously held by W. D. Van Derpool, '98, with 38 out and 41 in.

MORE SURGEONS NEEDED.

Professional Services in Demand in the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 17.—General Otis has permitted the medical department here to cable to Washington for twenty additional surgeons and thirty nurses.

A steamer from Jolo brings news of the finding of nine dead Moros lying on the beach near Jolo. They belonged to Dato Jokanine's followers, and the bodies had been terribly mutilated.

It is believed Jokanine will promptly retaliate on the Sultan, ruler of all the Moros, and that it will cause a bitter feud between these two native leaders.

Manila, Oct. 17.—The Filipinos made an attact upon Angeles. One American was killed and seven were wounded. The Filipinos used agtillery, a few shells exploding. The Xinth, Seventeenth and Thirteenth regiments engaged the enemy, who retired three hours later. An American scouting party near Baklinate captured eleven Filipinos. Another, near Maycauyan, captured a Filipino major. All were brought to Manila.

Manila, Oct. 17.—The authorities were informed from reliable sources that an outbreak in the poorer districts of Manila had been carefully planned.

It failed to occur, probably on account of the vigorous measures enforced.

Many natives of the Tonda district left, taking their valuables. All the small shops, which the guards usually force to close at half-past eight o'clock in the evening, were shut at sunset. A general feeling of uneasiness was apparent.

Guards in the city were doubled and a strong force stationed at the slaughter house, the centre of an unruly section. Two guns of the Sixth artillery were stationed near by, at a point commanding the native quarter. Commanders of the reserve troops were ordered to be prepared for a call at daylight.

Three native policemen have been arrested. The fact that their comrades informed the authorities of the treachery, of the trio indicates that the police force is loyal.

Invalid Burned to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Emma Brownfield, an invalid, of 720 Sixth street, had been able to sit up for the first time in months, and her children left her alone in her room to go to breakfast. The smell of smoke attracted them, and when they rushed upstairs they found the bed clothes on fire and their mother dead. It is believed she was suffocated by smoke before she was able to cry out. How the clothes ignited is a mystery, as there was no fire near.

Oculist Swallows Paris Green.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 17.—Max Hymason, an oculist, claiming his home at Louisville, took a large dose of paris green with suicidal intent and cannot live. He called on a patient and asked for a glass of water and took the poison. He then rushed from the house and started to run down the street. He became delirious, and it was with difficulty he was overpowered. It is said Hymason was recently divorced from his wife in Louisville.

Fatally Cut in Street Fight.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 17.—There was a general street fight here, the quarrel starting over some remarks made about a young woman. A number of men were engaged in the dispute, and knives were used freely. During the fight Thomas Arrowitz of Second street received stab wounds from which he died. Two other men were cut, but not dangerously. The man who stabbed Arrowitz has not been captured. The police profess to know who he is.

Captured the Deserter.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Thomas C. Cheek, a deserter from Battery L, Fourth United States Artillery, stationed at Ft. Dupont, Delaware City, Del., was arrested here. When taken in charge he said: "I know I am up against it, but the chance to get away from the life of a regular soldier was worth the effort. I have been in the service of the United States for eight months, and the majority of that time was spent in the guard house."

Wants Uniform Railroad Rates.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Ingalls of the "Big Four" and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was before the industrial commission. He asked the commission to recommend legislation which would protect the railroads and insure uniform rates, and said that if some action of the kind was not taken the railroad condition would become worse in the future than it has been in the past.

Two Victims of Typhoid Fever.

Marysville, O., Oct. 17.—Undertaker W. H. Morey, of this city, was called to bury the remains of William McAdow, a prominent farmer residing six miles north of town, who died of typhoid fever. When the undertaker reached the residence Mrs. McAdow also expired of the same disease within a few minutes after he arrived. Mr. McAdow was 65 and his wife 60 years old.

Bryan in Kentucky.

Bardwell, Ky., Oct. 17.—W. J. Bryan accompanied by Mrs. Bryan arrived here and Mr. Bryan made his first speech in Kentucky for Mr. Goebel, the Democratic candidate for Governor. His speech was listened to attentively by a large crowd.

Deposed By Chinese.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Tacoma to the Record says:

"New rebellions have broken out in Szechuan and Hunan. The Thibetan king at Tachienlu has abdicated. He was practically deposed by Chinese officials."

Brought Big Consignment of Silk.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17.—The steamship Gaelic, from the Orient, has brought 3,000 bales of silk valued at $2,000,000 and $337,000 in specie.

No Labor Party in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The Central Labor Union of this city has defeated a resolution for the organization of a labor party this year.

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To win a wager, an English Marquis stood on London Bridge and offered for an hour British sovereigns ($5) for five shillings ($1.25.) He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason can be given why Plainfield people will not accept the following convincing proof about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

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POLITICAL LEADERS MEET.

Democrats Hold a Conference at the Planters' Hotel in St. Louis.

SENATOR JONES TALKS.

Declares That the Democratic Party Will Not Recede From Its Stand on the Money Question.

The Trust Question to Overshadow All Others in the Campaign Next Year—Republicans in Cleveland Arrive at a Friendly Understanding Among Themselves.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived in the city and went at once into conference in the Planters' Hotel with William J. Stone, of Missouri, Vice-Chirman J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, and Urey Woodson, National Committeeman from Kentucky. Mr. Woodson had to take the train for Louisville, where he is to meet William J. Bryan, and he left the Senator and Cabinet in conference behind closed doors. It was some hours later before the conferees separated.

When asked as to the purpose of the meeting Senator Jones said it was held simply that he might be informed as to the work done during his absence, and that no programme had been arranged, no campaign mapped out. As to the political outlook, Chairman Jones said that all his advices were favorable to the success of his party; that the campaign of 1900 would be conducted on lines laid down at Chicago in 1896, with this difference—that as new issues had arisen they would be taken up by the party with boldness. He said that the question of imperialism and trusts were grave ones which had to be met, and that as the Republican party had ever fostered the one and was responsible for the other, these issues, while not overshadowing the financial questions, would be made prominent in the approaching campaign. The Senator was careful to say that this was his individual opinion, and not the view of the National Committee, nor yet of the Democratic party. He stated further that at this time it was impossible to estimate the relative importance of these questions, but that it was his belief that the Democratic party would never recede from its position as to bimetallism until the question has been forever settled by a recognition of both gold and silver.

When asked as to the report that the transfer of Democratic headquarters from Chicago to St. Louis or Washington was contemplated, Senator Jones said that nothing had been done looking to such a transfer. While it was true that several had spoken to him relative to the suggested change there was such a wide diversity of views that he did not think that at this time a transfer would be made.

Secretary Johnson said that the conference was simply for the purpose of laying before Chairman Jones the action of the National Committee, taken at its recent meeting in Chicago, in order that he might be accurately informed as to the work done during his absence in Europe.

Grievances Are Settled.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—The political skies here have been somewhat cleared by the selection of a Republican campaign committee. After months of faction, fights and party discord, the Republicans of Cuyahoga county have got together. For the time being all personal grievances will be put aside, and fancied injuries will be forgotten. The committee was announced on Monday. It is organized after a plan laid down by Senator Hanna. He made an honest endeavor for weeks to get the two warring committees together. When a point was reached where a compromise was almost in sight, it is said Eli West and Charles Gerrish, of Columbus, strong Kurtz men, arrived in this city, and then it was announced that there was no possible chance for compromise. The Kurtz people had not desired one, it was said.

Word was sent to Chairman Dick of the State Committee on Monday of the existence of the new local committee. The State Committee will make direct assignments of speakers to the new committee. Republicans all over the State have been more or less worried by factional troubles here, which it is believed are now practically over by virtue of Senator Hanna's intervention.

Mayor Jones of Toledo, the Independent candidate for Governor, was in town, and confidently predicted his election.

"We have not the least doubt of carrying Hamilton, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lucas, Montgomery and several other of the large counties, where the manufacturing industries predominate, by large majorities, with the result of carrying the State by a "safe plurality," said Mayor Jones. "The outlook for a magnificent victory of the nonpartisan movement in the State this fall is very encouraging, despite the combined efforts of the old parties to disparage the movement and despite the reports of each, who are telling the people not to vote for Jones but for the Democratic or Republican candidate. This plainly shows that before the battle is half over they are both 'groggy' and almost ready for the knockout blow, which apparently will be administered to them this fall."

The Mayor said that the result of the first day's registration was favorable to him.

Death Caused By Lockjaw.

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 17.—Edward E. Larson, of Lake Station, aged 40, stepped on a nail a week ago. Lockjaw set in and he died last evening.

New Cruiser at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The new British war ship Tribune is here from England, via Bermuda, to relieve H. M. S. Talbot on his station.

TROOPS ATTACK APACHES.

An Incident That is Likely to Cause a Serious Uprising.

Pima, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Colored soldiers, of Company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, now stationed on the San Carlos Reservation, disguised themselves as Indians, and, slipping upon the Apaches camped near the post, attacked them with clubs and bayonets, precipitating a pitched battle.

The Indians thus suddenly aroused made a brave resistance, but were beaten with clubs until many were seriously injured, and despatches say four have died from their wounds. The survivors fled to the mountains.

An alarm was sounded at the post, but the majority of the soldiers escaped back without detection. Strenuous efforts are being made by the authorities to find the assailants. The garrison is under arms.

The attack was the outcome of an attempt by negroes to abduct two Apache women. The Indians tried to retaliate by assaulting a soldier.

The situation is grave, as the Indians are very angry, and are gathering in large numbers. A general uprising is threatened and the agents fear trouble. It is feared the burial of the dead may incite the survivors to attack the whites. A detachment of the Twenty-fifth infantry, stationed here, is held ready to be sent to aid the San Carlos garrison if necessary.

No Rain in Maracaibo.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Consul Plumacher writes the State Department from Maracaibo, Venezuela, Aug. 22, that no rain has fallen for months and the situation is becoming serious. The state of Zulia, he add, is not a manufacturing state, but relies entirely upon agriculture and cattle-raising. The price of every article of food has risen 20 per cent. during the last three weeks; meat alone is comparatively cheap, as the people have to kill their cattle. Everything is suffering for water except the cocoanut trees, which are flourishing. This industry, says the Consul, is undoubtedly profitable, as these trees seem to grow best without rain.

Chicago Loses Champion Beggar.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Louis Joslin, the most noted beggar in Chicago, died in a cell at the Harrison street police station. During the last ten years his income it is estimated, has been not less than $10 a day. In his death the "barrel houses" that abound in Clark street, south of Van Buren have lost their best customer. Joslin was an epicure, and ate only in the best restaurants, his favorite food being porterhouse steaks, two inches thick, at $2.50 an order. He slept in cheap lodging-houses.

Liquid Air For Motive Power.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Machines for making liquid air have been ordered from German makers by Charles F. Brush of this city, the inventor of the electric arc light, and their arrival is being awaited with interest by the scientific men of Cleveland. One of the machines is to be given to the University of Michigan, and the other Mr. Brush will palce in his laboratory in this city. He will seek to utilize the liquid air as a motive power.

Now She Asks Forgiveness.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Alice Jones and George Stevens have been put on trial for representing themselves as Mrs. and Mr. Jones and thus by forgery securing $600 on the husband's property. They fled to London, whence the State Department returned them. The woman is beseeching her husband to forgive her.

Dream Causes Suicide.

Freeport, L. I., Oct. 17.—As the result of a dream that she was to be taken to an asylum Mrs. Amanda Smith who is nearly eighty years old and slightly demented, attempted to end her life by drinking laudanum. Discovery of her act and the prompt arrival of a doctor saved her life.

Harvard Gets Another Gift.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 17.—A gift of $20,000 has been made to the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University for the equipment of a mining laboratory. The number of students in the Scientific School this year exceeds that of last year by eighty-one.

Venezuelan Rebels Win.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Caraces, Venezuela, says that President Andrade is preparing to leave the city, and that the insurgent commander, Gen. Cipriano Castro, is master of the situation.

Will Visit Plague Districts.

Bombay, Oct. 17.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and his staff will soon visit the districts stricken by the plague and famine. Before starting they will be inoculated against the plague.

Child Killed By a Derrick.

Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Little Mary Walush, the three-year-old daughter of State Representative J. Walush, was caught under a falling derrick and crushed to death.

Selected a New Emperor.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 17.—Mail advices from Pekin say that the Empress Dowager has selected Pu Tsuan, the nine-year-old son of Tsai Lan, to succeed Kwang Hsu as Chinese emperor.

To Dine With Leopold.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison are now visiting Amsterdam, Delft and The Hague. On Oct. 19 they will dine with King Leopold of Belgium at Brussels.

Texas Joins the Squadron.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—The battleship Texas, Capt. Sigsbee, which has been outside gunning for wrecks, has passed in Cape Henry to join the Squadron off Old Point Comfort.

New Minister to China.

Pekin, Oct. 17.—Yano Fumio, the Japanese minister to China, has been recalled. He will be succeeded by Mr Nishii, former Japanese minister to Russia.

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SHAFTER ON RETIRED LIST

But Will Remain in Charge of Department of Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17.—General William R. Shafter who for a year has held positions of brigadier general in the regular army and major of volunteers, has been placed on the retired list of the regular army. Monday was General Shafter's sixty-fourth birthday, and he retires by operation of the law which fixes the age limit of officers of the regular army.

He will, however, remain in command of the Department of the Pacific until relieved by order of the President, or is mustered out on July 1, 1901, on which date the enlistment of all Spanish war volunteers will expire. The next volunteer regiment to go to the Philippines after the Thirty-first infantry, which has been in quarantine on Angel's Island, is the Forty-ninth infantry, a colored regiment. The regiment is expected from the South this week.

Tree Was a Record-Breaker.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 17.—In operating on Long Pole Creek, the Hamlet & Stroth Lumber Company discovered a poplar tree of unusual size standing in an isolated spot on the side of a small mountain. The tree was sound in every respect and three men were set to work to cut it down. It required an entire half-day's chopping to fell the tree. Its stump measured 83 inches across and the body of the tree was 90 feet in length. It took twenty-two men to turn over one 16-foot section of the log and required eight horses to "skid" it. The other sections followed the first to the sawmill and the veteran lumbermen were surprised when they found that 12,500 feet of merchantable lumber were in the big trunk. The figures look big, but the company says it is prepared to back the record against any emanating from the California lumber camps.

Had Many Blank Checks.

Pelham, N. Y., Oct. 17.—R. A. Mann, a well dressed, middle aged man, is locked up in the North Pelham police station, charged with forgery. In the arrest of Mann, the police believe, they have captured the man who has operated throughout Weschester county of late with great success. Mann was arrested by Detective R. H. Marks. When the prisoner was searched Detective Marks found a full forgery outfit in his possession. There were thirty blank checks upon the Citizens' National Bank of Yonkers, pen and ink, writing paper, revenue stamps, &c. Mann, who claims to have lost a fortune in Wall street, wore a gold watch and chain studded with diamonds, and a diamond stud in his shirt front, when arrested. He is held to await the action of the Grand Jury at White Plains.

Trade With Caledonia.

Washington, Oct. 17.—MacOndray & Co., merchants of San Francisco, have informed Paul Eugene Wolff, commercial agents at Noumea, in the French island of New Caledonia, that they are about to send a sailing vessel of 1,000 tons register every three months direct to Noumea, which they hope to keep employed regularly in the trade. This line of vessels is to supply the colony mainly with food products from California, which are to be consigned to an American commission house at Noumea. Mr. Wolff says that thus the principal obstacle to United States trade with New Caledonia is removed. United States shipping there, Mr. Wolff adds, will be greater than ever this year.

Plot to Murder Jiminez.

Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, Oct. 17.—Several persons have been arrested in the capital on suspicion of being implicated in the recently discovered plot to murder General Jiminez. Four men entered the house of Pedro Pepin, former Governor of Santiago, recently, and fired upon him, but did not hit him. The men escaped. Former Governor Pepin and General Pichardo, Governor of Monte Cristi, were notified by the government that it could not guarantee their safety if they remained in Santiago. Both promptly left the city, and have arrived here to embark for Porto Rico.

Ludlow Will go to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Major General William Ludlow, Military Governor of Havana, will receive leave of absence to visit Washington, in December, and one of his close friends in this city is authority for the prediction that he will not return to Cuba. Should this prediction prove well founded, General Ludlow's retirement from his present office will be due to events which throw light on the retirement of General Russell A. Alger from the War Department.

Dysentary Epidemic in Japan.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A despatch to the Record form Tacoma, Wash., says:

"A terrible epidemic of dysentery is sweeping over Japan with fatal results. Official statistics show that out of 50,000 persons attacked to Sept. 14 almost 12,000 have died. The authorities estimate that 100,000 cases are to be recorded by the end of October."

England Getting War Supplies.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The British transport Carinthia has just arrived in port. She will load with mules and army supplies and sail for South Africa as soon as possible.

Crushed to Death By Turn Table.

Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 17.—Reuben S. Peters, aged 6 years, while playing at the turn table at the Grand Trunk Station, was crushed to death.

McCoy and Maher Matched.

New York, Oct. 17.—Kid McCoy and Peter Maher will fight for a purse of $20,000 before the Coney Island Athletic Club on December 14.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 17.—Prices at the opening of the stock market to-day in most cases were advanced. The trading was slow and hesitating, but it increased in volume later in the day, and in some cases the gains were substantial.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Closing quotations: December wheat 71½, December corn 31, December oats 22¾.

IN POSSESSION OF BOERS

The Famous Diamond District Infested By an Army of 10,000 Men.

CECIL RHODES SHUT IN

Both Orange Free State Burghers and Boers in Control of important Railroad System.

Town of Kimberley is Cut Off From Communication—It Was Only Last Saturday That Rhodes Said Kimberley Was as Safe as Piccadilly. Now He is in Peril.

London, Oct. 17.—The war news is still in the region of surmise. There are rumors that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking and are attacking Vryburg.

A Cape Town paper has a dispatch from the Orange River stating that the telegraph wires have been cut between Vryburg and Kimberley, and it is believed that the Boers are taking advantage of the presence of a large gathering of disloyal farmers at Vryburg to attack the town, hoping that the farmers will assist them against the British.

The same dispatch says that the British force at Kimberley is confident of

CECIL RHODES.

its ability to hold out, but urges the immediate dispatch of a relief force.

The question of a possible rising of the Dutch farmers in the northern portions of Cape Colony is important.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Colesberg has been inquiring regarding the matter, and, on the whole, thinks the chances are against a rising. He bases his opinion on the prospect of good crops after four lean years, which he believes will predispose the farmers to peace. Nevertheless, there is serious disloyalty and much anti-British agitation in these districts, while the Free State Boers threaten an immediate invasion of Colesberg and Aliwal North.

Cape Town, Oct. 17.—Couriers have pierced the line of the Boers surrounding Kimberley and telegraphed that the famous diamond district was completely infested by an army of 10,000 Boers and Free State burghers. Natives are fleeing from the district. They report heavy firing at Kimberley. Half of the army of invasion is in the main body attacking Kimberley. The others are broken into detachments from 500 to 1,000 men to capture various strategic points.

The Buluwayo Railroad from the Orange river to Kimberley, 80 miles, is in complete possession of the enemy. Bridges have been blown up and miles of track destroyed to prevent the sending of reinforcements from De Aar Junction. Four thousand troops are penned in with Cecil Rhodes at Kimberley. There is now no chance to send troops to their relief. In fact there are not enough soldiers in Cape Colony to match the emergency without stripping all the forts of their garrisons. Fear of an uprising by the thousands of Boers throughout the colony makes it imperative to keep strong forces in the forts, hence the widespread fear of disaster to the garrison in the diamond district.

Strong earthworks and a group of forts surround Kimberley, and the best that is hoped for is that the British will be able to repulse assaults and hold out until troops now on the way from England arrive to send a powerful army to their rescue.

London, Oct. 17.—A semi-official despatch from Cape Town says:

"Cecil Rhodes and 4,000 English are cut off and surrounded at Kimberley. The Boers and Orange Free State forces, numbering about 5,000 men, it is believed here, have attacked. The defense of Cecil Rhodes and $50,000,000 English capital will be as desperate as the attack. Boers of the Orange Free State are in complete possession of the Railway from Orange River to Kimberley. The Dutch Ministry of the Cape Colony has resigned. The imperial authorities requested the resignation upon the Ministry's refusal to call out volunteers for the defense of the colony." The last message received from Kimberley before communication was cut off read: "All well."

President at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17.—The special train bearing President McKinley and party arrived in this city Monday evening. It was the first visit to Milwaukee of a Chief Executive of the Nation in a decade and the greeting here from many thousands of persons was most enthusiastic. As the train entered the depot a battery fired the President's salute of twenty-one guns. With the battery's salute as a cue every steamboat whistle and everything else that could make a noise joined in the greeting. The President and party were escorted to carriages by the Reception Committee and taken to the Hotel Pfister, preceded by a military escort.

After an hour's rest the President's party re-entered carriages and were taken to the Deutscher Club, where a public reception lasting one hour was held. In that time, it is estimated, the President shook hands with 3,000 persons. Following the reception the party returned to the Hotel Pfister to participate in a banquet.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 509 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
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TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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COMING EVENTS.

October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.
October 17—"A High-toned Burglar at Music Hall.
October 18—Republican county convention at Somerville.
October 19—Common Council meets.
October 19—Somerset Democratic county convention.
October 19—Firemen's parade at Somerville.
October 20—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Flat Commutation Rates.

After much agitation of the subject and considerable urging on the part of its patrons, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has decided to adopt a flat rate for commutation tickets, which will remove the inconvenient sliding scale that has been in effect for years. This is an especially advantageous concession on the part of the railroad to the commuter element, as all who do business in New York and live in New Jersey will appreciate without argument. Under the old scale if a man missed a month he would have to begin at the first rate again, but now every one will be on the same footing. The sale of yearly tickets will be discontinued, and tickets may now be purchased at the New York stations as well as at the local offices.

The flat rate for commutation tickets is not only a convenience to the commuter of today, but is a feature that will tend to bring more people to reside for temporary periods in the towns along the line of railroad that maintains the plan. The sliding scale of rates, beginning with the first month's price of a ticket considerable above the average for the year, is said to be a deterrent to many who would like to spend from one to three month's in suburban towns. It is to be hoped that the Central will follow the action of the Lackawanna in establishing the flat rate for commutation tickets.

The third ticket foolishness of the Middlesex County Democrats is due to the failure of the New Brunswick Common Council to grant a saloon license to one Howley. It seems that Howley and a few political consorts nominated an independent ticket in the Sixth ward at the last municipal election. They made such a fight that the regular nominees nearly failed of election. In order to punish Howley the Democratic Council refused to renew his license this year. Howley and his friends considered this as an effort on the part of the machine to secure revenge. The nomination of a county ticket is the way they are slapping back, and the movement, though confined to New Brunswick, will take many Democratic votes, thus helping the chances of the Republican ticket.

DR. HERZL, LEADER OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.
Will prophecy be fulfilled and the Jews return to Palestine? The third Zionist congress, recently held at Basle, gave forth a hopeful tone. Dr. Theodore Heral is president of the congress and leader of the movement. The Jewish Colonial Trust Company, with general office in London, reports a large total subscription to the fund which is to be used in purchasing Palestine from the sultan of Turkey.

There is something strikingly peculiar about the preliminary campaign in Union county. It is a fact that not a solitary soul has mentioned "Farmer Orator" Martine for any of the nominations to be dealt out by the Democrats this year. This is a political novelty, and appreciated by none more than the "Farmer Orator" himself, who, though as sturdy an advocate of Democracy, has passed that period that is charitably described as being "in the hands of his friends."

There is an editor not a thousand miles from Plainfield who have more friends by applying the old axiom "it is better not to know enough than to know too much that is no so" when he assumes to speak for some of the Republicans of Union county.

Today is the first day of registration in this city. The Boards of Registry will set at the various polling places from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Every voter should see to it personally that he is registered.

Congressman Daly, in deciding to abandon the project of a rump State committee for the Democrats, has displayed a timely appreciation of knowing when he is whipped.

It is going to require some pretty sharp political practices to untangle the snarl that both political parties in Somerset county are in.

If Restauranter Childs is named for Senator by the Somerset Democrats he ought to be able to do the Republicans to a brown.

Those whiskers of Oom Paul must be of the Kilkenney kind—ready for a fight at the drop of the hat.

Now there is going to be some interest in the yacht races—if the wind keeps up.

Registration should not be neglected by any voter.

Election is three weeks from today.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed on Saturday demonstrated his power in Somerset and has in his own hands a renomination for Senator, but he has repeatedly declared that he does not seek another term at Trenton, where he has served with such honor to himself and such satisfaction to his party, and where he has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the Senate. It is therefore quite possible, or indeed probable, that he will throw his weight in favor of Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, at once placing his mantle upon worthy shoulders and taking away from the opposition every possible excuse for disaffection or lukewarmness in the campaign. This would be an excellent political stroke, especially in that it would make for party harmony, which would be a greater honor to Senator Reed than his own election.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A California exile from New Jersey has been living for the last score or more of years on the credit of having been dead. Shortly after his departure from home his relatives at the East were advised of his dissolution and sent money to bury him, forwarding subsequent installments year by year to keep his grave in suitable care and decoration. On this original fund and annuity he has managed to eke out a tolerable living, and to an outward seeming is worth a dozen dead men yet. New Jersey in all likelihood knew what a loss she sustained in the exodus of John R. Sickley, somewhile of Camden, but now that his novel and ingenious scheme to get a living out of the reputation of his death is made public she will become tardily aware of it, perhaps recalling him and turning his financial and business ingenuity to account in other directions. He is much too smart to remain in exile and obscurity, and apparently too smart to die for many an olympiad to come.

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Reports from the Isle of Luzon, in the Phillipines, show that Eighth Battery F, 5th U. S. artillery, is being engaged daily, and is losing a large number of men. This is the battery that received notable distinction and much commendation at Washington for its gallant work at Biquara, El Caney and San Juan in Cuba last year. When the intrepid artillery men returned to this country William F. Ford, the well-known newspaper man of this city, was among the survivors. The war department ordered the battery to Fort Hamilton for a well earned rest and it was expected then that they had done enough fighting to be quartered at Fort Hamilton for some years. "Billy" Ford, finding that the chances for more fighting were mighty slim, took his discharge soon after he recovered from his injuries, and went over to New Brunswick where he married the girl he left behind and resumed his newspaper work. A month or so later Eighth Battery F was ordered to Manila, and Ford was heart broken. He had exhausted every effort before leaving the army to see if his battery would be called on and as it did not seem possible he donned civilian clothes. It is rumored Ford walks up and down and swears when he reads of his old battery getting into these fights and realizes the yoke of wedlock is on him hard and fast. Poor Ford, he was a gallant fighter but could not live without love and his soldier career is at an end. He ought to be satisfied though he did his share.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Congratulations in Order.

Congratulations are being offered to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chamberlain, of Westfield. It is a fine boy. Mrs. Chamberlain was formerly Miss McIntyre, of North avenue.

—Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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A large batch of Manufacturer's Remnants of 2 yds, 2½ yds, 3 yds, 3½ yds and 5 yds lengths. Goods are 55 inches wide, half bleached, some with red border, some are plain, perfect and fresh, having never seen the light of day since they left the "Emerald Isle." Their value is 40c per yd. Our price while they last

25c Per Yard.

Pieces will not be cut. If you desire good goods at a low price you will take advantage of this sale.

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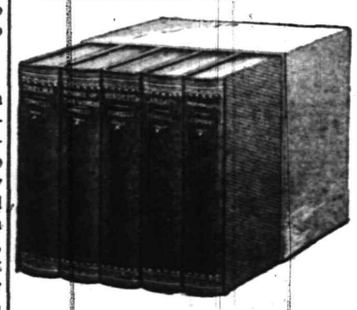
Made of Domet Flannel - - $1.25.
Fine Cheviot - 2.48.
Elegant Bath Robes 4.75, 5.98, 6.98.
Dent's Kid Gloves $1.85 ($2.00 Grade)
Myer's Fine Dress Kids, - - 1.00.
Meyer's Castor Gloves, unlined, 1.00
Meyer's Castor Gloves, silk lined, 1.00



BOOKS! BOOKS!

Richard Carvel and David Harum, 90c. Full line of the latest publications, such as Gloria Mundi, Celebrity, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, A Double Thread, When Knighthood was in Flower, Dross, Guest at the Ludlow, Hon. Peter Stirling, A Lady of Quality, Hugh Wynne, Young Mistley, Checkers, Prisoners and Captors, The Sowers, Edged Tools, Sally of the Brigade, The Archbishop's Unguarded Moment, D'Archy of the Guards, and many others. The "Pepper" books for little folks.

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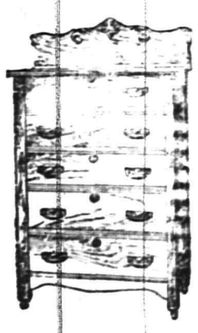
Better grades up to $20.00

Mattresses, $2.25 to $30.00.



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At ⅓ the Manufacturer's Prices.

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We closed out the entire stock of a large manufacturer of few days ago securing over $6,000 worth of the finest and most up to-date men's dress suits, business suits and trousers at a mere fraction of their value and we will place them on sale this Saturday morning.

Over 500 styles in suits and overcoats to choose from; this is without a question the greatest offering in men's apparel Plainfield has ever seen, and one that every man and woman intending to buy clothing this season should take advantage and note these extraordinary prices.

MEN'S FALL COVERT TOP COATS—Very stylish in appearance, made of strictly all wool materials, regular $10.00 garments, at this sale $3.75.

MEN'S STRICTLY ALL WOOL TOP COATS—Exceedingly stylish, guaranteed to be worth $12.50, will close out what is left at $5.00.

MEN'S ALL WOOL BUSINESS SUITS—Made of black or blue cheviots and mixed cassimeres. These suits are made up in this season's styles and patterns and would easily command in other stores from $8.00 to $10.00; we will sell them at an unusual low price, $3 50 and $3.90.

MEN'S SACK COAT SUITS in striped worsted and checked cheviots, neat, stylish and well made, easily worth $15.00, your selection at $6.50.

MEN'S BLACK CLAY DIAGONAL COATS and VESTS—Winter weight sack or cutaway, guaranteed to be worth wholesale $9.00, to go at this sale at $4.50

CHILDREN' VESTEE SUITS—Age 3 to 8, and boy's double breasted suits 7 to 16, all-wool in blue and fancy cheviots at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75, worth $3.00.

YOUTH' SUITS with long trousers, ages 14 to 19, in blue and black serges, single or double breasted, a $10.00 suit, at $5.75.

Men's blue or black welton overcoats, worth $10.00, at $4.50, and hundreds of other fine coats in proportion.

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The sale will take place on the premises,
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This property was the residence of the late David M. Demarest, and is located corner Crescent avenue and East Seventh street. The house contains 14 rooms, and all modern improvements, including steam heat and electric lights, is substantially built and in good repair. The lot has a frontage of 200 ft. on Crescent ave., and 119 ft. on Seventh St. The lot may be divided so as to make 2 lots on Crescent Ave., each with a frontage of 100 ft., with the present house standing on the corner lot. The location is one of the choicest of all the choice locations in Plainfield, is within 5 minutes of railway station, and is convenient to churches and markets and all lines of transportation. There is stable room for 4 horses. Terms of Sale—10 per cent cash, balance on delivery of deed, 30 days after sale.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 17—The residence of J. B. Coriell on Grove street was entered by burglars early Sunday morning. The midnight mechanics effected an entrance by forcing a window. They secured about $30 and a gold watch and Masonic charm. Nothing else was taken. Several suspicious characters were seen about the place Saturday. Early Sunday morning a neighbor of Mr. Coriell heard a horse and wagon driven away from the vicinity. There is no clue to the perpetrators. Mr. Coriell values the charm highly. He says that if the burglars will return the charm they may keep the money and watch.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Fairview avenue, whose serious illness was mentioned in yesterday's Press, died Sunday afternoon of diabetes, aged about 28 years. She will be buried tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Jamison will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be at Westfield. The deceased had been ill but a few weeks and only seriously ill for a few days. She had been under the care of Dr. Whitford. Miss Williams was an exemplary young woman and was popular with may people. She is survived by her mother and two brothers.

The new waiting room at the terminus of the trolley lines is about completed. It was built by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, and is a credit to their enterprise. It is much appreciated. The structure is a small affair inclosed on the north, east and west sides. The south side is entirely open. Around the sides of the interior is a row of benches. The building will not be heated.

The test of the new water works last Saturday afternoon was not quite as satisfactory as had been at first reported. An attempt to throw a solid stream any distance was an utter failure It is understood, however, that the fault was at the pumping station, one of the pumps being out of order. It is possible that another test may be attempted later.

Wm. G. Holton Council paid a visit to Somerville Council last evening. The Council, accompanied by the New Market members, went by special car. They were given a royal good time.

Prof. Messeroll has moved his family into the house on Church street vacated by Prof. Morris, whose place he took as superintendent of the public schools.

Miss Edna Vail's many friends will be pained to learn that she is confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy.

The Board of Registry has been in session today at the borough hall.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 17—Now that we have an ordinance forbidding the posting of advertisements along the fences, electric light poles in the village, it would be a good thing if there were several bill boards erected through the town.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Emery's parents, have returned to their home is Bayonne.

The residents of the 'Plains would appreciate a Woodhull & Martin waiting room at this end of the trolley.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough have returned from a week's stay with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good, who have been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Plainfield, were the guests of Miss Eva Baker, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with her brother in Morristown.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 17—The Westfield football team went to Bayonne Saturday afternoon and was defeated by the Viking team of that city by a score of 10 to 0. The game broke up in a free fight, the Westfielders claiming that they were not given a fair show by the home team which allowed the spectators to crowd on the field whenever the Westfield team had the ball and interfere with the play.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting at the Prospect Street School building this evening for the purpose of naming a date on which to hold a special school meeting when they will ask the voters of the township for an approporiation of $40,000 with which to build a large school building on the Henry property on Elm street.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its seventeenth birthday anniversary on Thursday evening by given a free entertainment in the Westfield Club hall. An excellent programme, made up of professional talent from New York, will be presented.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Borden's condensed milk at Debele's creamery; also sweet cream milk and butter milk.

—If your friends ask the question, "Where did you get those kids," mention Peck and they will know you had good taste.

—During the early part of November a fair will be held under the auspices of the ladies of the German Lutheran church.

—For a fine variety and elegant goods in the way of reading lamps see Gavett's line. He has them in electric, kerosene and gas.

—The annual broom and brush sale of the Boys Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Boys Mission Band of the Crescent Aveuue church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The topic will be "Persia."

—The new stand pipe recently erected by the Plainfield Water Supply Company on the mountains, is now being used. It is constantly kept filled with water to be used in emergency.

—A little daughter arrived Sunday evening to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street. Mr. Kurzhals is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, when a paper on missionary topics will be read by Miss Mary Whiton.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the season Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The annual election of officers will be held.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, has been visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, is a guest at the home of P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crowell and daughter, Marjorie, of Montclair, were guests Sunday of Mr. Crowell's parents, of No. 10 Craig place.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna Ribble, daughter of Dr. Ribble, of East Millstone, and Former Assemblyman Van-Doren, also of East Millstone.

George E. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, has accepted a poeition with a large New York exporting firm to represent their interests at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. He leaves Plainfield next month.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Henry Nischwitz, of the borough, has gone to Canada on a business trip.

Mrs. Bissell, of West Second street, has gone to Brooklyn, where she is visiting relatives.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Francis E. Whiteside, of the News staff, has returned after a week's vacation spent in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Herbert Martin, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Augerbauer, of Grandview avenue, has been visiting in Philadelphia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Andrews, of Central avenue, entertained company from out-of-town over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Odell, of New Rochelle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Loweree, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has returned from an extended visit at her former home in Virginia.

James Stowell Anthony, of Brooklyn, has been a guest at the home of Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. E. O. Moffett, of Pine Bush, N. Y., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. H. C. Eyme and Mrs. Eyme, of 78 Duer street, went to East Orange Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Conkling, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George N. Cortright, of 131 East Sixth street.

Joseph LaBoyteaux, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of his father, A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue.

Charles Powlison and wife, of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Powlison's in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinto, of this city, are stopping at Mrs. Truell's for a short time. They will again take up housekeeping a little later.

Charles Sylvester Cook, of The Daily Press office, has returned from an enjoyable visit with Philadelphia and New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, and Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, who has been ill with the typhoid fever for the last seven weeks, is much improved and is able to sit up.

The marriage of Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, to Charles H. Greer, also of the borough, will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents.

George Steiner, of Wichita Falls, Tex., has returned after a visit with relatives in the borough. Mr. Steiner is a Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at his home.

Dr. Gaston, who recently returned from the Klondyke, has taken up his residense on West Front street, near Plainfield avenue, where he has opened an office for practice.

A. W. TenEyck for many years in the employ of Seely Edsall as manager of his carpet department and later in the same capacity with Woodhull & Martin, has entered the employ of B. Altman & Co., New York, in their rug department.

Tunis D. Peer, formerly of this city, but now of Boonton, N. J., is very ill at his home with gangrene of the foot and his physicians have given up all hopes of his recovery. He is eighty-six years old. Two months ago he spent some time with friends in Plainfield.

Resumed Teaching.

Miss Anna O. Marsh and Miss Minnina S. Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, have resumed the teaching of music for the fall and winter months. They make a specialty of the virgil clavier method, and they also teach sight reading and ensemble playing. Classes for elementary work have been formed and for vocal sight reading. Terms will be made known on application.

From Case to Desk.

Owen Smith, of Watchung avenue, is now a reporter on the New York Evening Sun. He commenced work on the Sun as a typesetter.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Granulated Sugar	5½c	Davis O. K. Baking Powder	16c lb
Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	25c	Rolled Oats, per lb	2½c
Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Cornstarch, per pkg	3c
3-lb can Pineapple	10c	Pickles, per dozen	7c
3-lb can Bartlett Pears	9c	Best Ham	12c lb
10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Potatoes, best	40c	Peas, can	5c
2-lb package of Hominy	6c	Lima Beans	6c
5 lb package washing powder	11c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Maracaibo Coffee	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	35c

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Oldenburg.

Wildeshausen. Der 13jährige Sohn des Arbeiters Pagelers hatte beim Spielen seinen Kopf durch eine aus einem Bettquast gebildete Schlinge gesteckt. Als Erwachsene von einem jüngeren Bruder herbeigerufen wurden, fanden sie den Knaben anscheinend leblos vor. Erst den andauernden Bemühungen des Arztes gelang es, wieder die Lungen in Thätigkeit zu bringen.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Die hier stattgehabte Hauptversammlung des Gustav-Adolf-Vereins beschloß, die große Liebesgabe im Betrage von 20,691 Mark der Gemeinde Olmütz zuzuwenden; Troisdorf soll 6700, Leobschütz 6800 Mark erhalten. Als Ort der nächstjährigen Versammlung wurde Königsberg i. Pr. gewählt.

Jesznitz. Hier wurde der sozialistische Stadtverordnete Uhrmacher Klotzsch verhaftet, weil er Markstücke nachgemacht und in Leipzig verausgabt hatte.

Mecklenburg.

Dömitz. Unweit von hier schlug auf der Elbe in Folge eines Sturmes ein mecklenburgisches Fischerboot mit fünf Insassen um. Zwei Personen konnten sich retten, drei ertranken.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dem zum Besuch des hiesigen Hofes gekommenen Zaren ist auf Jagdschloß Wolfsgarten ein kleines Abenteuer zugestoßen. Als er in Civilkleidern im Schloßpark lustwandelte, wurde er von einem Gendarm aufgefordert, sich zu legitimiren. Als der Gendarm von seinem Verlangen nicht abstand, wurde der Zar ärgerlich und rief seinen Schwager, den Großherzog, herbei, dem der Gendarm erklärte, daß er lediglich auf Grund seiner Instruktionen gehandelt habe.

Mainz. Die schon von der ehemaligen hessischen Ludwigsbahn geplante Linie Mainz-Wiesbaden, die seinerzeit an den hohen Kosten für die geforderten fortifikatorischen Werke scheiterte, soll nun doch zur Ausführung kommen, und zwar nach Fertigstellung der Wiesbadener Bahnhofsanlagen. Die Entscheidung des Eisenbahnministeriums wurde wesentlich gefördert durch strategische Gründe, die es sehr wünschenswerth machen, daß diese Linie gebaut wird. Damit erhält Mainz eine dritte feste Brücke über den Rhein.

Offenbach. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen eine Abänderung in der Ausführung des Hafens. Darnach soll die nördliche Hafenbreite mit 40 Meter tiefen Ausladeplätzen, das linke Ufer mit einer hochwassersicheren Quaimauer versehen und der Hafen in seiner ganzen Länge gleichmäßig ausgebaggert werden.

Bayern.

München. Die Militärverwaltung hat der Stadt angeboten, den Bau der von der Stadt an Stelle der weggerissenen Bogenhausener Brücke zu errichtenden Nothbrücke durch Pioniere—als Uebung für diese, dann um der Stadt entgegenzukommen—ausführen zu lassen. Die Stadtverwaltung hat das Anerbieten angenommen. Die Nothbrücke kostet 90,000 Mark. Die Pioniere erhalten von der Stadt Zuschläge zur Löhnung.—Für den Stadtbezirk München allein stellt sich nach amtlicher Abschätzung die Schadensumme der Hochwasserverheerung auf den außerordentlich hohen Betrag von 4,500,000 Mark.

Augsburg. Anläßlich seines 25jährigen Dienstjubiläums übergab der technische Direktor Herr Franz Hausenblas der Arbeiter-Unterstützungskasse der Maschinen- und Bronzewaarenfabrik L. A. Riedinger hier die Summe von 2000 Mark.

Burgbernheim. Die Bohrungen, welche von der königlichen Bergbehörde seit einigen Wochen in nächster Nähe von hier vorgenommen werden, haben ergeben, daß dort ein Steinsalzlager von beiläufig 20 Meter Stärke ist. Es werden nun die Bohrungen etwas entfernter vorgenommen, um die Ausdehnung des Salzfelsens zu ermitteln.

Kempten. Im hiesigen Schlachthause verunglückte ein Metzgerbursche Namens Karl Bergmüller aus Bamberg auf eigenthümliche Weise. Er war damit beschäftigt, einen Stier zu tödten. Das Thier stürzte nach dem üblichen Betäubungsschlage zusammen und dabei durchbohrte ein Horn den rechten Fuß des Fleischergesellen.

Neustadt a. S. Der Viehhändler S. Rosenbaum wurde bei Heustreu auf dem Rade vom Schlag gerührt und verschied bald darauf. Er war Veteran von 1870—71 und ein allseits sehr geachteter Mann.

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Every word of description of either craft is eagerly read, and every prophecy about the winner is seriously pondered. Curiosity is on tiptoe, and we are all wondering what will be the result. Sir Thomas is bound to take the cup home with him, and Mr. Islin and his confreres are bound to keep it in this country. Two continents will watch the race, and we may rest assured that the contest will be conducted in the broad and generous spirit of true sportsmanship and that the defeated party will be the first to offer congratulations to the victor. Under such circumstances we can afford to look forward with high anticipations.

The Columbia has been doing some good work. She can outstep the best boat that has yet appeared in these waters. The builders promised that the new yacht should be better than anything that was ever launched from their yard, and, though we can't always take a builder's word, they seem to have fulfilled their contract. On and off the wind the Columbia has done herself credit, and the acounts of her speed which have reached England have caused no small degre of anxiety. She represents about the best that we can do at the present moment, though we have no doubt that should she be beaten we should put on our thinking caps and design a craft that would be able to bring the cup back.

And, by the way, if the Shamrock shows her stern to the Columbia we shall not fall into despair. It is well to be prepared for all possible emergencies, and a victory on the part of the Shamrock—well, it would give us a bad wrench, to be sure, but it would start the clockwork in the American brain, would give us an impulse, an incentive, an ambition to perform a miracle in the way of yacht building. We should be resigned to the loss of the cup, but should regard it as only temporary. However, as we are not astrologists or palmists we will not make prediction.

As to the Shamrock, she has done all that was expected of her, perhaps more, and everybody on the other side is expectant and hopeful. She is a beauty, but whether she will illustrate the motto that "handsome is that handsome does" at the critical moment is an unknown quantity in the problem.

We want favoring breezes and plenty of them, a sea that will test the combatants, and then may the best boat of the two take the prize.

A Novel Tournament.

A novel revolver tournament is about to be started between twenty experts of this country and twenty experts of France. Negotiations have been going on for some time for this match and the terms have practically been agreed upon. The tournament in this city will be shot at Capt. James S. Conlin's gallery, at Broadway and Thirty-first Street. Capt. Conlin and Gustinus Renette of Paris have been corresponding for some time, and it is expected that the conditions and the teams will be announced in a short time. The match will be at ranges varying from 16 to 25 meters; each contestant will be allowed six shots, and after all have shot the targets will be scrutinized by judges appointed for each side, and then compared. The French target will be used. Among those who may be on the American team are Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Dr. R. H. Sayre, J. T. B. Collin, George Bird, Clarence Mackay, Dr. F. C. Adams, Effingham Wilson, Theodore E. Beck, Dr. W. B. Pryor, W. M. Chase, Capt. H. C. Du Val, Col. N. B. Thurston, L. C. Bruce, Sumner Paine, and A. A. Webber.

Ryan May Meet Choynski.

Tommy Ryan may be matched to meet Joe Choynski in the near future. The latter, through the Colorado A. C. has challenged the Syracuse middleweight, and if arrangements are made to suit Ryan articles of agreement will be signed and a date fixed for the fight. Ryan has expressed his willingness to meet the clever Californian heavyweight, and in answer to his challenge has wired the Colorado A. C. asking what purse will be offered, and the amount of money he will be allowed for transportation there. He is now awaiting an answer. A bout between Ryan and Choynski would arouse much interest throughout the country, but there is much difference of opinion as to Ryans chances against a heavyweight. Tommy's friends believe he would experience no more trouble in besting Choynski than he would a man of his own weight. Ryan may be ambitious in the Choynski direction, but there doesn't seem to be any good reason for his going after heavyweights when there are men of his own weight idle and only too anxious to meet him.

Bad Year For Champions.

Superstitious followers of pugilism are pointing to the fact that this is a bad year for champions. They base their opinion on the fact that two champions have been dethroned within the past two months. The first was Bob Fitzsimmons, who fell before Jim Jeffries at Coney Island, June 9; the second was Kid Lavigne, whom Frank Erne won from at Buffalo, N. Y. If any one wishes to attach any significance to these two defeats, it may be interesting to figure just where the champions to fight this year will land. In the most important battle Jeffries is to meet Tom Sharkey. Will the sailor be the winner? Fitz, who still holds the middle weight honors, is to defend them against McCoy. Will he lose again? Pedlar Palmer, the bantam, may fight Terry McGovern. Will the Brooklynite come out on top? There is only one thing that tends to knock the superstitious skyward, and that is that Peter Maher is still champion of Ireland, notwithstanding the fact that he met Mike Morrissey.

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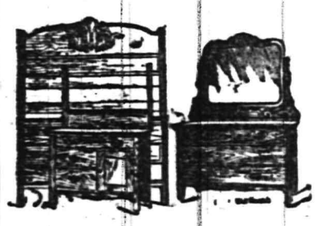

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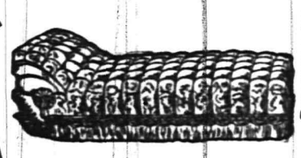

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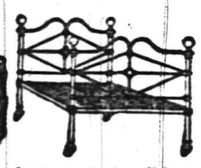

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Mrs. Roswell P. Flower is considered by many the richest widow of Gotham. Her money is in real estate and in railroads, two remarkably safe havens for wealth. Mrs. Flower keeps house in magnificent style in Fifth avenue, and is only a short distance from Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, whose fortune, though less than was anticipated, is still very large. Mrs. Brice is a noted entertainer and homemaker, and, all through this faculty, carried herself and her daughters into Eastern society.

For the New Baby.

Fashions for the wee babies are now more sensible than ever before. The dreadful bellyband has been done away with, and now baby wears the softest, finest little merino shirts against the tender skin, and there are no wrinkled flannel bands to worry and fret the small morsel of humanity.

There are dainty crocheted worsted sacks and prettily embroidered merino ones, as well as beautiful silk sacks.

Then, in imitation of the foreign baby comes the "en maillot," or pillow, as it is called here, upon which baby makes its first acquaintance with society and upon which it is brought forth to be shown to family friends and to receive the audible adoration of all mother's woman friends. These pillows are covered with sheer lawn cases, with delicate lace ruffles and pretty pink or blue bows, according to baby's sex. Pink must be the prevailing tint for a young man and blue for the girl baby.

Baby trunks are now shown for holding the most needed articles of the infantile wardrobe, and are substituted for the old fashioned basket by many.

In the matter of gowns, slips, wrappers, cloaks and caps there is little change, except that there seems to be a superabundance of lace and sheerest lawn. The little slips and robes are made with an eye to the comfort of baby more than used to be the case. There are no high neck frillings of lace and embroidery, everything is low and soft and pretty, and the baby of to-day is a much luckier person than the baby of a few years ago.

How to Cook Onions.

Onions are not only delicious when properly prepared, but they are said to be almost the best nervine known. Nothing will so quickly relieve nervous prostration. They are less digestible raw, and yet many persons eat them very freely in that state without discomfort. Onions should be boiled from one to two hours. If they are peeled under water tears will be avoided. After the onions are boiled until tender drain and pour them over a white sauce, or melted butter, pepper and salt. If browned onions are desired for garnishing, place them, after they are boiled tender, in a pan; sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little sugar and put them in a hot oven to brown.

Chicken and Beans.

Prepare a chicken as for fricassee, put it into a kettle, with just water enough to cover it, salt and add one small onion. Put into a saucepan one pit of shelled beans with a few pieces of salt pork, cut very small and cook until tender. When the chicken is nearly cooked pour in the beans and cook for two minutes. Remove the meat to a large platter and to the beans and gravy add a teaspoonful of flour, mixed in milk. When mixed pour over the chicken and serve.

Woman and Lady.

Most women do not like to be called lady. So much has been said and written about the use of this word that it has come to sound insipid to say the least, before the broader term woman. It is related that a woman carried her dislike for it to such an extent that she gave as her reason for forsaking an otherwise irreproachable marketman that she could not endure his frequent "Yes, la-ady," and she seemed to feel this an all-sufficient reason.

How to Boil Ham.

When boiling ham put in a cup of black molasses, one onion, a few cloves and pepper-corns, adding a bunch of hay; it seasons finely. Let the ham cool in the water in which it was boiled, skin, rub with brown sugar and brown in a slow oven for an hour, basting every 15 minutes with some of the stock in which it was cooked. Epicures like the last basting of sherry.

Dutch Soup.

Chop an ox-tail in pieces an inch long, place in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter, stir until it browns, then turn the fat off, add three pints of water, one carrot, one small turnip, one onion and a few whole cloves. Boil slowly until the meat is well done, then add three tomatoes, peeled and sliced, and salt and pepper to taste. Boil 15 minutes longer.

How to Soften Water.

To soften water for laundry purposes when you have no rain water supply it is a good plan to draw the water three or four days before it is needed for use, and to expose it to the air. This will render it quite soft, and will make soap either entirely unnecessary, or at any rate will make a very small quantity of it sufficient.

When a pipe springs a leak and the plumber is miles away, rub the place over with soap, or with a mixture of soap and whiting, until the more perfect stopping can be done. In case soap and whiting cannot be had easily, use bread slightly moistened with water and cover the spot with it thickly.

TRAITOR'S REWARD.

DEATH AND DISGRACE CAME UPON CORPORAL HAZE OF CALIFORNIA

Disowned His Country's Flag Lured By the Charms of a Philippine Fairy—He Was Shot in Filipino Ranks by His Former Comrades.

This is the true story of a young American soldier who threw away the flag of his country to please a little brown Philippine woman and what happened to him when he had done it.

His name was Haze—Henry Haze, Corporal Henry Haze of the First California.

When the ship went down the blue, blue bay, and past the island, and past the Cliff House, black with people, and out through the Golden Gate into the Pacific, Henry Haze stood on the deck with his comrades.

There were things to see in Manila. Men and women, and customs and manners, not like unto those of any other lands, for a mixture of black and white and brown and yellow in a man's blood makes him do strange and curious deeds.

There are many kinds of women in Manila. There are Spanish women there; they wear mantillas and they flirt with their eyes.

There are Japanese women there; and they flirt with their fans, cunningly moved with a supple twist of a plump brown wrist.

There are English and French women there; they are very pale and quiet and do not leave the house alone.

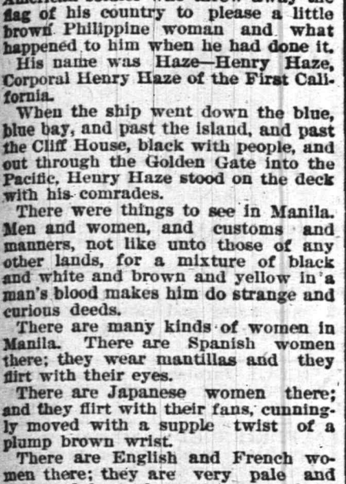
There are black women there, who wear a linen girdle and a bracelet.

And there is a woman there who is part Spanish and part native and part French, and she is neither yellow nor black nor white—she is brown, like a shining brown leaf in Autumn, and she wears a loose robe and a rose in her hair, and she flirts with the eyes, like the Spaniard, and with the fan, like the Japanese, and she can wheedle a French woman, and she has a cat-like swing of the hips that she got with the strain of black blood.

She is called Chiquita, which, being interpreted, means "little"—and little she is, and supple, and slender and round, and wicked and knowing, and full of all arts and subtleties for the undoing of men. Especially can she dance the fandango.

Corporal Henry Haze met Chiquita the very first day he landed at Manila.

Three days after that Corporal Haze was humming a queer little fandango tune with a jarring note in it like the buzz of an angry rattlesnake. A little Frenchman, who was sitting under a



CORPORAL HAZE.

tree close by, lifted his eyebrows.

"You must take care of your friend, the young man with the eye that laughs," he said to a "First" man, who was with him.

"He is singing the song of Chiquita."

"The song of Chiquita," said the "First" man. "What's that?"

"Do you know the snake that rattles?" he said. "Chiquita—some of us call her by that name—and the song he is singing, your friend there, that is the warning she gives, like the rattle of a snake. I had a friend who killed himself for her, and there is a man burried in the graveyard up there. He was killed with a knife. It is said he heard the song too often. It did not agree with him. The negroes say she is a voodoo."

"I guess Haze can take care of himself."

One day there was news in camp. Great news. There was to be fighting at Iloilo, and Company D, First California Volunteers, was going to Iloilo to help do the fighting.

When Co. D made ready to march to the troopship Corporal Haze was missing. A guard went up to the town to find him. They hunted through every alley in a town of alleys. They went into every house and bade the dwellers therein to search their premises in the name of the United States of America and find the American soldier who was not ready to go to Iloilo with his company. The American soldier could not be found.

The soldiers who stayed at Manila, began to be busy. There were riots and rumors of riots. And one day the Filipinos came out of the swamps and swooped down upon the American lines. The Americans were ready for them. The California first was in the thick of the fight. The regiment went, whooping and cheering into its first charge.

"Hurrah, for God's country, boys!" shouted a beardless boy of a Lieutenant.

"Give 'em a taste of California shooting!" yelled a little pink-faced captain.

The Filipinos scattered like chaff before the wind. But the Californians found them lying dead in rows and huddled heaps. A white man lay in a pool of water. He had led the charge.

He wore a ragged tatterdemalion uniform of a Lieutenant of the Filipinos.

One of the Americans stooped to look at him. The white man opened his eyes and tried to sit up. Something rattled in his throat. He waved his hand in a foolish gesture, like the twist of a woman's hand in the fandango.

"He's trying to sing," said the boy Lieutenant.

"It is the deserter," said a man from Co. D.

The white man laughed a little and then he groaned, and then he lay very still.

"Dead," said the little Lieutenant.

"And good riddance," said the man from Co. D.

And he was dead, riddled with bullets of his own regiment.

RACING IN ARGENTINE.

Methods of Trainers and Jockeys, as Observed by a New Yorker.

The well-known turfman, H. H. Hunn, who has just returned from a trip to the Argentine Republic, gives an interesting account of racing in that country.

"In regard to their stud book," said Mr. Hunn, "they date the ages of their horses from the 1st of August instead of the 1st of January, as in this country and in England. All their breeding stock has been imported from England, and whether it is the climate or the system of handling, the horses generally are more on the rakish, leggy order than is common either here or in England.

"At Paledmo, which is to the City of Buenos Ayres what Morris Park is to our metropolis, there is an extensive and well equipped racing property, the main track being one and three-quarters miles long and 150 feet wide in its narrowest part. The soil is of a clay formation, smooth and elastic, and with but a semblance of loose soil on top. The grand stand at Palermo is capable of accommodating 20,000 people, and from 30,000 to 50,000 is the average attendance, the great days being Sundays.

"The betting, which is on an immense scale (every one bets) is on the Paris mutual system, the racing association which is under the government of the republic, getting 10 per cent. of the gross amount handled.

"The system of training is long, slow gallops twice a day—boys riding exercise barebacked.

"The jockeys, who are mostly Indian half-breeds, ride with very long stirrup leathers, sitting in cowboy fashion, but I rarely saw the riders' feet in the stirrup irons when a race was finishing, the general custom being to throw the stirrup irons across the horse's withers just as the word go was given.

"The jockeys are the worst, I think; to be seen anywhere on the top of the globe, Diaz, a hunchback nigger, being the crack of the lot, and our worst operators could give him points. They all ride with curb bits, something like a Pelhambit, but with no snaffle ring or rein. The scale of weights will average ten pounds higher than with us.

"The starting was the only thing in conection with the actual racing which struck me as being fairly well done. The horses are taught to line up and stand like a troop of cavalry and go on the word of command, but the poor beasts are probably so leg weary that they are glad to stand still, as the custom is to keep the competitors for a race galloping up and down the stretch, also parade at other gaits, for about twenty minutes before going to the post. This is done so the gambling public can come to their own conclusions as to which of the horses to bet on.

"After the race is over the horses are taken to the paddock, where they get a hose pipe bath, which is their cooling out and rubbed down and everything else in the shape of grooming."

Mr. Hunn says that with the temperature 100 in the shade, he never saw a horse sweat freely while he was there.

The recognized grand master of the trainers is Frazier, who came from Australia. Frazier tried hard to introduce Australian methods, but he had to give it up. The crack sire at present is the English bred horse Orbit. And in regard to Osmonda, for which they paid $100,000 in gold, he is reckoned a great failure. Only two out of thirty of his get have won races, and they were of but little account.

The purses and added money is on a more liberal scale than with us, ranging from $1,000 to $1,500 in American money. No purse is less than $1,000. Notwithstanding the crude system of training and the execrable riding, Mr. Hunn tells me that he timed miles in 1:42½.

"In regard to the chances for an outsider to go there with a stable and race successfully," said Mr. Hunn, "it could be done, as with a fair boy their jockeys would not be in it. With such helter-skelter lot of half-breeds, however, I would have some doubts as to an outside jockey getting a fair show after he had beat them a few times; otherwise, with a few useful horses, a lot of money could be made. A feature worth mentioning is that their racing rules bar geldings—no sexless animals being allowed to race."—New York Morning Telegraph.

Jeffries and Mitchell.

Charley Mitchell is to meet Jim Jeffries in England after all, but their bout will be more of an exhibition than a fight. The English boxer declined to meet the champion in a twenty or twenty-five round bout, claiming that he would require several months of preparation. William A. Brady, manager of Jeffries, now in England, anxious to have his man meet Mitchell, has agreed to arrange a match calling for ten rounds of two minutes each, to be contested in London some time between Aug. 25 and 30. The winner, according to present plans is to receive 75 per cent. of the gate money and the loser 25 per cent. Barring possible agreements, Jeffries should have no trouble in beating Mitchell, who is nothing more than a has-been of the oldest variety. He had little chance against Corbett and under the same circumstances should have less against Jeffries. Mitchell is still poular in England, however, and doubtless considers there is a pile of money in his meeting with Jeffries. For this reason it is believed he has consented to meet the boilermaker.

Offers For the Big Fight.

Judging by the way in which the bids for the championship battle between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey are being received at this early time, the prospects are that there will be more bidding done for this fight than for any that has been fought in this country. The bids received so far come from San Francisco and are extremely large, two of them being $50,000 offers, while the third is a $60,000 incentive. The latter offer was made by the Glen Park Athletic Club, of San Francisco, who formerly offered a $50,000 purse for the fight, but, fearing they might lose it, have increased its offer $10,000 more.

"How sad Isabel looks."

"Yes; she's either in love or she's doing the hard work."

Public Notice.

County of Union, City of Plainfield, ss:

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the City of Plainfield:

On Arlington Avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth Street to Randolph Road; in Randolph Road from Arlington Avenue to Park Avenue; in Park Avenue from Randolph Road to a point 1,652.19 feet Southerly from the center of Randolph Road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland Avenue; thence parellel with Woodland Avenue, in a Southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed Oct. 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a single track street railway placed in the center of said streets or highways, excepting where otherwise indicated on said map, with turnouts located as shown on said map, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned, and particularly indicated on said map to which reference is hereby made; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
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Dated, October 2, 1899.

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Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 9 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 20, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 20, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 03 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 31 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 40, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 18 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 04 a. m., 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 06 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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Timkins—It glows with pride, sir, at not poking itself into other people's business.—Tit-Bits.

Suitor—Your daughter, sir, is the light of my existence.

Her Father—Oh, that's it, eh? I've often wondered how you could see her with the gas turned so low.—Chicago News.

Patient—You are worried about my case, doctor. I can see it in your face.

Doctor—No-o, not exactly.

Patient—Tell me the truth, doctor. I want to know just what you think.

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Links.

To-day the Unconscious Imbecile took the initiative.

"What's the difference between golf links and the missing link?" he asked.

Here the Lay Figure, in behalf of himself and the others, gave it up.

"The latter," exclaimed the Unconscious Imbecile, with heaving bosom, goes to show that men were once monkeys, while the former goes to show they are monkeys still."

All were shocked, of course, although they strove to seem indifferent.—Detroit Journal.

A Story of the Stork.

Once upon a time, the Stork in the fable came to the gates of a beautiful city, where the women are advanced and all that.

"Pray let me enter," said the Stork to the warder.

"Go get a hat trimmed with yourself!" replied the warder, brusquely.

That was to say, there was no particular objection to the Stork, except in his fabulous capacity.—Detroit Journal.

A Series Question.

Deacon Johnson—Do you fink you kood support mah daughter ef you married her?

Jim Jackson—Suttunly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab you eber seen her eat?

Jim Jackson—Suttunly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab you ebber seen her eat when nobody was watching her?—What to Eat.

Wherein He Stands Alone.

Miss Caustique—So you are engaged to that Mr. Atkinson, are you? Now, tell me honestly what can you see in him that distinguishes him from all other men in the world whom you have met?

Miss Passee (with unlooked-for frankness)—He asked me to be his wife.—Tit-Bits.

Had Him by the Neck.

"Horace," she said, chidingly, "why don't you tell me you love me?"

Seizing a scrap of paper, the young man wrote on it:

"How can I, darling, unless you remove the pressure from my windpipe?"—Chicago Tribune.

Something New In Servants.

Real Head of the Family—John, our new girl is a jewel. She's the cheerfulest, most lively creature I've ever had in my kitchen. Always flying around and always singing.

Ostensible Head of the Family—Then she isn't a jewel, Maria. She's a bird.—Chicago Tribune.

A Puzzler.

"I admit that she is a puzzle to me."

"In what way?"

"Well, I can't decide whether she involved herself in a scandal because she wanted to go on the stage or whether she went on the stage because she became involved in a scandal."—Chicago Record.

The Appropriate Place.

"They say that this new goat elixir can be administered in the commonest article of food."

"It strikes me the butter would be the appropriate place for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some'at of a Sport.

"My friend, buy this system renovator; do you know that you are galloping to the grave?"

"Don't you worry; as long as I am able to gallop I can keep out of the grave!"—Chicago Record.

Thinking of the Barber.

She—A Philadelphia preacher recently married five couples within an hour.

He (absently)—Yes, but I'll bet he couldn't have done it if any of them had wanted a shampoo.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Question.

Irate Father—Don't ever dare to cross my threshold again, sir.

Unabashed Suitor—Just as you say, only I don't like the idea of crawling in at the window.

Who She Was.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnny, who was Eve?

Johnny (whose papa is a humorist)—Oh, she was just a side issue.

Those Loving Girls.

Mattie—I want you to know I don't stand on trifles.

Helen (glancing at her feet)—No, dear; I see you don't.—Chicago News.

Poor But Honest.

Bramble—Does Dobson play an honest game of poker?

Thorne—Certainly he does. Did you ever see him win?

Not Enough of It.

Mrs. Gay—Do you think this bathing suit will attract too much attention?

Her Husband—Oh, no. It will hardly be noticed.

"Ordway argues well. He covers so much ground."

"Then you've seen his new white canvas shoes?"

GREW ON SUNDAY

Manner in Which Smith Got Even With the Preacher.

In a country town not far from New York an old-fashioned preacher had exhorted his flock one Sunday not to read the Sunday newspapers. On the following Monday he was strolling through the market place when he spied some unusually fine asparagus, a vegetable of which he was almost gluttonously fond, in the stall of one of his parishioners.

"Mr. Smith," said the parson, "I will buy some of your asparagus, if it is not too dear."

Now, Mr. Smith was a confirmed reader of his Sunday newspaper, and the sermon had not pleased him at all. He decided to play a joke on his pastor. Moreover, he had sold his asparagus already, though he said not a word about that.

"I am sorry, doctor," said the crafty Smith, "but I would not like to have it on my conscience that I sold you such 'grass' as that."

"What is the matter with it?" exclaimed the preacher in surprise. I never saw finer."

"Oh, it's all right that way," said Smith, "but, you see, I picked it only early this morning. It sprang up and grew on Sunday."

Other Side of the Question.

"I firmly believe," she said, "that women should have the right to propose."

"Of course if woman proposes," he replied, "she would give an engagement ring and other presents instead of receiving them."

"On second thought," she answered, "perhaps it would be better not to change the existing conditions."—Chicago Post.

A Remarkable Change.

"It is wonderful," said the newly arrived guest at the mountain resort, "how time makes such havoc."

"Of what were you thinking, sir?" pleasantly inquired the proprietor.

"I was thinking," said the guest, "what a magnificent building this was in the circular I saw before leaving the city six hours ago, and how it has changed since then."—Life.

A Matter of Roars.

It was the morning after their arrival at a seashore resort.

"I have often heard of the roar of the ocean," she said dreamily, but I never knew it sounded like that."

"That's not the roar of the ocean," answered her most experienced husband; "that's the roar of a departing guest who had just been presented with his bill."—Chicago Post.

The Rule.

This is a rule by which to determine
By words of the preacher the length of his sermon;
When he says "firstly" you know he's begun;
When he says "lastly" he's only half done.

—Judge.

The Old Story In New Form.

George (timidly)—Miss Clara, I have—er—that is—

Clara (encouragingly)—Well, George?

George—Do you—er—think your mamma would care to accept the position of mother-in-law to me?—Chicago News.

No Wonder They Quarrelled.

Maude—What is the quarrel between Alice and Kate?

Ethel—Why, you see, Alice asked Kate to tell her just what she thought of her.

Maude—Yes?

Ethel—Kate told her.—Tit Bits.

Refinement of Cruelty.

Fretman—It makes me mad to hear Beldin tell his little boy to do this or not to do that, and then let the imp do just what he wants to do.

Skeezles—Yes, Beldin says he does it, not to coddle the boy, but to make you uncomfortable."—Boston Transcript.

Burdened With Wisdom.

"Let me sell you an encyclopedia," said the book agent to Throckmorton. "It is the best in the market; it contains——"

"I don't need an encyclopedia," replied Throckmorton meekly. "I am married to a Boston woman."—Judge.

Notes.

Some men date their rise in life from they time they fell—in love.

A good business foundation often depends upon a good seller.

To the garden's pulse there is no beet.—Richmond Dispatch.

Clashing Colors.

"Isn't Alice's hat a perfect symphony?"

"I don't know; it really looks to me like an operatic round-up by Wagner."—Detroit Free Press.

Sad, But Profitable.

"Some men have the best luck."

"How so?"

"There's McIntosh, for instance; ice cream gives his girl neuralgia."—Chicago Record.

Not to Be Tempted.

The Parson—Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do.

The Idler—I know he does, but I never yield to the tempatation.

On Board the Yacht.

The Captain—Can you tie a sailor knot?

The Parson—Oh, yes; I have married a great many seafaring men.

Very Properly.

Cholly—What would you say if I waised a mustache?

Dolly—I should be very likely to call it down.

Tactless.

May—Isn't it a perfect duck of a bathing suit?

Clara—Yes; it never seems to get wet.

For His Own Good, Too.

"Winkie grows smaller every day."

"I should think he would. His wife sits on him so often."—Detroit Free Press.

ON THE FIELD OF EL CANEY

Thrilling Account of the Battle By Lieut. Wallace, U. S. Infantry.

A MEMORABLE MARCH.

Bodies of the Dead Soldiers Lined the Road and War Became a Stern Reality.

The Awful Rain of Bullets From a Spanish Stone Fort—Rivers of Lead Flowing in Each Direction—Cannon Found the Range and Structure Was Quickly Demolished.

Lieut. William Wallace of the Seventh United States infantry, a nephew of Gen. Lew Wallace of "Ben Hur" fame, tells of his experience in the trenches of Santiago de Cuba as follows:

"At 4 a. m. June 24 we moved forward and marched about six miles over the worst road imaginable. All the roads here are of the same character, and were originally foot and mule paths, but centuries of rain has made them deep gullies scarcely wide enough for one man and his pack to march in. We reached a beautiful cocoanut grove about 8 in the morning. Everyone was nearly exhausted by that time. There were no horses or mules yet and I saw a general carrying a pack. I believe it was the intention to camp here during the day, but the Spaniards thought differently.

"The rough riders (riders by courtesy only, since all were afoot) were exceedingly anxious to get into Santiago first. They thought they could simply walk over every Spaniard in sight and get into the town that night. The army needed an advance guard, so they, supported by the First and Ninth cavalry, were detailed as such.

"We had not been in camp more than half an hour when furious firing was heard far to the front. The Seventh, which throughout was at the head of the column was hurried forward, followed by the rest of the brigade—the Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry.

"No one who made that march will ever forget it. Exhausted to start with, the men soon began to lighten themselves of their packs. The road was simply lined with packs, blankets and haversacks. You could have walked afterward all the way on government blankets. Hour after hour we kept it up and at 2 o'clock we came to a halt where the morning firing had taken place. The firing, however, had ceased.

"The rough riders with our cavalry had driven the enemy back. The appearance of the infantry caused them to further retire. Why, I do not know, for 300 of our men could have held such a position for a week, perhaps a month. It was here we saw the first evidences of war. Our dead soldiers lined the road, and the wounded were being taken to the hospitals a little in the rear. I can never forget the sight, and from that moment the picnic part of the war ended for us. War became a stern reality at the sight of those dead soldiers.

"An hour's rest here and again we are pushed to a better position. Another rest and again on until finally at 7 o'clock we went into camp for the night. On June 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 we moved about, but never far. We did ordinary patrol duty and covered the assembly of troops in the rear. June 30, at 4 p. m., the brigade was formed, and in a pouring rain we set out. But where to was a mystery. By 9 that evening we had marched around to the north side of the city, about three miles east of El Caney.

"At daylight, July 1, we were ordered forward without breakfast, toward Caney. At 7 some firing was heard in the front and the march was hastened.

"The worst of it all was, that no one seemed to know where the fire was coming from. There was, as I afterward saw, a stone fort on the left and a blockhouse to the right. The bullets were coming thicker and thicker. Death was all around.

"The order finally came to advance. The company crossed a bullet-showered field in good order. I never expected to get across alive. Very soon the companies were all behind the crest commanding the town. The fun began when all the companies commenced to fire into the town. It was rivers of lead flowing each way. The fusilade was awful, yet to rise so much as to your knees was certain death. Finally, after a whole day of useless firing, the cannon got the range of the stone fort and silenced it. This was the key to the Spanish position, and after its fall the firing grew less heavy. At 4 o'clock the Spanish firing ceased altogether, and a little later we were withdrawn."

The Naval Engineer in Battle.

If you were sealed up in a heated iron tank floating on the sea and hammered at by missiles which now and then let in daylight and splinters, you would get a dim idea of the lot of the engineer's men aboard a battleship in action. But the engineer's men have to work in the hurly-burly, and you would go mad in your tank. The enemy's shot pounds the ship, but the engineer and his men know not where the enemy is or where the ship is heading. And they can't stop to think about it. Keep that bearing cool, smother it in oil, down it in water! Keep it cool, or the game's up! The men on deck can let the splinters lie where they fall, but the men in the engine room have to keep the splinters out of the machinery. Steam pipes are pierced. Mend 'em. Crawl behind the boilers, and stop that steam leak. Impossible to shut off anything? Scalded? Never mind. It's all in the day's work. Don't let the water down. Pass the coal lively. And while you are about it, put out that fire in the bunkers. In the lower engine rooms the thermometer shows 136 degrees in front of the ventilating blowers; in the upper engine rooms, 190 degrees.—Engineering Journal.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The course of the Park Golf Club was very quiet Saturday afternoon when most of the members were on the Hillside Club links. W. W. Smith and Alex Gilbert, of the Hillside Club, were guests at the club and spent the afternoon there. On account of the great crowd on their home links they decided to accept an invitation to play over the Park Club course.

There was a big force of caddies on the Hillside course Saturday but the great demand for them more than exceeded the supply. Some of the caddies from the Park Golf Club course came over to help out but even then many of the pairs of competitors had to get along with one caddy for the two. It was the largest attendance on the Hillside links of the season.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The last race meeting of the season will be held at New Brunswick tomorrow under the auspices of the New Brunswick Driving Association. Three first-class events are offered for good purses, and no doubt there will be a good attendance of Plainfielders who love horse racing run in the best sportsmanlike manner.

NO CHANGE IN PRIMARY RULES.

G. O. P. Primaries Next Week Will Be Under Old Rules.

There will be no changes in the method of conducting the coming Republican primaries at which will be elected the delegates to the county convention. At the meeting of the city Republican executive committee held last night, the sub-committee on rules announced that its report was not yet ready and its recommendations regarding changes in the Roger F. Murray system, now in vogue at the city primaries, would not be ready until after the coming State election. Therefore, the old plan, adopted last year, will continue without change for the present.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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HOW TO TEACH THE BIBLE

EAST NEW JERSEY BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Being Held in the Park Avenue Baptist Church To-day—Addresses Made—Officers to Be Elected This Afternoon.

The East New Jersey Baptist Sundap-School convention convened this morning in the Park Avenue church. There was a good attendance of delegates from this district. The church was prettily decorated, the National colors being used profusely. The session was opened at 10 o'clock by a prayer and praise service led by Seeley Edsell. After singing and the roll call of delegates the audience listened to an able address on "Sunday-school Scholars at Church" by Rev. Benj. Otto, of North Church, Jersey City.

President Corbett then announced the committees. The nominating committee consists of Rev. Benjamin Otto, of North Church, Jersey City; Rev. William Staub, of Elizabeth, and Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen.

The other committees will be given out at this afternoon's session.

Secretary Turton then read various letters from different churches. "The Teacher's Responsibility" was the subject of the address by Rev. J. M. Stiffler, of Roselle.

Before dinner, which was served the delegates in the church, three-minute talks were given by delegates and representatives of Sunday schools.

One of the features of this afternoon's session was the splendid address of the Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, on "What did you do with quarter's Review?" and that of Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., of the Lexington avenue church of New York, on "The Sunday-school Teacher, His Personality, Preparation and Work."

Tonight Rev. Jesse L. Huribut, of New York, will deliver an address on the "Sunday-school for the Times."

Fire Did Not Interfere With Transfer.

Regarding the fire last Friday morning which partly destroyed the Denton homestead on Prospect Hill, it should be stated that it has in no way interfered with the transfer of that property to the S. D. Drake Realty Company, as stated by another paper. Owing to the fact that the company desired a guarantee title the transfer was delayed for a few days. This deed was passed over today to the company and all signatures of the interested parties have been affixed.

To Erect a Big Building.

Thomas Callahan, the grocer of Richmond and East Third streets, is about to make another large improvement on Richmond street. He is going to erect a fine building on the east side of the street, 70x42. There will be four stores on the first floor and six apartment flats over head, with all modern improvements.

A Missionary to Speak.

Next Sunday will be Foreign Missionary Sunday at the Congregational church. A missionary from Micronesia will speak in the morning and his wife will address the Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Received $2,000 in Taxes.

Saturday last Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, received over $2,000 in taxes, and he is very much pleased with the way the people are responding.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

For pure unadulterated fun there is nothing like a big farce-comedy organization in a bright, brilliant farcical play. Just such a performance is claimed for "A High-Toned Burglar," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight, and is the latest effort in the farcical line. From all accounts it is proving to be the distinct hit of the season, because of its absolute originality and very funny lines and situations, and which is headed by the well-known team of Dolan & Lenharr, who are well-known in every city in the Union as one of the best features in the vaudeville or continuous performance theatres. While this is their first effort in legitimate farce-comedy, they have simply carried their audiences with them from the start to the finish of the play, and they wear so well with the public that they are recalled time after time, and in many instances their greeting amounts to an ovation. "A High-Toned Burglar" is constructed on original lines and is a travesty upon many of the existing conditions of the day, especially upon the system of police protection and the public is promised a treat in some very clever and very funny caricatures, which will be immediately recognized as types that are true to life. Dolan and Lenharr have engaged a large company and as a special feature they have secured that "prince of entertainers," Geo. Fuller Golden, who will convulse you with some new ideas and clever stories. "A High-Toned Burglar" has been elaborately staged with beautiful scenic effects for each act, while the costuming is extremely rich in texture and make-up.

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"Mr. Plaster of Paris" is the euphonious and catchy title given to a farce comedy of unusual merit and popularity which is booked to appear at Music Hall Thursday night. It is announced as a farce comedy with a plot which is indeed a rare avis now-a-days. It tells a story of a Mr. Paris whose creed is that the world owes him a living and he proposes to have it with as little trouble to himself as possible. Taking advantage of the fact that there are twenty-two places in the United States named after the capitol of France he elects to call himself "of Paris" and manages in his career to mix matters up very thoroughly in a good many of the twenty-two places. The story of Mr. Plaster's life is not only interesting but intensely funny. It is shouts and laughter from start to finish. The company selected to present the play here is a most capable one. Magnificent scenic and electrical effects are used and the performance, which is for one night only, promises to be a rare treat.

Minister's Father-in-Law Dead.

Owing to the death of his father-in-law at Philadelphia, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, was called away from the city Sunday afternoon and therefore was not able to occupy his pulpit in the evening.

To Talk on Trolley Matters.

Thursday evening the Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting to talk about trolley matters and consider other matters of more or less importance.

To Work Master's Degree.

This evening Jerusalem lodge, No. 26, F. A. M., will work the Master's degree on one candidate. Refreshments will be served after the initiation.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Raformed church expect to make about $50 as a result of their entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last week. The returns are not all in as yet.

To Be Sure.

Carrye—Do you think women should be hanged for murder?

Cynicus—As long as women insist on equal rights with men, I think the sexes should be hanged together.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

EXPERIENCES IN MANILA.

Matters of Interest About the Quaint Old City of the Philippines.

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The Peculiar Sleeping Machine That Was Not Calculated for Comfort.

A Land Where Laziness Becomes Second Nature—Cheap Suits of White Sheeting—The Chemist's Shop Where a Great Variety of Things May Be Bought—The Curious "Chit" System.

Everybody is now reading or asking questions about the Philippines, in order to see whether he shall advise the Government to hold the islands or urge his friends to emigrate thither.

If the Philippines are to be held by the United States, of course Americans in the very nature of things will go there to establish themselves in business or as employes of this Government; and the question must often be asked, "Are the Philippines a good place to live in?" Joseph Earle Stevens, in "Yesterdays in the Philippines," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, has done his best to answer the question.

Mr. Stevens, as the representative of a Boston firm of merchants, spent over two years in the Philippines, from 1893 to 1896. He says he spent his first night in Manila at the Spanish Hotel El Oriente, where he first made the acquaintance of a Philippine bed. It was a four-poster; the posts were very high, and the bed frame was strung tightly across, like a cane-bottomed chair; there were heavy folds of mosquito netting hanging down around the bed. After pulling away the netting the traveler found the cane bottom "about as soft as the teakwood floor, and finally," he says, "I cut my way out of the peculiar arrangement, dressed, and spent the decidedly cool night in a long cane chair, preferring not to experiment further with the sleeping machine until I found out how it worked." Mosquitos did not trouble him.

His description of the club, which seems to be quite an istitution in Manila, and which shelters the English and American bachelors, cannot be without interest to a possible emigrant.

The author writes: "After beginning the morning by ordering a dozen suits of white sheeting from a native tailor—price, $2 apiece—I was introduced to the members of the English club and began to feel more at home, stretched out in one of the long chairs in the cool library. It seems that the club affords shelter and refreshment to its four-score members at two widely separated points of the compass—one just on

A STREET SCENE IN MANILA.

the banks of the Pasig River, where its waters slouching down from the big lake at the foot of the mountains, are first introduced to the outlying suburbs of the city, and the other in the heart of the business section. The same set of native servants do for both departments, since no one stays up town during the middle of the day, and no one down town after business hours. As a result, on week days, after the light breakfast of the early morning is over at the up-town building the staff of waiters and assistants hurry down town in the tram cars and make ready for the noon meal at the other structure, returning home to the suburbs in time to officiate at dinner. This is, indeed, a land where laziness becomes second nature. If you want a book or a paper on the table, and they lie more than a yard or two from where you are located it is not policy to reach for them. Oh, no! You ring a bell twice as far off, take a nap while the boy comes from a distance, and wake up to find him handing it to you with a graceful 'Aqui, Senor? In fact, I have even just now met an English fellow who, they tell me, took a barber with him on a recent trip to the southern provinces to look after his scanty beard that was composed of no more than three or four dozen hairs, each of which grew one-eighth of an inch quarterly.

At the Botica Inglesa, or English chemist's shop, one can buy anything from a glass of soda to a full-fledged lawn mower, and it is to this "variety" store—variety in the purest sense of the word—that the American went to replenish his photographic outfit. This brings him to chat about shopping, and he describes the "Chit" system, which has been such a curse in the Far East.

"In making purchase," he writes, "no one pays cash for anything, since the heavy Mexican dollars—which are the only currency of the islands—are too heavy to lug around in the thin suits of white sheeting. One simply signs an 'I. O. U.' for the amount of the bill in any shop that he may choose to patronize, and thinks no more about it till at the end of the month all the 'Chits' which bear his name are sent around for collection. Result: One never feels as if he were spending anything until the first day of the incoming month ushers in a host of these big or little reminders. Counterfeit money is so prevalent that one after the other of your callers bites the silver, or drops it on the ground, to detect lead and to listen to the resulting sound is not to feel complimented by their opinion of your integrity."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoof, of West Front street, is visiting friends at Hillsboro.

George Burch, of 1608 Second avenue, New York, visited Plainfield Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

NEWARK SYNDICATE BUYS.

Acquires New Brunswick Gas Works at a Cost of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The plant of the New Brunswick Gas Works has been acquired by a syndicate of Newark capitalists, and the deal was closed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the representatives of the old company and the new syndicate held at the office of H. G. Parker, cashier of the National Bank, of New Jersey, at New Brunswick. The price paid for the works is $350,000, and the transaction will be a profitable one for the stockholders of the old corporation, who will receive 70 for stock which was valued at 20 at par.

The Newark syndicate was represented by John C. Eisele, Nathaniel King, Halsey M. Barret and George H. Halsey, who will become directors of the reorganized company. More than eighty-five per cent of the stockholders have surrendered their stock, so that the new syndicate has the controlling interest in the company.

At a meeting today to reorganize the new company it is expected that the present officers will be re-elected. They are: J. B. Kirkpatrick, president; S. V. D. Clark, secretary; Lafferd Totten, treasurer. The plans of the company have not as yet been formulated, but, in view of the extension of the electric light system by the reorganized electric light company, it is expected that a reduction in the price of gas will be made in the near future.

FUNERAL OF LATE ELLIS CAMPBELL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Attended by Many Friends.

The funeral services of the late Ellis A. Campbell were held yesterday at 3 o'clock from the house at Avon Park. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones. There were three vocal selections rendered during the services by a quartette consisting of Miss Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and B. T. Barnes. There was a very beautiful display of floral offerings from relatives, friends and associates of the departed.

Those who served as pallbearers, relatives of Mr. Campbell, were William Kelly, of Oak Tree; Sanders Kelly, of Metuchen; Lewis Kelly, Woodbridge; John I. Holly, of Avon Park, and William Coulter, of Oak Tree. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

NEW BRUNSWICK THEATRE.

Nobody Would Believe It, Except That a Man Paid $400 Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Oct. 13.—The much talked of scheme of a theatre for this town took a definite shape today when J. R. Hillpot, a Bound Brook contractor and theatre builder, paid $400 deposit on the properties of Jacob Weldy and Adam Luth on the north side of Albany street, near Neilson. The proposed site has 77 feet front and 150 feet depth. The land will cost $10,000 and the theatre $50,000 more. It is believed that the Jacobs brothers will lease it and place it on their circuit.

About $30,000 of local capital will go into the enterprise. The men associated with Mr. Hillpott are not known. This town has had no theatre since the Masonic Hall burned down in 1896.

Nominated as District Deputy.

T. C. Smith, of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., was last evening nominated as district deputy to succeed Nimrod Horton. Floyd Fuller was chosen delegate to the Grand Lodge. Representatives were present from six lodges, and the meeting was held in the rooms of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44.

Two Cases of Diphtheria.

Two cases of diphtheria have been quarantined in the borough today by the order of Rev. W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the Board of Health. A child, three years and a half old, is ill at 210 Grove street. Thomas Duffy, three years old, is ill at 194 Grove street.

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CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
Executors.
10 17 9 oaw tu

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Gertrude Vandenberg, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.
Dated October 16th, 1899.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH.
10 17 5 oaw tu

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Sun Rises 6:14 a m
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MURDER TRIAL IN SOMERSET NEXT WEEK.

Mrs Fingerhuth Will Have to Answer for Roehricht's Death.

WILL LAST THREE DAYS.

CASE PRESENTS SENSATIONAL LEGAL FEATURES AND COMPLICATIONS.

Shooting is Practically Admitted—Question is Regarding the Motive and the Circumstances—Will be the First Women in Somerset Held to Answer for a Capital Crime—First in Thirty-five Years in State.

For the first time in thirty-five years a New Jersey judge and jury will be called upon next week to consider the charge of a capital crime against a woman. Beginning Monday the trial of Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth will open at the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset county held at Somerville. It will be Somerset county's fourth murder case in the last three years, and will be the most sensational of all from a legal point of view. There are some knotty legal questions to unravel, and the case will attract much attention throughout the State.

The story of the shooting is too well known to need elaboration. On the afternoon of Tuesday, September 12th, Mrs. Fingerhuth shot and almost instantly killed her landlord, Paul Roehricht, of 2155 Seventh avenue, New York, near Washingtonville. The fatality was the result of an attempt to evict the Fingerhuths, and Robert M. Clark, Roehcicht's lawyer, escaped a similar fate through the failure of one of the cartridges to explode.

Mrs. Fingerhuth was arrested that afternoon as was her son, Oscar, who arrived at the scene of the shooting shortly after it happened. They were taken to the Somerset county jail at Somerville where they have been confined ever since. Theodore Fingerhuth, the husband, was arrested the same night but released the following day.

The Coroner's Jury, which met at North Plainfield, brought in a verdict that Roebricht was murdered by the woman, and the son, Oscar, was named as an accessory. At the meeting of the Somerset county Grand Jury, in the early part of the month, Mrs. Fingerhuth was indicted of murder and her son and husband named as accessories. Theodore Fingerhuth was then arrested and has since been a prisoner in the jail at Somerville.

Mrs. Fingerhuth and her husband and son will be defended in the trial which starts Monday by Walter L. Hetfield and William G. DeMeza, both of this city. There is no attempt made to claim that Mrs. Fingerhuth did not fire the fatal shot. There are two witnesses who saw her point the revolver, pull the trigger and saw Roehricht stagger after he received the fatal wound.

The defense will try to prove that Roehricht and his party were attempting to invade the house occupied by Mrs. Fingerhuth, the old Aaron Allen homestead on the road from Washingtonville to Scotch Plains, on the borders of Somerset Park, and that the shooting was justifiable as it was merely an attempt on the part of Mrs. Fingerhuth to defend her home and repel invaders.

The defence will further try to prove that Roehricht, though the owner of the property was an invader in the eyes of the law and had no right to trespass on the property and that he made no attempt to invoke the usual process of law to evict the Fingerhuts. There will also be an attempt to prove that the Fingerhuths were justly entitled to live on the Allen farm according to an alleged contract made with Roehricht.

The prosecution will attempt to show that Mrs. Fingerhuth's act was a premeditated one and that she was instructed in that course by husband and son, the latter of whom purchased and gave her the revolver with which she did the shooting. The strength of their case will depend on their ability to show that Roehricht did not have anything personally to do with the attempt to force an entrance into the house and that the circumstances did not give Mrs. Fingerhuth the slightest grounds for the use of firearms in repulsing the attack.

There are some nice legal questions that will have to be decided and which will give both sides plenty of opportunity to present powerful arguments. There will be no conflicting testimony regarding the salient points of the shooting. The act is practically admitted. It is the provocation and the motive on which the prosecution and the defence do not agree.

The trial is expected to last three

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NOW KNOCKING AT ELIZABETH'S DOOR.

Westfield and Elizabeth Company's Application.

LIKELY TO BE GRANTED.

PROMISE CARS TO BE RUNNING BY THANKSGIVING DAY.

Application Filed With the Elizabeth City Council and a Date for a Public Hearing Set—It Seems to be the Opinion That the Council Will Grant the Franchise Without Very Much Delay.

The expected application from the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for an entrance to Elizabeth was presented to the Elizabeth City Council Monday night, and a public hearing will be held in the Council chamber on the evening of Nov. 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Colonel E. W. Hine and Lawyer Richard F Henry represented the company. Col. Hine said if the franchise was granted Nov. 1, the trolley cars would be running to Plainfield by Thanksgiving Day. The right that is asked from Elizabeth is the last connecting link in the route. There are other breaks between Elizabeth and Plainfield, but the right of way has been secured in each instance, and the work of making the connections is being pushed.

The application was formally presented in the Council meeting by Councilman Carlton. It asked for right of way over Jersey avenue to West Jersey street, for connection with the tracks of the North Jersey Street Railroad Company. This route will bring the cars into Broad street through West Jersey street.

Accompanying the application, Mr. Carlton offered a resolution appointing Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m., the time for a public hearing.

The members of the City Council did not publicly express themselves, but in the talk prior to the meeting the impression was given that there will be no opposition to the immediate grant.

The general belief is that this road, which will connect Elizabeth with most of the cities and towns in the county, will be of great benefit to the city. Elizabeth is the county seat, and the people outside have interests there that this means of communication will show.

LUNCH FOR PUPILS.

High School Now Has an Official Dispenser of All Kinds of Sandwiches.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, has inaugurated a new scheme of providing lunch for the pupils of the High School at a nominal cost. It has been the custom of many of the pupils to purchase all variety of cakes and pastry at recess time for a light lunch, while others carried something from home. It was thought best to have something wholesome and substantial rather than the indigestable pastry and cake. So Mr. Travell has made arrangements with Mrs. E. R. Noe to supply the school with a stock of sandwiches to be sold to the pupils for two cents each. The plan was first tried Monday and fifty sandwiches were easily disposed of at recess. They were made of lamb, ham, beef, chicken, etc. Yesterday eighty sandwiches were sold, and the plan will be continued hereafter.

An Exciting Blaze.

A brief but exciting fire occurred in the law offices of Murphy & Blatz on East Front street yesterday noon. Mr. Murphy, of the firm, started to turn down an oil stove. The wick would not work. The wick was then turned up by mistake and flared up. In attempting to take the top off the stove it was upset and the oil spilled over the floor. Fireman George Feiring happened to be passing at the time and assisted in the extinguishing of the flames.

To Explain Wireless Telegraphy.

Carl Kinsley, who is in the service of the War Department examining the practibility of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, has been in Plainfield for a few days as the guest of his old college friend, I. Winthrop Travell, of College place. Mr. Kinsley will speak to the Plainfield High School in a few days on the subject of "Wireless Telegraphy," which he will illustrate with some of Marconi's apparatus.

Booming Plainfield.

There was a meeting of the S. D. Drake Realty Company last evening, when a number of plans and schemes were introduced to further the interests of Plainfield. They will be taken up from time to time with a view to booming Plainfield property.

WORKERS IN THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Closing Sessions of East New Jersey Association.

OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ASSOCIATION REPORTED.

All the New Officers Elected Were From Newark—Next Convention Will be Held in Elizabeth—Rev. A. E. Main Talked on the "Home Department"—Other Addresses Were Made.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association was continued yesterday afternoon with a much larger attendance than in the morning. President William J. Corbet, of Elizabeth, presided, and after the praise service conducted by Rev. Alex. Maegeorge, of the North church, Newark, S. D. Turton, of Newark, presented the report of the treasurer. It showed that after all the expenses were paid there is still a balance of $532 in the treasury. The amount raised for all purposes was $11,000, and the expenses of the schools was about $7,000. The sum of $110 was contributed to the State work. During the year three schools withdrew from the association and one disbanded, leaving a total number at the present time of thirty-nine schools and a total membership in the schools of about 8,000. All the schools were reported to be in good conditions financially and spiritually.

The next number on the programme was "What Did You Do With Last Quarter's Review?" This was a conference led by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen.

The event of the afternoon was the address on "The Sunday-school Teacher, His Personality, Preparation and Work," by Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., of the Lexington Avenue church, New York. This address was brimful of bright ideas and suggestions.

Following the above there was the department devoted to primary work, and the 'Graded Primary" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth.

The report of committees and election of officers followed. The first committee to report was the one having in charge the arranging of a place of meeting for 1900. It was decided to meet with the members of the First Baptist church in Elizabeth.

The auditing committee reported that the accounts had been examined and found correct, and the committee on enrollment reported the presence of 139 delegates, and the largest representation from New Market which was twenty-one. Representatives were present from Newark, Elizabeth, Bergen, Perth Amboy, South Plainfield, Jersey City, New Market and this city.

The nominating committee then presented its report and recommended the following as officers for the ensuing year: President, George Wakefield, Newark; vice-president, George Lawrence, Newark; secretary and treasurer, S. D. Turton. These officers were unanimously elected.

President Corbet then appointed George E. Hall, of this city, and Mr. Applegate, of Jersey City, as a committee to arrange for the next convention at Elizabeth.

The last number on the programme for the afternoon was an address by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, on the "Home Department."

During the time of recess the women of the Park Avenue Baptist church served supper in the banquet room, and at 7:30 o'clock the evening session opened with devotional exercises. The chief event of interest at this service was the address by Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, but now of New York. He took for his subject "The Sunday-school for the Times," and one of the most practical addresses of the convention was given.

Dr. Hurlbut's address was listened to attentively and it proved to be helpful and inspiring. This brought the convention to a close and after the closing exercises there was an adjournment.

Discharged From the Hospital.

George Pollard, an employe of the Berlin Bridge Company, who was injured recently while working on a bridge on Greenbrook road, was discharged cured from the hospital yesterday.

Hanrihan Will Probably Recover.

Patrick Hanrihan, the young man employed at the Crescent Embossing Works, who had his arm taken off last Monday, is improving, and it is now believed that he will recover.

FOR THE UNRULY GIRLS.

SUMMARY OF INTENDED REFORMS AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Annual Meeting of State Charities Aid Association Approves of Recommendations Made by Chairman Hall.

The annual meeting of the managers of the New Jersey State Charities Aid Association was held yesterday in New York. Among the matters discussed were the abuses alleged to exist at the Industrial School for Girls at Trenton. Lawyer David P. Hall, of Plainfield, the chairman of the committee on reformatories, made a report which showed that the committees had sent to Gov. Voorhees two communications in reference to the alleged brutalities and had suggested reforms. Mr. Hall said that he had received two letters from Gov. Voorhees in answer to these communications. The last letter was received yesterday. In it the Governor stated that he had sent the committee's communications to the newly-chosen board of trustees of the Trenton institution, which body would undoubtedly give them careful consideration.

Mr. Hall said that the day was rapidly approaching when the Industrial School at Trenton would be conducted in a manner that would be a credit to the State of New Jersey instead of being a disgrace. He was of the opinion that the Governor of New Jersey would aid the State Charities Association in bringing about the reforms suggested. This would mean the abolishing of corporal punishment, and the doing away with the cells and the straightjacket. It would also mean that girls would not be kept in solitary confinement for more than twenty-four hours, nor would they be compelled to live on bread and water for more than that length of time. Moral suasion would be used, and when that should fail, the refractory girl would be put to bed for a few hours each day. A book would be kept in the institution in which would be kept a memorandum of all punishments, the name of the persons punished and the character of the punishment inflicted. Runaway girls would be punished by depriving them of privileges and taking away their credits for conduct.

Mr. Hall's report was accepted and approved.

PART OF RIG FOUND.

Discovered in a Livery Stable at Comack, L. I.—Horse is Still Missing.

David C. Smalley, of North avenue, has got on track of his stolen rig, all but the horse having been secured. It was found at Comack, L. I., and through the efforts of Fred Conklin, of Huntington, L. I., who was visiting in this city at the time the rig disappeared. Being a close friend of Mr Smalley he took an unusual interest in the matter.

He traced the wagon and harness to Comack and notified Mr. Smalley last Sunday that he was sure the property was his. The owner went to Comack yesterday and identified the harness and wagon, and then received information which made him feel sure he would soon get the horse and man. The search is being continued today by Mr. Smalley, and by night he hopes to have his horse. The property was found at one of the liveries, where it had been left presumably by the man who went away with it.

If the man is caught he will probably be brought back to this city to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

Under-paid Messenger Boys.

T. Marley has resigned his position as telegraph messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and his place has been taken by Henry Angleman. The company cannot expect to secure boys who will give good service for the wages paid by them, out of which they are obliged to buy their uniforms.

Will Visit the Exposition.

A letter received from Isaac Squires, who is now traveling abroad, states that he is doing well and enjoying himself. He is at present at Genoa, Italy. He intends to visit the Paris Exposition next year, and cannot say just when he will be home.

Praise Services Next Sunday.

The regular monthly praise service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Sunday night next, instead of the last Sunday in the month, as usual.

An Organ Recital.

Tomorrow evening W. H Miller, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will give a free recital at the church. He will be assisted by P. Ludwig Conde.

May Run for the Council.

George J. Tobin, of North avenue, is a possible candidate for Councilmanic honors from the Third ward this fall.

ELECTRICITY CAUGHT HIM IN A MANHOLE.

The Dangerous Plight of a Cable Workman.

SHOCKED BY THE CURRENT.

PULLED OUT OF THE MANHOLE BY FRIGHTENED COMRADES.

Accidentally a Switch Was Turned on a Pole, Which Sent the Electric Current Through a Cable Into the Manhole Where George Galbraith Was Working—Injuries Were Not Serious.

George Galbraith, a lineman employed by the Standard Underground Cable Company, of New York, which has the contract to change the wires of the Plainfield Electric Company, had a narrow escape from instant death about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It seems strange that Galbraith was not killed. As it was, he received a severe shock, that for a few moments rendered him partially unconscious.

Galbraith was in a manhole at the northwest corner of Front street and Somerset street engaged in making the necessary changes to the electric light wires. Another man was on a pole near the Somerset corner running a wire down the tubing used for the purpose of making the connection with the underground conduit.

By some manner this man turned the switch located near the top of one of the electric light poles. This made a connection with the cable being laid for the electric wire. Instantly the electric fluid was sent along the wires and into the manhole where Galbraith was at work. The first thing the public knew of the man's perilous predicament was when they saw a sheet of flame shoot out of the manhole, quickly followed by a puff of smoke, only to be repeated several times.

The other linemen took in the situation at a glance and ran to the manhole expecting to find Galbraith's dead body. Fortunately they were mistaken in their conjecture. Though badly shocked Galbraith was still alive, though partially insensible. As quickly as possible he was helped from the manhole and taken to a nearby drug store, where he was given restoratives. He soon revived.

An examination of Galbraith's injuries showed that one of his hands had also been burned. Although considerably shaken up Galbraith insisted upon returning to work as soon as he had a few moment's rest. The incident created considerable excitement and when the report went out that a man had been shocked to death a large crowd gathered about the vicinity.

Galbraith, who is a man of rugged constitution, tall and of powerful frame, is a resident of New York, his family living on Thirty-fifth street. He is considered one of the most faithful men in the company's employ.

NEW CORPS OF USHERS.

They are of Great Aid to Manager Edwards in Running the House.

Manager Maze Edwards, of the Stillman Music Hall, has at present a very efficient and gentlemanly corps of ushers who greatly add to the success of the management by their excellent work. Through their efforts perfect order is kept and there are no mistakes made in the seating of the patrons. Alex. Muir is head usher. His assistants are Clarence Rittenhouse, George Apgar, Nelson Peterson, Charles Peterson, Walter Sherwin, Frank Cross and John Evans. They have provided themselves with neat metal badges. The programme boys are Charles Suer and John Carty. Walter Higgins is the business-like chief door keeper and uses several of the ushers to assist him in his duties.

The Companion's New Calendar.

Every new subscriber to the 1900 volume of The Youth's Companion will receive a beautiful calendar. The calendars given by The Companion to its friends are famous for their delicacy of design and richness of coloring. That for 1900 will surpass any one of former years. It is the last calendar of the century and the publishers have endeavored to make it the most beautiful one. Those who subscribe now will receive not only the calendar as a gift, but also all this year's November and December issues of the paper from the time of subscription.

No Quorum Present.

The absence of a quorum prevented a meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association last evening. President Smalley was kept away by an engagement and Secretary Martine was out of the city. The only members present were Elston M. French and J. B. Coward.

DALY SAYS HE DIDN'T; MARTINE SAYS HE DID

Former Says His Bryan Fight is Not Abandoned.

FARMER ORATOR EXPLAINS.

TELLS HOW MR. DALY CAME TO SAY WHAT HE DID.

A Very Caustic Interview from the Congressman Over the Report That He Will Not Father the New State Committee—Mr. Martine Reiterates the Statement That Daly Told Him So

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, Oct. 18th—Congressman Daly yesterday characterized as utterly false and without foundation the report that he had abandoned his efforts to oust Chairman Wm. B. Gourley and the present Democratic State committee, and supplant the committee with one more favorable to Bryan and the Chicago platform.

"Do you deny that you had any such conversation with Mr. Martine?" the Congressman was asked.

"I most certainly do," was the reply. "While in Plainfield last week I had a talk with Mr. Martine on the condition of the party in this State, but I never told him that I had decided to abandon my fight against Mr. Gourley, or that the men who are affiliated with me on the committee of fifteen would fall in behind the band wagon of the regular organization. I do not believe that Mr. Martine said so, either. He has undoubtly been misquoted."

Congressman Daly also said that a meeting of the committee of fifteen had been called for next Tuesday in Trenton.

Mr Martine was seen this morning by a Press reporter and shown the interview with Mr. Daly.

"Congressman Daly and I," said Mr. Martine, "are the best of personal friends, and are in a general way in political sympathy with each other as regards to the Democratic party. I have no desire to add to Mr. Daly's political troubles over the management of the party in New Jersey, but I must reiterate that Mr. Daly told me substantially what it was reported that he did concerning the idea of forming a new State committee or holding another State convention in the interests of Bryan. Mr. Daly and I talked over the situation in the State, and I plainly told him that it was a great mistake for him and those associated with him on the committee known as the 'True Democrats,' to advocate another State committee and convention. I pointed out that the consummation of such a move would be the engendering of factional feelings that ought to be allayed instead of aggravated, and that so far as accomplishing anything for Bryan, of whom I am an admirer and advocate, it would be very impolitic. Besides this it would be impossible to oust Chairman Gourley and his committee, even if there might be cause for it. They are the regular representatives of the party organization, and I believe are doing every thing that is possible to further the best interests of the party. However, the outcome of the talk was that Mr. Daly finally said that he would use his influence to have the movement for a new committee and another convention abandoned when the committee met again, as he realized that New Jersey Democrats would be for Bryan in 1900, and that if there had been any cause for a fight sometime ago it had now been wiped out by the general acceptance of the idea that no other name than that of Bryan would we heard for the Presidential nomination in 1900."

The Cadet Corps.

A meeting of the young men who are planning to organize a cadet corps will probably be held tomorrow evening when a report will be heard from the committee that interview Captain George F Edwards and when arrangements will be made to regularly organize the corps.

Fireman Recovering.

L. M. Dunavan, of East Second street, the local fireman who was injured while descending one of the sliding poles at fire department headquarters, is much improved and it is hoped that he will be able to walk a little by the first of next month.

Now a Resident of Plainfield.

Silas D. Drake moved yesterday to Plainfield, where in the future his interests will be identified with affairs that are local. He has now practically centered all of his interests here.

Teacher's Association.

An interesting and instructive meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held at Somerville Saturday in the High School building.

—Use Press want ads.

REED IS AN EASY WINNER

Renominated For Senator On the First Ballot.

HE RECEIVED 25 VOTES.

THOMPSON FACTION WAS COMPLETELY ROUTED.

A Surprise Sprung by the Supporters of the Senator by Making the Nominations Without Adjournment.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Somerville, Oct. 18—After one of the bitterest factional fights ever recorded in Republican ranks in Somerset county, President of the Senate Charles Arthur Reed, of North Plainfield, was today renominated for the office of State Senator.

When the convention met in the Court House at 11:05 o'clock this morning, it was expected by all except a few on the inside that the temporary organization would be formed and then a recess taken till afternoon for the purpose of allowing the committee to do their work. The Reed men, however, decided to take no chances of combinations being formed during the recess for the purpose of defeating their favorite, and as a result precedent was thrown to the winds and the nomination of Mr. Reed accomplished just as soon after the latter's strength was known as it was possible to do so. This order of things on the part of the Reed leaders was a great surprise to the opposing faction, headed by Chancery Clerk Lewis A. Thompson, of Somerville, and completely routed the opposition to the Senator.

When the convention was called to order in the court house every member of every delegation was present and the room was crowded with Republicans and Democrats anxious to see the outcome of the convention which has attracted such attention. Chancery Clerk Thompson, who has been chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order.

J. Newton Voorhees, of Franklin, an out-an-out Reed man, was named for chairman and was elected without opposition. William Gilhooley, of Bernards, was chosen secretary. The chairman then appointed the committees and the chairmen of each of as follows: Organization, Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield; rules, H. J. Davis, of Bernards; resolutions, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield; credentials, T. V. D. VanDoren.

A recess of a few minutes was then taken, after which the committees reported. The Committee on Resolutions offered a platform that endorsed the National and State Republican administrations, congratulated the people of Somerset county on the defeat of free silver and the subsequant prosperity of the country, and finished by highly eulogizing the record of Senator Reed and Assemblyman Cooper in the Legislature.

Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, then sprung the surprise on the Thompson faction by moving that the nominations be proceeded with before adjournment. Fred Pope, of Somerville, a Thompson delegate, vigorously opposed the motion, but when it was put to a vote the motion was carried with a hurrah.

Mr. Pope then arose and nominated Former Sheriff George Dilts in a speech, the trend of which was that the convention should not only nominate a good man, but one that could be elected. Such a man he considered Dilts to be.

Joseph A. Frelinghuysen's name was placed in nomination for the office by a delegate from Montgomery.

Then Former Mayor Hegeman, of North Plainfield, nominated Senator Reed in a glowing speech, which rehearsed the record of Reed in the Legislature, and ended by saying that Somerset county was Republican beyond question and that if the members of the party were true to Republicanism it would be easy to elect any nominee, and especially such a man as Senator Reed.

Mr. Hegeman was then called to the chair and J. Newton Voorhees, who

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AN ACCIDENT SPOILED IT.

Shamrock's Topmast Broke and the Yacht Withdrew From the Contest.

COLUMBIA THE WINNER.

American Boat Now Has Two Victories to Her Credit in the Race For the Cup.

Columbia Continued Over the Course Alone — The Accident Was Regretted, but the Sail Was Dangerously Large—The Betting Now is Nearly 3 to 1 on Columbia.

Off Sandy Hook Lightship, Oct. 18.—An accident spoiled the second attempt to sail the second of the races for the America's cup. Twenty-five minutes after the start, while Shamrock had her giant club topsail set and was in the lead on the port tack by about 75 yards, a great fluttering began aloft, the topmast was seen to bend and shiver and heard to crack. Then slowly, but disastrously, the great spar with its enormous cloud of canvas tottered to leeward and fell over the starboard side into the sea. Before the topmast started to fall the weather topmast shroud gave away, twanging like fiddlestrings as they snapped in the air and blew about.

The sail was the largest that has ever been seen on a yacht in this country above the mainsail. There had been much talk about the enormous kite and marvelous things were expected of it. It undoubtedly would have aided the Irish boat materially in the race had her topmast held. Immediately after the accident the yacht was brought into the wind, and as much as possible of the wreck was cleared away. The Erin went to the assistance of the disabled racer and passed her a towline, Shamrock giving up the race and starting back home.

The Columbia continued alone on the triangular course. She made the first two legs in less than two hours, and triangle of thirty miles in good time, thus winning the second race.

The next race of the series will be sailed Thursday.

New York, Oct. 18.—The signal defeat of the Shamrock by the Columbia has upset the betting on the cup races.

Fred Brooks, the Wall street broker, who has placed $10,000 on the Columbia at ruling odds, took advantage of the fever that arose on the Exchange when it became known that there was a prospect of a race taking place. Early in the morning he laid $1,000 to $900, and about an hour after the yachts started made another bet of $500 to $450. As soon as the result was known in the city Brooks was on the lookout for more Shamrock money, and increased the offer of odds until a well-known business man was tempted to invest $500 on the Shamrock at 2 to 1.

At the Waldorf-Astoria there were several offers to bet 2 to 1 that the cup would remain in America, but no big wagers were recorded. Evidence that the early bettors of the Shamrock were already running to cover was forthcoming at the Delevan, where an Englishman who had previously taken the odds against the Irish boat came out with an offer of $150 to $70 that the Columbia would win the series.

John Considine, Jim Corbett's partner, made two wagers of $250 to $200 on the American yacht. Considine tried to get more money down, but failed. "Brooklyn" Jimmy Carroll, who is backing the Columbia, found a customer for $400. Carroll gave 10 to 8 on the series. Dick Roache, another Columbia man, was at the Gilsey House, and offered to bet $700, at 10 to 8, on the Columbia, but found no takers. At the Sturtevant House, which has been the rendezvous of Shamrock admirers, several big wagers were recorded. Frank Bangs is holding about $800 in bets. Jim Wakeley, another stanch Columbia supporter, placed $200 against $175 twice with a Western man.

Bryan Talking for Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Goebel stock is now away above par and the enemies of the Democratic candidate for Governor are silent. Bets are freely offered with odds on the regular nominee without takers. Since Mr. Bryan's dramatic entrance into the State one wager of $10,000 has been offered on Goebel, but no one has accepted it. Prominent Republicans throughout the State declare Goebel's election certain.

Mr. Bryan boldly attacked the Brown supporters, pleaded for Democratic unity, denounced the war in the Philippines, touched lightly upon the silver issue and declared the defeat in 1896 had made Democrats more determined to win in 1900. Mr. Goebel spoke at each point, and his reception was as flattering as surprising. Not a disturbance has marked the meetings.

New Slate and Iron Mine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The Tellico Slate and Iron Company, owned by C. S. Swainson and Heden Smith, London capitalists, has just opened ten new slate quarries on its property in Monroe County. The company owns 26,000 acres in that section and is to spend $1,000,000 in developing the same. Fifty slate and several iron mines are to be opened.

He Charges Discrimination.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Judge Miller granted T. J. Creager an injunction against the Springfield Gas Company to prevent them from removing his natural gas meter. He makes some sensational charges against the company, alleging that they do not charge all consumers 25 cents for the gas and do not demand meter rent from all customers.

Scattered the Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 18.—An American force under Colonel Bell cleared the Filipinos out of Porac, northwest of Bacour. The enemy fell back to the westward, leaving a number dead. The Americans lost one killed. This is the second time recently the Porac natives have been routed.

CORPSE LOST IN TRANSIT.

Cause of the Postponement of a Funeral in Ohio.

Napoleon, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Sorrowing friends and relatives, with a hearse and carriages, waited at the Wabash Depot for the train which was to bring the remains of Matilda Riessen, who died in Gallipolis. Funeral notices had been published and the interment was to take place yesterday afternoon. When the train arrived there was no corpse.

An investigation was then made. Telegrams sent to Gallipolis failed to locate the body and the relatives of the deceased sent the County Coroner in search of the corpse. Later it was learned that the body had been shipped by express and that the remains have been lost in transit.

Police Have a New Clue.

New York, Oct. 18.—The police have a brand-new clew, indicating almost to a certainty that the victim of the mysterious murder was Mrs. Kate Feeley. They found in the cellar of a house in West Seventeenth street, the "murder district," a plush belt and a peculiar button that belonged to and was worn by the Feeley woman. The articles were found by Capt. Schmittenberger and two Central Office detectives. They were taken to Mrs. Sarah Carroll, Kate Feeley's friend, in West Eighteenth street, who identified them at a glance as having belonged to Mrs. Kate Feeley. Mrs. Carroll's mouth has been sealed by the police, so that she refused any information, but other women in the same house told of the interview and its results.

Another Anti-Trust Conference.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A national anti-trust conference is to be held in Chicago some time in January, under the auspices of the organization formed during the recent trust conference. Headquarters have been established here, and the call for the conference is to be issued early next month. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of the following-named men: M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania, president of the American Anti-Trust League, chairman of the committee; Judge William Prentiss of Illinois, vice chairman; Dudley Goodall, Wooten of Texas, A. M. Todd of Michigan, A. P. McGuirk of Iowa, Judge W. B. Fleming of Kentucky, P. E. Dowe of New York.

Creditors Share Fairly Well.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 18.—The Union Steel Mills receivership has been closed and Receiver T. R. Aiken has turned over to the Court $453,000 and his report and was discharged. He was in charge three years, and closed by selling the plants to Thomsa Wright, of St. Louis, who represented the Commercial National and the Third National Banks of St. Louis, the heaviest creditors. He paid $515,000 for the plant and later sold it to the trust. The unsecured claims were settled by compromise. The receiver was allowed $10,000 extra for his services, which makes him $28,000 for the three years. The preferred creditors will get 75 cents on the dollar.

Women Discuss Roberts Case.

New York, Oct. 18.—Many women attended the meeting of the committee which is agitating the question of unseating Brigham A. Roberts as Representative in Congress from Utah. Mrs. Darwin R. James presided and the session was a long one. It was announced after the meeting that the committee had been advised on high authority that the protests should be made against Roberts before his credentials are accepted by Congress, and that some proof on which the Congressional Committee on Elections could report would then have to be presented.

New York Man Wapted to Die.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Two desperate attempts at suicide were made at the Keystone Hotel by Edwin H. Smith, of No. 313 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, New York. Smith was found lying on the bed with a rubber tube in his mouth and the other end of the tube attached to a gas pipe. An officer was sent to call a patrol wagon. While the officer was absent Smith again placed the tube in his mouth. Letters addressed to Mrs. Lotta Smith, No. 313 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, New York, and Fletcher J. Emily, of No. 320 Manhattan avenue, New York, were found.

Presidential Party at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 18.—There was a large crowd present at the depot when President McKinley's special arrived from the West and the Chief Executive and those accompanying him were given a rousing welcome. From here the Presidential party will go to Canton, and from there proceed direct to Washington. The President looks tired and worn from his trip through the West and Northwest, but said he was feeling quite well so far as his general health was concerned.

Spinning Mills Being Enlarged.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The Richmond Spinning Company has voted to increase its capital by $50,000 and has sent a telegram north authorizing the purchase of additional carding machinery, so that the plant can be operated night and day. The new machinery is to make an output of 48,000 pounds possible, instead of 24,000 as at present.

Woman Burned; Boy in Jail.

Baltimore, Oct. 18.—John W. Moran threw a lighted match into a tank of gasoline, from which the wife of Bernard Berecuski was drawing, at No. 300 South Exeter street. The woman was badly burned in the explosion that resulted. The boy is in jail.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 18.—Specialties were the strongest features in the trading to-day in the stock market. While the standard stocks were fractionally higher the specialties scored gains. A number of room traders, who were bullish for a turn, bought and bid up the entire list in their efforts to force the shorts to cover.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Closing prices: December wheat 70⅝. October corn 30⅜. Oats 22.

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AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses pursuant to Chapter 33, P. L., 1899.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has ascertained and determined, and does hereby ascertain and determine that the expense incurred for the sewerage purposes specified in Chapter 33, P. L., 1899, in full to date, amounts to the sum of $7,564.70, and that it is expedient to provide for such expense by issuing temporary notes or obligations of the City, the same to be renewed from time to time in such manner as to make an equal amount thereof, as nearly as practicable, payable each year during five years from the date on which they shall be authorized:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That to provide for the expense aforesaid, temporary notes or obligations of said City be issued as follows: One note for one-fifth of said amount payable one year from date of issue; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for one year thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for two successive years thereafter; one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for three successive years thereafter, and one note for one-fifth of said amount drawn for one year from said date, but subject to renewal for four successive years thereafter; all of said notes to bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

Section 2.—That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized to make and execute the said notes, and apply the same for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the Common Council October 9, 1899.
Approved by the Mayor October 10, 1899.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield," approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec. 31, 1887.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That no person shall be eligible to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield who is not a duly qualified Civil Engineer, and the incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner shall be ex-officio City Surveyor of said City, and shall perform the duties of said last named office without extra compensation, except where by statute special compensation may be authorized. This ordinance shall apply to the present incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner, who from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, shall be ex-officio City Surveyor as aforesaid.

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THE BOERS WERE REPULSED

More Desperate Fighting Has Taken Place at Mafeking in South Africa.

UNEASINESS IN LONDON.

Reported That the Boers' Loss Was 300 and British Casualties 18 in the Last Battle.

Further Advance of the Boers at Hope Town Checked—British Are Surrounded at Several Points and Outnumbered By Odds of About Ten to One.

London, Oct. 18.—All reports agree that there has been fierce fighting in or near Mafeking, which is held by Colonel Baden-Powell and about 2,000 men, including volunteers. These reports come from various places along the western Transvaal border and are confirmed by dispatches direct from Pretoria.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, by way of Delagoa Bay, says:

"A cyclist dispatch has just been received from Ottoshoep, near Malmani, asserting that heavy fighting has been in progress north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A Maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire.

"Conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides; but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the Burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely.

"Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties cannot be ascertained."

Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 18.—Another desperate attack has been made on Mafeking.

A short dispatch filed by a courier from the front has just reached here. It said a stubborn battle was on in earnest.

The Boers attacking on the north of the town were repulsed three times.

They renewed the assault for the fourth time when Cronje came up from the south with artillery.

It is reported the British have blown up the railroad bridge over the Orange River at Hope Town. This would hinder further Boer advance to the south.

A Boer engineer corps, with quantities of dynamite, has gone to the south border of the Transvaal.

London, Oct. 18.—A Central News dispatch reports 300 Boers and 18 British killed in the engagement at Mafeking.

With 4,000 troops hemmed in at Kimberley by a force of 10,000; with 600 more at Mafeking cut off from the world and surrounded by odds of nine or ten to one, and with 15,000 at Ladysmith facing an army of at least 20,000, there are many anxious hearts here.

Cecil Rhodes and his troops in the diamond fields are so strongly intrenched that it is confidently believed they can hold off until a rescuing army can be sent to their relief.

This, however, will take at least a month. It may be even longer. Nearly twenty thousand troops will have been landed at Cape Town within a month.

Pretoria, Oct. 14 (delayed in transmission).—Heavy fighting took place this morning north of Mafeking. An armored train sent to repair the railway line opened fire on the Boer commando. One burgher was killed and two were wounded. A second engagement followed, in which nine British were wounded. Yesterday, while General Cronje's troops were near the broken railway bridge, nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train loaded with dynamite was fired on and blown up. There were no casualties on the Transvaal side.

Oct. 15 (delayed in transmission).—Further despatches received by the Government say that fighting continues north of Mafeking. The British, after the second engagment, retired in the direction of the town; but they resumed the attack shortly afterward, two burghers being killed and three wounded.

The Queen's Speech.

London, Oct. 18.—Parliament opened here in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation.

In the speech from the throne, Her Majesty said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: Within a very brief period after the recent prorogation I am compelled by events deeply affecting the interests of my empire to recur to your advice and aid. The state of affairs in South Africa has made it expedient that my government should be enabled to strengthen the military forces of this country by calling out the Reserves. For this purpose the provisions of the law render it necessary that Parliament should be called together.

"Except for the difficulties that have been caused by the action of the South African Republic, the condition of the world continues to be peaceful.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, measures will be laid before you for the purpose of providing the expenditure which has been or may be caused by events in South Africa. Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you in due course.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: There are many subjects of domestic interest to which your attention will be invited at a later period, when the ordinary season for the labors of a Parliamentary session have been reached. For the present I have invited your attention in order to ask you to deal with an exceptional exigency, and I pray that, in performing the duties which guidance and blessing of Almighty guidance eand blessing of Almighty God."

ATE COSTLY SPECIMENS.

Negress Clay Eater Under Arrest at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—One of the negro clay eaters of Georgia has turned up in the person of a scrub woman employed at the Capitol here, who is charged with devouring some of the finest specimens of kaolin on exhibition in the State Geological Department. The geologist discovered that five blocks of clay, which he valued very highly because of their great purity, were missing, and upon examining some of the other specimens he found on them the imprint of teeth.

Detectives were set to work upon the case, with the result that Annie Williams, a negro employed to scrub the marble floors, was accused of taking the specimens. The detectives were led to the end of the hall, where, behind a box, was found some of the clay and a snuff box belonging to the woman. There were traces of clay still upon her lips. She was taken in charge by Adjutant General Byrd.

The woman seems to have a mania for mineral specimens, and there are indications that she has been indulging her strange appetite for some time. The kaolin, for which she has displayed the greatest fondness, is a fine clay, which the State geologist recently compared with the clays of other states and found that it stood the highest fire test. The specimens taken were ninety-seven and a half per cent. pure clay.

The clay is pressed and is of about the same consistency as pencil lead.

Fire at Pocantico Hills.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Thomas Doyle, is supposed to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed a number of buildings in Pocantico Hills. The fire broke out in a barn in the rear of Caleb Horton's livery stable, and quickly spread to the stable. This was soon a mass of flames, and although the volunteer firemen fought hard to control the blaze they did not succeed. The fire communicated to Moore's grocery adjoining and burned it, and the church next door had a narrow escape. A team of horses and a number of carriages were burned in the livery stable. Doyle was not seen after the fire, and as it is known that he entered the barn before the blaze broke out it is believed that his body is in the ruins.

Blizzard Raging in Colorado.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 18.—For more than a week a snowstorm of unprecedented severity for this time of the year has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville. One flock of 1,400 sheep and their keeper have been lost. The name of the shepherd is not known. Heavy losses in other large flocks have been reported, and no word has been received from many other flocks known to be in the mountain pastures.

Two Tennessee Park prospectors attempted to cross Mount Leon last Tuesday, and one has just arrived in Leadville. He says the blizzard came upon them when they reached the summit. It was only by the greatest exertions that they made their way. They were almost frozen to death when they reached a woodcutter's cabin during the second night. They passed a flock of 2,000 sheep, many of which perished in the storm.

After Mt. Vernon's Inspectors.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Superintendent of Elections McCullagh is after the election officials of this place. He says that the inspectors of the various boards of registry failed to file with the Police Department, according to the provisions of the Election Law, their sworn certificates of appointment, and also their challenge lists. The time for the filing of these certificates expired Tuesday night.

Chief of Police Foley, of this place, said that the inspectors in question were liable to arrest, but that no steps had yet been taken in the matter.

May Be a Filibuster.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Gen. Carlos Ezeta, former president of Salvador, who was banished from his home and whose fortune was confiscated because he was a revolutionist, has disappeared from Oakland, where he has resided for three years and is believed to be engaged in a filibustering expedition from New Orleans. It is understood that Ezeta told some of his intimate friends that he would go from New Orleans either to Mexico or Nicaragua.

Both Were Satisfied.

Tipton, Ind., Oct. 18.—Jesse Webb took the "correspondent wanted" method to secure a wife, and Daisy Weaver, a young widow, whose home was at Lafayette, wrote such attractive letters that Webb proposed marriage and was shortly accepted. This week the woman shipped her household goods to Hobbs and then followed them. The parties had never met until she stepped from the train, but both were satisfied and the marriage followed.

Will Aid the Yaquis.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A special despatch to the Record from Austin, Texas, says that three hundred Mayo Indians have joined the Yaqui rebels at their rendezvous, near Saharipa, Mexico. In the previous wars of the Yaquis against the government the Mayos refused to become their allies, and the present action of the younger Mayo braves is strongly disapproved by the older element of the tribe.

Anti-Imperialists Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The Anti-Imperialist Conference opened here with a large attendance, and Edwin Burritt Smith welcomed the delegates. All of the speeches delivered were confined in the greater part to discussion of the situation in the Philippines and denouncing the policy of the National Administration in conducting the war against the Filipinos since Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay.

Manila Newspaper Suppressed.

Manila, Oct. 18.—The newspaper Patria has been suppressed and its editor, Senor Utor, a Spaniard, placed under arrest on a charge of printing and publishing seditious documents. For some time the Patria had been hostile to the Americans. Recently pamphlets attacking the Americans and the friendly Filipinos have been circulated, and the police believe that Utor wrote and printed them.

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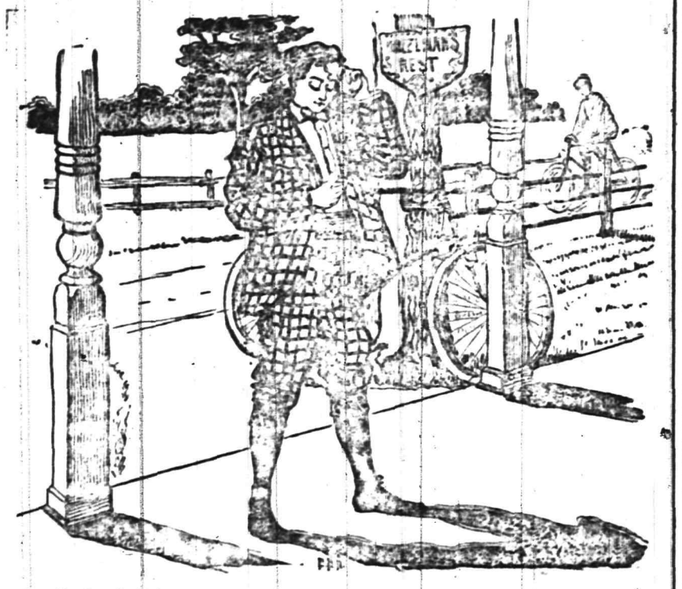

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Explosion in a Mine Causes Excitement at Shenandoah City.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 18.—An explosion of mine gas occurred at Shenandoah City colliery, by which twenty-two men were entombed. Ten of them were rescued alive. The fate of the others is unknown. The mine took fire and the Shennandoah Fire Department went to the rescue. Great excitement prevails. The colliery is one of the largest of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's operations.

All live at Shenandoah. The mine is burning fiercely and firemen are still battling the flames.

Escaped Massacre in the Soudan.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Colonial Office has received a telegram asserting that Lieutenant Meunier, who escaped massacre with the party of Lieutenant Colonel Klobb by members of the French expedition, under the charge of Captain Voulet and Captain Chanoine, in the French Soudan, is now recovering from his wounds. Lieutenant Meunier was rescued by Lieutenant Pallier, who now commands Voulet's men, and is trying to join the Frureau-Lamy Mission, which has left Air for Damergou. The despatch does not fix the whereabouts of Voulet or Chanoine.

Defended the Trusts.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Daniel G. Reid testified before the Industrial Commission here on the trust question and among other things said that combines are a benefit to a majority of the people. Mr. Reid is president of the American Tinplate Company—or combine, and he took occasion to make it known that in his opinion the corporation of which he is the official head, pays the highest salaries of any employing industry in the world. There were several other witnesses, all of whom testified along about the same line.

Filipinos Wounded Him.

Columbus, O., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant Ira L. Reeves, of the Seventeenth Regular Infantry, formerly stationed at the barracks here, has arrived from the Philippines to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Smith, of the Ohio Coal Traffic Association. The Lieutenant is back on sick leave of one month, which has been extended to two months longer. He has two bullet wounds in his foot and a bad scar on his cheek from a night attack of two Filipinos. He refuses to discuss the management of the war.

Organized to Fight Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—A counter combination has been organized to oppose the American Wire and Steel Company. There are 27 woven wire fence manufacturing concerns embraced in the warring cabal. They want a steel wire mill of their own. Among the most prominent firms at a meeting in Chicago were the Pittsburg Woven Wire Fence Company; DeKalb Fence Company, DeKalb, Ill.; Lamb Fence Company, Adrian, Mich.; Kitzelman Fence Company, Indianapolis, Ind., and the Keystone Fence Company, of Peoria, Ill.

Member of Parliament Assaulted.

London, Oct. 18.—The Cork Constitution says that a few evenings ago Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist, Member of Parliament for the Middle Division of Cork, was abusing the Queen and the British soldiers, whereupon one of the Royal Engineers knocked him down, promising to repeat the operation if Mr. Tanner would rise. Dr. Tanner says the soldier hit him with a stone, thus causing the swelling and discoloration of his face.

Hotel Burned in Jersey.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Park Hotel in Ridgefield Park was burned to the ground. It was a frame structure three stories in height, and was near the Ridgefield Park railroad station. There were about half a dozen persons in the building when the fire broke out, including the proprietor, John Steffens, and his family. All escaped from the building in safety.

Carter's Final Papers Filed.

New Yrok, Oct. 18.—Abraham J. Rose, counsel for ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, filed his final briefs in the habeas corpus proceedings, in Judge Lacombe's United States Circuit Court this forenoon. The papers were filed in the judge's private chambers, and Judge Lacombe will render his decision soon.

Bonner's Will to be Contested.

New York, Oct. 18.—Robert Bonner's will has been contested, and the name of the man who was not only a successful publisher but also the owner of great trotting horses is to be dragged through the courts in a fight over rich property he left behind him. Undue influence on the part of the sons is alleged.

Brought Mines Into the Union.

Massillon, Ohio, Oct. 18.—William E. Morgan, District President of the United Mineworkers of America, has succeeded in organizing the 100 men employed at the McKinley mine at Elton. All the large mines in the district are now in the union.

Creedon Defeats Ready.

New York, Oct. 18.—Dan Creedon defeated Pat Ready of Washington, D. C., at the Broadway Athletic Club in the eighth round of what was was to have been a twenty-five-round bout. Ready was no match for the Australian.

Hotel Woodfin Burned.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The Hotel Woodfin, on the east shore of Lake George, was destroyed by fire. The house had been unoccupied since the close of the summer season, and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Sampson Takes Command.

Poston, Oct. 18.—Admiral Sampson arrived here unheralded, and was unknown to the station crowd save his wife and coachman. He took command of the navy yard without ceremony.

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Captured Spanish Coin Will Furnish the Material For the Proposed Gift.

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Fund to Be Raised By Popular Subscription to Pay For Coin and Making the Cup.

Naval Battle of Santiago is Suggested to Form a Part of the Cup's Ornamentation—Either Gen. Lawton or Gen. MacArthur Likely to Take Shafter's Place.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Among the articles recovered from the Spanish war ships, sunk during the battle of Santiago, was a money chest containing a large amount of Spanish silver coin, which was found in the Cristobal Colon. The chest was brought to Washington, and sold by the Navy Department to a firm of brokers in this city and has never been opened because it was understood at the time of the sale that the box should not be opened except in the presence of the department officials. In his official report to the Madrid Government, Admiral Cervera stated that all the Spanish gold sent to Santiago for the officers and sailors of the Spanish fleet had been paid to the men, but the silver coin was put in a money chest on the Cristobal Colon and was lost with that vessel. The firm of brokers now owning this chest have conceived a novel method of disposing of the coin. They propose having it melted up and made into a loving cup, to be presented to Rear Admiral Schley. On the cup will be depicted the naval battle of Santiago and the relief expedition finding Gen. Greely, events in which Admiral Schley played a most conspicuous part. It is proposed that a fund be raised by subscription to pay for the coin and making of the cup, and that the subscribers' names be engraved on the gift. The plan has just been conceived, and as yet only a few prominent men have been asked to subscribe, but there is little doubt that the scheme will be successful, and that the Spanish coin will eventually be made into a loving cup.

To Take Shafter's Place.

Washington, Oct. 18.—It may be some time before the vacancy in the rank of brigadier-general, caused by the retirement of Gen. Shafter, will be permanently filled. Promotion by seniority in rank ceases with that of brigadier-General, and therefore it remains with the President to select any officer he may see fit to promote to that grade. It is understood that some of the colonels who are near the time of retirement will be advanced, and will be allowed to retire with increased rank and pay, and thus many gallant officers who saw service in the civil war, and who stand little chance of promotion now in the regular order, may be promoted and then retired, making places for some one else. It is thought that eventually Gen. Lawton or Gen. MacArthur, both of whom are now rendering distinguished service in the Philippines, may be made brigadier-generals and hold the rank until they retire. There is some talk of the President rewarding Gen. Leonard Wood in this way. The latter is now a brigadier-general in the volunteer service, and when this expires will go back to his old place in the medical corps of the regular army.

Thompson's License Revoked.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Supervising Inspector General Dumont has been officially advised by the local United States steamboat inspectors at New York that they revoked the license of Capt. Thompson of the steamboat Glen Island, who was charged by Capt. Robley D. Evans with obstructing the course during the first day of the yacht races at New York. Capt. Thompson refused to deliver up his license, but Gen. Dumont says that that is immaterial, as the Captain is no longer recognized by his office, and should he attempt to practice his profession, not only would he be liable to fine and imprisonment, but those who employed him would be liable also. The matter may come here on appeal, but thus far no notice to that effect has been received.

President Promotes Army Officers.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President McKinley has telegraphed the Secretary of War an order promoting to the grade of Brigadier General the following officers: Colonel A. C. M. Pennington, Second Artillery; Colonel Royal T. Frank, First Artillery; Colonel Louis H. Carpenter, Fifth Cavalry; Colonel Samuel Ovenshine, Twnety-third Infantry; Colonel Daniel W. Burke, Seventeenth Infantry.

Wouldn't Indict Missing Treasurer.

Freehold, N. J., Oct. 18.—Believing that the man was burned up in the Windsor Hotel fire, the Monmouth Grand Jurymen have refused to indict Collector Desch, of Seabright Bureau, in whose accounts there is an apparent shortage of $1,675. Some believe that he absconded.

Located the Typhus Patient.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 18.—One of the persons suspected of having typhus fever, who escaped from a steamship in Philadelphia, and for whom the health officers are looking, has been located here.

Hundreds Fighting Fire.

Bourbon, Ind., Oct. 18.—For the last forty-eight hours a terrible fire has been raging near here in the rich prairie farm lands, which is completely ruining many fine farms. Hundreds are fighting the fire.

Would Germany Abandon Samoa?

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Neueste Nachrichten says the Colonial Council has adopted a resolution declaring it to be compatible with German colonial interests to abandon Samoa in case a sufficient indemnity is received.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
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TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 17—"A High-toned Burglar at Music Hall.
October 18—Republican county convention at Somerville.
October 19—Common Council meets.
October 19—Somerset Democratic county convention.
October 19—Firemen's parade at Somerville.
October 20—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.
October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.
October 22—State Secretary MacColl at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Subject, "The Wonderful Book." Chas. L. Lewis will sing.
October 22—Boys' rally of Y. M. C. A. at First Methodist church, 4:15 p. m.
October 23—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
October 30—Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Passaic Answers Mr. Bergen.

The illogical reasoning of Frank Bergen, the corporation lawyer who has been employed to attempt to hypnotize the members of the Common Council into not granting a franchise to the People's Gas Company, which promises $1 gas in opposition to the present monopoly, has attracted considerable attention from other parts of the State where cheaper gas is also desired. For instance, here is the Passaic News man summarizing Mr. Bergen's argument thuswise:

"What is the use of letting a company come in and cut gas from $1.90 to $1?" Mr. Bergen asked. "You will have all the streets torn up again. The old company will cut the price to 75 cents or, perhaps, 50 cents, and the new company will have to meet the cut. Both will lose money for a while. Then the new company will fail, or the two will consolidate, and up goes the price of gas. Better let the old company reduce the price to $1.25 and let well enough alone."

And then the News editor, adapting his words to the situation in Passaic, comments:

If we were running ex-Mayor Brown's new gas company we should fix the price of gas at $1 and let it stay there. Then let the old company do all the cutting it wanted. We would say to the public: "Gentlemen, the old company used to charge $1.50 for gas. Since we have been selling it for $1 it has cut the price to $75 cents. It wants us to follow suit, lose money and go broke. Just as soon as it puts us out of business up goes the price to $1.50. We can't afford to sell gas at 75 cents. Neither can the old company, and it won't do it long. You can better afford to pay us $1 for your gas than pay it 75 cents for a short time and $1.50 forever after."

We would shout this so loudly and persistently as to set every customer of both companies thinking, and we believe they would take the $1 gas in preference to the 75 cent gas.

Now, the people of Plainfield may be the set of short-sighted simpletons that Frank Bergen imagines, but we don't think so. They will do what the New York business men did—keep the opposition alive.

The number of fools is no greater to the acre in Passaic than it is in New York or Plainfield. If the new gas company sells gas at $1 and the old company offers it at 90 cents the new company will get most of the business unless the old company will make five-year or ten-year contracts at 90 cents.

Mr. Bergen should remember that the average man has horse sense. He can see through a knot hole just as far as a gas company lawyer can. Mr. Bergen knows that, with opposition out of the field, gas would would go up again. The gas consumer knows that, too.

THE CAPTAINS OF THE RIVAL YACHTS.

"Great boats calls for great men," said the Hibernian mate of one of the floating palaces on the lower Mississippi in the days "before the war," and the modesty of the remark made him famous from St. Louis to New Orleans. All yachtdom, and the rest of the world, agree that the Columbia and Shamrock are great boats, and Captains Charles Barr and Archie Hogarth, their respective commanders, are great in their special field. Much depends upon how a yacht is handled in a contest with a rival and the chief responsibility in this regard rests upon the captain

The Newark Sunday Call sounds a note of warning in the following editorial, the subject of which will undoubtedly become of profound interest to New Jersey before long: "A great wrong is threatened New Jersey, and especially the people of Essex, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties, by the proposed law for the abandonment of the Morris canal, giving all the rights of the State and the people to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, a corporation which is already notorious for robbing the State. The measure was introduced last year, but it was then only proposed to feel the pulse, and it is now believed that the lobbyists are prepared to buy it through the Legislature, Its passage would be worth the hundred thousand dollars which the Lehigh Valley Company would spend for it, and that company is not restrained by conscientious considerations, if it could get the profit which the outrageous law would yield it. Every citizen is interested in defeating the swindle, and it is necessary to be armed in advance, as the advocates will spare no effort and will use every device known to legislative halls to get their plunder."

The recommendation of the State Charities' Aid Association committee, of which David P. Hall, of Plainfield, is chairman, that unruly girls in the State Industrial School be compelled to remain in bed several hours a day until their tempers have been curbed, has an air of novelty about it. Doubtless it would be very effective in maintaining discipline. The average girl who is sent to the Industrial School for reformation is not lazy; rather her unfortunate tendencies that need corrective influences are due to a superabundance of spirit that parents and guardians have been too passive with until too late. Compulsory occupation of a bed would certainly be a burden and punishment for such girls, though there would be no inhumanity such as has prevailed in some of the methods of discipline that this plan is designed as a substitue for.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, a corporate outcome of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, is knocking at the municipal door of Elizabeth for entrance into that city. All the other towns between Plainfield and Elizabeth have given the company the right of way, and the trolley tracks are now at the Elizabeth city limits. It seems likely that Elizabeth will allow the company to enter its domain, which means the completion of one of the most important trolley links in New Jersey.

The State Charities Aid Association of New York has received a report from a special committee saying that the number of children placed in institutions at public expense as destitute has risen far beyond the normal ratio, and the evil is thought to be growing rapidly, due to the increasing tendency of people who do not need public charity to avail themselves of it.

The merchants of New Brunswick pulled off their free excursion of bargain seeking women yesterday. It is said to have been a great success and to have amply repaid the New Brunswick merchants for their enterprise.

It is Plainfield's turn next.

The Daily Press has printed more authentic political gossip about Union and Somerset county politicians than any other paper in the two counties since the preliminary campaign was started.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National committee, would make Rear Admiral Schley an issue in 1900 by assuring his appointment as secretary of the navy in the event of Democratic success.

The meanest man has been discovered. He is a West Virginian who forcibly took possession of the cork limb of a one-legged man who was his debtor.

Sir Thomas Lipton lost his top-sail, but not his nerve. Sir Thomas is a genuine sport.

A Boss Harmonizer is badly needed in both parties in Somerset county.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A despatch from Plainfield to the New York Press announces that James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," has induced Congressman Daly not to organize a new Democratic State committee and hold a separate State convention this year. Mr. Daly will fall in behind the regular organization, according to Mr. Martine's announcement. If this be true, Mr. Martine is greater as a harmonizer than the Hon. Garret Augustus Hobart, who is quite some pumpkins at that himself. A man who can graft a silver wing on a gold-bug and persuade the insect that it will be able to fly straight, is a wonder.—Passaic News.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next week Tuesday Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers for the ensuing term.

—The board of governors of the hospital will hold a meeting Monday evening, October 30th, at the Public Library.

—It is likely that at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, to be held next week Friday, the annual inspection will occur.

—The meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held tomorrow evening, should be attended by every member, as important business will be considered.

—Miss Jenkins, of 306 East Sixth street, has reopened her millinery parlors for the fall season at that address, and has a full line of the latest things in the millinery business.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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YOUTH' SUITS with long trousers, ages 14 to 19, in blue and black serges, single or double breasted, a $10.00 suit, at $5.75.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 18.—The funeral of Miss Ruth Williams, the young woman whose sudden death was noticed in The Press, was held at the home of the deceased's brother yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, many friends of the family from Westfield being in attendance. Rev. Dr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The body was taken to Westfield for burial.

Since the robbery at the home of J. B. Coriell last Saturday night it has since been learned that burglars also entered the homes of George Coriell at New Market, and attempted to enter that of Daniel Sampson, of the borough. At the home of George Coriell the thieves secured but 23 cents. Several suspicious persons were seen about New Market Sunday afternoon.

The unsatisfactory test of the water works last Saturday evening is the topic of conversation among the citizens of the borough. The question of accepting the water will come up at the next meeting of the Council. The general opinion is that the water should show a better test than the one made Saturday.

Miss Caroline Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, will be married this evening to Charles B. Mattis, of Plainfield. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on Front street at about 5 o'clock.

Seven cars loaded with chestnut posts have arrived at this station. They are to be used by the Central Railroad to fence in their property, which is to be done along the entire line from Jersey City to Somerville.

About forty members of William G. Holton Council, who visited Somerville Monday evening, report a good time. The boys made the trip by trolley cars. It was about 1 o'clock when they reached home.

The waiting room which has been built by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin at the trolley terminus, is completed. It will be covered with the business announcements of that firm.

Some improvements are being made to Friendship Hall at New Market. The place is being papered and otherwise made more cheerful and inviting.

The Board of Registry was in session all day yesterday at the borough hall. An increased number of names have been added to the list.

There are letters at the postoffice for Angelio Marino, Miss Alleta McDonald, William Hart and Jennie Hart.

The Dunellen Band will meet this evening for practice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 18.—Thieves broke into the Robert L. Thomae house, near Washington Valley, sometime during the past week and stripped the building of lead pipe, faucets etc. The place, until a week ago, was occupied by Charles Nichols and family, but since their removal to Fanwood the house has been vacant. Yesterday Mr. Thomae had occasion to go to the house and then the theft was discovered. It is only a few weeks ago, while Mr. Nichols and family were occupying the place, that the hired man upon coming to work in the morning found the back porch ablaze and it was only by the hardest kind of work that he and his employer were able to save the house from distruction. Mr. Thomae has offered a reward of $50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Quite a large delegation of the members of the Baptist Sunday-school attended the convention held in the Park Avenue Baptist church in Plainfield yesterday.

The Board of Registry met in the town rooms yesterday from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. to revise the registry list for the coming election.

Mrs. Charles Dout, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gere, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln, have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

The quarterly meeting of the Public Library Association was held in the library rooms last evening.

Irving Quereau, of New York city, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

The Sacred Literature Club meet in the church parlors this evening.

Miss Bella Mercier spent Tuesday with her sister in Plainfield.

Miss Emily Schiener visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 18—The seventh annual meeting of the Children's Country Home Association was held Monday. The report of Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, the treasurer, showed the home to be in a flourishing condition. During the year collections to the amount of $1,096.21 has been received and only $464.82 has been spent, which leaves a balance in the treasury of $631.39. The nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin Welles, T. B. Green and James S. Ferris, presented the names of the following ladies for members of the board of managers of the home and on motion they were elected: Mrs. J. S. Ferris, Mrs. H. C. Sergeant, Mrs. F. B. Ham, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. C. F. Conant, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. H. E. Naething and Miss Steebe. Messrs. Martin Welles, James O. Clark, C. G. Endicot, Harry E. Knight and John Platt were appointed members of the advisory committee:

The attraction at the Social Club bowling alleys the coming season will be a headpin tournament. This game was the invention of E. J. Whitehead, the president of the Social Club, and it is now played all over the country. The first prize in the coming tournament will be a gold watch valued at $35.

The home of Howard Manning on Picton street was the scene of much merriment last evening when a large number of his friends tendered him a surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDougal, of Ross place, entertained a large number of relatives last evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

—If your glasses no longer suit you, we can quickly remedy the trouble. Glasses put in your old frames if you wish. Examination free. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

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The frisky London novelty, "The French Maid," which had a run of 307 nights at the Hearld Square Theatre, New York, and 512 nights at Terry's Theatre, London, England, will be presented in all its entirety at Music Hall Tuesday night of next week. The complete and original scenic and costume equipment is used in the production. There are over 50 people in the cast, with large chorus and ballet, and among the artists are Hallen Mostyn, Frank Blair, Henri Laurent and Edith Murilla.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city for a time.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Mr. Hunt, of Washington Park, left this morning for Washington, where he will remain for a short time.

T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, left today for Mt. View, near Paterson, where he will take up his residence with his son-in-law, Rev. Charles E. Scudder.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Frank M. Bacon, of this city, has gone to Fredericksburg, Va., on business.

Miss Emma Dodge, of Bayonne, has been visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Robert A. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Dunellen relatives.

Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday to spend the winter at Birmingham, Ala.

George Dufford, of Second street, is enjoying a visit from his father, from Middle Valley, N. J.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is visiting relatives and friends at Somerville.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has been entertaining her sister from Northport, L. I.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a short time.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton, of this city, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of an heir.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, who has been spending a few days at East Millstone, has returned.

Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville, who has been ill for a long time, seems to be slightly improved

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, leaves today for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where he will be absent a week.

John Mitchell, of Seton Hall College, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of North avenue.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash paid a fraternal visit to Success Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newark, last night.

Mrs. G. Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, will not make her home in Newark as heretofore stated. She will remain in Plainfield.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, who has been critically ill for sometime, and her friends are concerned for her recovery.

George Moore, of East Fifth street, who was injured sometime ago while riding his wheel, and who was detained at home in consequence, is now able to go out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, who were married last week, will take up their residence at Cranford, where the groom is employed at the railroad station of the Central Railroad.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, of Caldwell, Essex county, attended the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school convention yesterday, and were greeted warmly by many of their Plainfield friends.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has gone to New Haven to attend the inauguration of the new president of Yale University, Prof. Hadley. He will return tomorrow morning.

Miss Jessie Munger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Munger, of Washington avenue, has sailed for home from Naples in the steamship Verra after a trip abroad of several months' length.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mrs. M. T. West, all of Crescent avenue, left for Providence Sunday where Mr. Perry spoke at the inauguration of President Faunce, of Brown University, which was held Monday.

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, for a progressive euchre party to be given Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24th, in honor of her friend, Miss Corbett.

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Ladies' and Misses' coats and capes.
We make a special study of Ladies' and Misses' dress requirements.
Our coats and capes are made by first-class tailors and are new and up-to-date styles
Ladies' black cloth coats, strapped seams and silk lined at $9.75.
Ladies' cloth coats in blue and caster color at $9.75.
Ladies' black cloth capes, $2 75 to $9.98.
Ladies' golf capes $5.00 to $9.50.
Misses' black cloth coats, strapped seams, silk lined, $6.49 to $7.25.
Misses' cloth coats, $3.95 to $5.75.
Misses' golf capes. $4.49 to $4.95.

WOMEN'S GENUINE MOCHA GLOVES $1.10.

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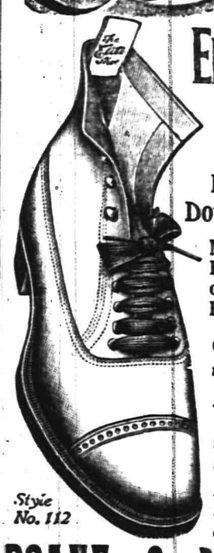

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Landau. In Niederschlettenbach erstach im Streite der Tagelöhner Johann Hoff seinen Schwager Flory. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

Ludwigshafen. Der pfälzische Blätterwald erhielt durch eine zweimal täglich erscheinende Zeitung Zuwachs. Das neue Organ erscheint im Verlags der Firma Julius Waldkirch u. Co. dahier und betitelt sich „Pfälzische Rundschau," unparteiische Zeitung für nationale Politik.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hier starb der Ehrenschützenmeister der Stuttgarter Schützengilde, Bankier Adolf v. Vellnagel im Alter von 95 Jahren. Vor 25 Jahren war er Präsident des damals hier abgehaltenen deutschen Bundesschießens. —Seit den Kaisertagen werden auch von den hiesigen Offizieren vielfach die im vorigen Spätjahr im deutschen Heer probeweise eingeführten neuen Mäntel getragen. Dieselben sind von grauer Farbe, weit, mit blauem Kragen, ohne Aermel und reichen bis zur Kniekehle. Sie werden nach Art der Wettermäntel als Ueberwurf getragen. Das Bekleidungsstück erscheint bequem und praktisch.

Aalen. Die Bierbrauerei von Rheinhold Bräuchler „Zum Hecht," jetzigem Direktor der hiesigen Ziegelwaarenfabrik, ging um den Preis von 140,000 Mark in den Besitz von Bierbrauereibesitzer Härer von Feuerbach über.

Altbach. Das städtische Wasserwerk in Stuttgart läßt gegenwärtig verschiedene Probeschächte auf den Güterstücken zwischen hier und Plochingen ausführen, um dadurch den Grundwasserstand der Gegend feststellen zu können. Die Ausführung dieser Arbeit dürfte mit dem Plan, Stuttgart mit Quellwasser zu versorgen, im Zusammenhang stehen.

Pfullendorf. Der hiesige Bürgerausschuß genehmigte einstimmig 160,000 Mark zur Kanalisirung der Stadt und zur Tieferlegung und Verschönerung des Stadtteiches. Die Mittel sollen durch Spital- und Sparkassenüberschüsse, sowie durch außerordentliche Holzschläge aufgebracht werden.

Röthenbach. Im Laufe dieses Sommers wurde hier eine Uhrenfabrik gegründet, die demnächst in Betrieb gesetzt werden soll. An Stelle der früheren Erlenmühle, an deren Umbau zur Zeit gearbeitet wird, soll in Bälde ein industrielles Etablissement erstehen.

Uhingen. Die in den letzten Jahren von hier nach Holzhausen neu gebaute Straße wurde von Oberbaurath Grauer und Baurath Angele übernommen und damit die alte, theilweise sehr steile Straße—Steigung bis 18 Prozent —außer Betrieb gesetzt. Der Kostenaufwand betrug 38,000 Mark, wovon der Staat 11,000 Mark, die Amtskörperschaft Göppingen 9500 Mark und die hiesige Gemeinde 4500 Mark leisteten.

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Karlsruhe. Unter dem Verdacht betrügerischen Bankerotts und begangener Wechselfälschung wurde der Besitzer der Buntweberei Münzesheim, J. Wörle, verhaftet.

Bruchsal. Eine hiesige Viehhandlung sandte dieser Tage einen Transport von 27 Zuchtfarren und Kalbinnen Simmenthaler Rasse, Meßkircher Zucht, nach Nordamerika. Die Sendung ist für eine große Farm in der Nähe von Philadelphia zur Kreuzung mit amerikanischem Vieh bestimmt. Es ist die zweite Sendung, die die Firma in diesem Jahre nach Amerika expedirt.

Mannheim. Bei der Stadtverordnetenwahl der dritten Wählerklasse erhielten die Sozialdemokraten 4095, die Nationalliberalen, welche sich mit den Ultramontanen verbunden hätten, 1185 und die Freisinnigen 355 Stimmen. Bei der letzten Wahl (im Jahre 1896) wurden 3798 sozialistische, 1913 nationalliberale und 418 freisinnige Stimmen abgegeben. Damals stimmte das Centrum für die Freisinnigen.

Walldürn. Dieser Tage wurde die von Baden und Bayern erbaute Verbindungsbahn Walldürn-Amorbach dem Verkehr übergeben. Diese Strecke ist eine Fortsetzung der badischen Nebenbahn Seckach-Walldürn, anschließend an die bayerische Bahn Amorbach-Miltenberg.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Hier ist der altelsässische Rentner und Schriftsteller Paul Ristelhuber im Alter von 65 Jahren gestorben. Er war ein eifriger Sammler auf dem Gebiete der elsässischen Geschichts- und Alterthumskunde und hat sich früher auf diesem Gebiete vielfach literarisch bethätigt.

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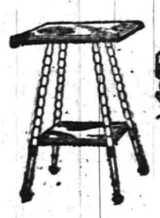

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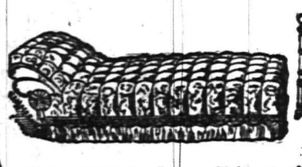

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So much discrimination is shown in the use of braid that it is one of the most pleasing as well as refined trimmings for almost all woolen dresses and many wraps. Braid is always pretty, no matter how much or little there is of it.

The other day I fell in love with a fawn and brown shepherd check suit. The skirt had three clusters of three rows each of brown castle braid around the bottom. There was a tight basque with three narrow lines all around it. The bust part was cut out and filled in with seal brown velvet, and the high medici collar was faced with it.

Another gown had a tunic cut in points, each outlined with narrow

PRETTY FALL STYLES.

black soutache. The material was dark blue imperial serge. The waist was nearly covered with lines of the braid. Other designs there are in almost endless numbers. One very elegant suit was of stone gray whipcord. There was a tunic overskirt, lapping up high at the left side to display the underskirt. There were three rows of half inch hercules braid in black, laid so close to each other that they almost touched. The skirt had row after row of the braid, reaching fully to the knees, set so closely that scarcely a sign of the material of the dress showed.

The belt was a row of wider braid, with a gilt buckle at the waist. The bodice closed to the right, surplice fashion, and was cut away at the neck to show a vest front, also braided, but in vermicelli design. There was a rolling collar in surplice shape, and on this were three rows of the braid. At 7 cents per yard the braid must have cost quite a penny, let alone the labor.

Still other fancies in braidings show several rows of titan braid, sewed flat and close together, turning into curlycues at the ends, on sleeves, collars and sometimes in the backs. Some very neat and attractive skirts have panels and one side of the front breadths richly braided. This is done by machine, and the patterns are elaborate and handsome.

Braid as a trimming is always pretty and never obtrusive. It is suitable for any woolen material. The silk and metal braids are also often seen on rich silk gowns. Silk soutache and cut jet are used to ornament the velvet garments, of which we shall see so many in a few weeks.

Of a verity the jaunty little jackets of this season are the prettiest ever before made, and the variety is simply astonishing. There are those with square fly fronts, others slashed, scalloped, pointed, sloped and mercy knows what else. Many of these are richly braided with fine soutache, while others gain their style by a broad effect in one row of titan braid brought in a curved line. Some have no visible buttons. Others have 10 and 12. There is something for every one's taste—and purse.

The velvet coats are superb. There are several styles of these. One, and, I think, the richest, is a sort of half fitting princess shape reaching nearly to the knees. It is lined with fine satin or silk and in many cases bordered with fur and elaborately beaded, braided or hand embroidered. The embroidery where it is picked out with fine cut jet beads is the finest. All kinds of wraps and velvet coats may be trimmed with jet and passementerie, some being black and others being in rich dark colors, such as plum, garnet, etc.

There are some queerly shaped wraps where the waist is snug and resembles an Eton around the bottom, but the collar is as high as the law and one's ears will permit, and the sleeves are loose, hanging affairs, more like a cape than anything else.

One of these was made for a bright little lady whose taste is fine. It was of white broadcloth. The waist portion was covered with an arabesque design in gold soutache. There were seven rows of the braid around the sleeves, set very closely. There were six gilt and cut crystal buttons on the front near the neck, three on each side. Needless to say that they were for ornament, not use.

There are numbers of beautiful tailor made velvet suits, mostly black, but they are too costly for everybody and doubly so since velvet will not bear rain or snow, while winter woolen stuffs are expected to stand everything, especially the cravanetted fabrics. There are new ways of trimming woolen dresses which I may mention here.

One is the arrangement of velvet ribbon rosettes. These are enjoying an unexpected popularity.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

WOMEN'S MOUTHS

A Philosopher Says That Character is Shown in The Lips.

A certain philosopher declares that a woman is known by her mouth. Not by the words that issue therefrom, but by the shape and color of the lips, and the lines and dimples that gather about this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who all endeavor to impress us wtih the fact that no woman with the small, red lipped "Cupidon" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous of heart and it is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accordance with the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a "wide, straight mouth, with strong, white teeth," denotes the woman of superior intelligence, goodness of heart, strength of mind, and a thousand and one other sterling qualities which we all like to think we possess. It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips very slightly apart. This is supposed to give that innocent, wistful, wondering expression which was the peculiar property of the heroines of old fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and kindred modern amusements have caused to vanish. It is difficult for the thin-lipped, determined woman to acquire this trick, but perseverance works wonders.—Woman's Life.

House Water and Rain.

Flowers know the difference between a rainstorm and a drenching from the garden hose. You may deluge them with barrels from the hydrant, and they will, as best, simply hold their own. Generally they wither in the long, dry seasons, and that without regard to the artificial wetting they may receive from the gardeners. But let a little shower, however brief, fall upon them, and they brighten visibly. The difference is that the rain brings down with it through the air or collects in the air a chemical quality that the vegetation needs. The rain water may be as like that in the lake as two volumes of water can be. But when it has ridden the upper levels of the atmosphere, when it has traveled through the various stages of vapor and liquid, and has tumbled down through that retort of the air, it has become charged with elements that no man can give it. And the flower knows and recognizes it, as the first field flowers recognized it in the begining. "Uncle John" Thorpe used to understand this at the time of the World's Fair, and whenever he could be would lift the roof sashes of the Horticultural Building in a rainstorm and treat his flowery pets to the drinks they craved.

The Use of Thimbles.

The use of thimbles has only been going on about 200 years. They were invented by John Lofting, who was a metal worker in London. The familiar expression, "a thimblefull" of anything, could not have been used in those days, as the thimble was made with an open top and was worn on the thumb. From this it was called a thumb bell. The first of these was made of iron or brass, and a few specimens are still preserved as heirlooms. Later, more precious metals were manufactured into thimbles, and even ivory and mother-of-pearl were used.

In China high-class women had thimbels carved from real pearls of great size and value. These are covered with chasings rough enough to catch the needle. There is always a thimble case of mother-of-pearl. To go with this case Chinese women have the daintiest of scissors carried in a sheath of pearl and a needle case of the same makes up the "kit" of the Celestial needlewoman.

Too Careful Motherhood.

Children are often worried because their mothers are too attentive, and continually reprove the small ones without reason. A child should be left alone, and be allowed to play or amuse itself in its own way without the constant direction of a nervous mother. A boy, for example, enjoys more a few simple toys and something which his own ingenuity has worked out than the most elaborate plaything which has been bought. In the same way the little girl will lavish her affections on a misshapen doll, probably made at home, while the most artistic production of the toy shop will lie in state, to be taken up on rare occasions. Keep children well, clothe them sensibly, let them understand they are to amuse themselves, and don't "fuss" them.

Cameo Pictures.

The new cameo pictures are most dainty. These are made on heavy rough surfaces, in dark shades or deep colors. The paper upon which the figures are impressed or embossed in bas relief is large enough to be used also as a mat, and only a narrow edge of moulding is necessary to finish the picture. The transparent effect of the cameo is obtained by white enamel applied with a brush to the embossed outlines. Dancing figures or cupids singly or in groups, make a very pretty and effective little picture.

Trying on Shoes.

One would hardly believe there are special times and seasons for trying on new shoes, but so it is. Larger shoes are required in summer than in winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day. The feet are then at the maximum size. Activity naturally enlarges them or makes them swell; much standing tends to enlarge the feet. New shoes should be tried on over moderately thick stockings; then you can put on a thinner pair to ease your feet if the shoes seem to be tight.

A Costly Handkerchief.

Queen Margherita of Italy is said to possess the most costly lace handkerchief in the world. It is valued at $30,000, and took three expert laceworkers five years to make. It is so light that you can scarcely feel it when it is laid upon your hand.

Social Chat.

Mrs. Blublood—No, I never talk about servants and their shortcomings.

Mrs. Parvenoo—I didn't, neither, when I was too poor to hire 'em.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Laugh,' says Sinicus, "and the world laughs with you. Smile and you treat the crowd."—Philadelphia North American.

THE MINERALS OF CUBA.

Results Do Not Demonstrate That the Field Is Either Large or Varied,

THE HOLGUIN GOLD MINE

Copper Occurs Frequently and There Are Quantities of Manganese and Iron.

Mines That Had Lain Idle for More Than a Century—Total Lack of Systematic Exploration—Coast Range Rich in Hematite and Specular Iron Ores—Many Claims Located in the Sierra Maestre.

If we listen to the voice of the charmer, or go to books on Cuba for our information, we shall find that the mineral resources of this island include gold, silver, mercury, lead, antimony, copper, chrome, iron, manganese, pitch, bitumen, and even coal; but when we look for practical metallic results commensurate with these varied mineral resources we shall be disappointed.

The gold fiction is the most time-honored, for the original Spanish settlers expected to find gold mines in Cuba. According to their historians, "much gold was taken from this island at the beginning of the conquest," but it seems probable that most of this was taken from the chiefs, or caciques, of the Indians and very little from the ground. "El Viagero Universal," Madrid, 1797, says: "Some of this mefal (gold) is still found at Holguin." Whenever the existence of gold in Cuba is discussed this "mine" at Holguin is invariably brought forward. It is true that some work has been done at this point and a little gold has been extracted, but there has never been any systematic exploration, and there is nothing there which may be dignified with the name of a mine.

In like manner most of these mineral resources fade away in the search light of investigation, until only copper, iron and manganese remain. Of most of the others listed above, it is fair and proper to say that they have been found but not worked. It may fairly be doubted if mercury and coal have ever been found, although "denunciations" of mercury exist.

Copper occurs frequently, in greater or less quantities, in the metamorphic rocks which form a large portion of the island of Cuba. The principal occurence is as chalcopyrite, in quartz veins in the metamorphic rock, at the village of Cobre, in the mountains about twelve miles west of the city of Santiago de Cuba. The mines at this point were discovered some three hundred years ago and were worked to a limited extent, but always as crown possessions or under royalties to the crown. They were abandoned and had been idle for more than a century when, in 1830, an English company reopened them and worked them systematically and actively, employing as many as 2,000 men. A railroad was built from the mines to Santiago Bay. The remains of this road still exist.

JURAGUA MINE.

The railroad was owned by a Spanish corporation, and the mines and railroad became involved in litigation. The railroad company won its suit, "but killed the goose that lay the golden egg," for the excessive freight charged by the railroad, the reduced price of copper, the scarcity of labor, and the breaking out of the ten-years' war combined to close the mines once more.

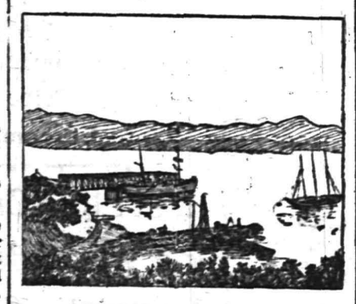
The extensive plant of the English company—which included what was, in its time, the largest Cornish pump in the world—their crushing and concentrating machinery and buildings, are now nothing but a picturesque heap of ruins.

There is no available record of what these mines have produced, but the deepest shafts were 900 to 1,000 feet deep and the underground workings are said to have been very extensive.

There are a number of manganese mines in the province, mostly to the west of Santiago de Cuba, which have been worked in a desultory way the lack of proper transportation facilities making it impossible to operate on any considerable scale, although the ore is very high grade. The Ponupo Mining Company, an American corporation, has built a branch of the Sabinilla y Moroto railway into its mines and is shipping extensively.

The coast range near Santiago de Cuba, generally known as the Sierra Maestre, is rich in hematite and specular iron ores. Great quantities of ferric oxide have been dissolved out by the action of surface waters, from which they have been re-deposited in concentrated form. In many, probably in most cases the ore bodies are the result of the weathering of isolated bodies of coralline, and their replacement by ferric oxide from the percolating waters. For this reason they are without definite walls or regularity of arrangement. They are scattered along the range of hills for a distance of eighteen or twenty miles, but there is no continuity of formation.

The region where these deposits exist was formerly occupied by the plantations of wealthy Spaniards. Everywhere in these beautiful hills can still be seen the remains of the fine roads shaded by bamboo hedges, over which the proprietors passed in their volan-



HARBOR OF SANTIAGO.

tes. One of these roads passed through the ore body that is now the Magdalena mine, and was known as the "black road" because it was practically pulverized iron ore. These rich old grandees must have known, but apparently did not realize what was at their feet, and it was actually not until the year 1861 that the first claim was "denounced." Since then more than two hundred claims have been located in the Sierra Maestre, both to the east and west of Santiago de Cuba. —Engineering Magazine.

THE GIRLS OF PORTO RICO.

Four of Them in a Smoking Tournament With Americans.

Americans who come down here are both amused and surprised at the vast amount of smoking indulged in by the native women, writes a Porto Rican correspondent of the New York Sun. Those of high standing socially are not addicted to the habit, but among the country women the practice is almost universal. And the fair ones do not confine themselves strictly to cigarettes, either. Big black cigars in the mouths of really very pretty young girls are a common sight in the country districts. Cigarettes are really more of a luxury, because the paper in which they are rolled has to be bought, but the all-tobacco cigars can be raised and rolled by any one taking the trouble.

Not long ago the writer, then recently arrived, rode into the country one fine day and stopped at a native shack on the military road. Four smiling women greeted him at the door. One of them was perhaps thirty years of age and had a baby in her arms. The other three were not more than fifteen, although they had the development of American girls much older. They were all dark of skin, but with that shining straight black hair which is so often seen in the mulatto in whom is combined the Spanish with the negro blood.

Having given him water, the Porto Ricans invited the stranger into their home, and then began the customary linguistic wrestling bout, in which the simplest ideas were exchanged only after the most violent mental, facial and digital effort. During the conversation— so called by courtesy—the woman with the baby became so excited that she lit a cigar which lay on the table and began puffing at it furiously to calm her nerves. The visitor was also smoking, and although somewhat surprised at his hostess' action, he felt it to be his duty to offer cigars to the other members of the party. The three young girls accepted the offer with pretty little waves of the hand and just as though it was the most natural thing in the world. They reached for a box of matches, which, by the way, are the most plentiful things on the island, there being three match factories in successful operation—and lit up with a most nonchalant air. They smoke with much gusto inhaling the smoke like the ordinary American cigarette smoker. And how they did spit! It may not be a thing to boast of, but the Porto Rican woman can spit with all the power and precision of the most inveterate male tobacco chewer that ever lived. It is really amazing. Sad to relate, all their skill is wasted. The spittoon is unknown, and the genius which would enable them to hit it around corners and between the rungs of chairs is exhausted in the futile drawing of fancy figures upon the floor.

So with the Cagnas quartet. They were, of course, unconscious that their conduct might provoke criticism. They had been doing this almost since they were babies, and there was nothing indecorous to them about it. When their visitor left them they gathered in the doorway to see him off, and the last he saw of them they were still smoking and spitting and smiling.

Certainly tobacco does not seem to hurt these people. They are as healthy and as buxom a lot of girls as a man would care to meet. Their spirits are high, though their lot in this country would be considered far from a happy one.

Snakes the Cats of the Philippines.

The snakes are the professional rat catchers in the Philippine archipelago, and every well-regulated household must have its snakes. "Nearly all the older bungalows in Manila," a correspondent writes, "possess what are called house snakes—huge reptiles, twelve or fourteen feet long and as thick as a fire-engine hose, that permanently reside in the roof and live on rats. These big creatures are harmless and rarely, if ever, leave their abodes. Judging from the noise over my cloth ceiling, a pair of these pets find pasturage up above, and I can hear them whacking around about once a week in their chase after rats.

They are good though noisy rat catchers; but since they must needs eat all they catch, their efficiency seems to be limited to their length of stomach. The only way to get rid of the rats seems to be to buy more snakes, and this is simple enough, for you often see the natives hawking them around in towns, the boas curled up around bamboo poles, to which their heads are tied.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2tf

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 16, 1899.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 32 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & S. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 38 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkside.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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The Inhabitants Are Children of Nature But Not Lacking in Shrewdness.

Apia is located on the considerable island of Upolu. It is bounded on one side by the singing sands of the harbor, white as the back of a girl's hand. The dust-scurrying trade winds blow interminably, roaring through the palms. On the landward side a couple of insignificant rivers—the Mulivai and the Vaisingano—form, with the Pacific Ocean, a three-sided fosse around the zone of trouble. For the rest, there are some ravines and a vast mob of childlike, bloody-minded, naive, scandal-mongering, cleancolored natives of engaging manners and unpronounceable names, to whom fighting and gossip and head-getting is the breath of their nostrils. The islands lie to the westing and southard of San Francisco, and can be reached by a fast yacht —presupposing that the owner had no possible business elsewhere in the wide world—in a matter of a dozen or so days. On arriving, the yacht master will find just whom Robert Louis Stevenson found when he turned his dark and kindly face islandward—"contemporaries of our tattoed ancestors, who drove their chariots on the wrong side of the Roman wall." Very likely these contemporaries will, for the most part, be found surf-bathing and fishing.

The inhabitants are Christians, church-goers, singers of hyms, hardy cricketers, but withal (perchance by reason of the acquired veneer of civili-

A SAMOAN GIRL.

zation) children of nature and head-hunters, devoted to fetish worship and biassed politically by legerdemain. One who can juggle a dollar in Apia is esteemed a god. Herrman, had he but known it, missed a chieftainship. Houdin a principality, Robertson, had he performed his watch and fish trick over the side of a war canoe as he performed it over the bulwarks of the Czars' yacht, would have been presented with a kingdom and a surfeit of worship.

The islanders are eager followers after false gods, but they are not lacking in shrewdness; they require the high priests of those gods to be possessed of a fine order of manual dexterity. In ordinary life, when not engaged in the "speak-house" (a sort of Samoan house of representatives) or being to their own huge delight, flayed alive by European copra merchants, the natives while away idle hours retailing gossip and scandal with their neighbors. In times not far back they made holiday parties hunting heads.

The Phonograph in Havana.

Havana is taking on some of the aspects of an American town. The phonograph man has appeared in the Prado, his pockets stuffed with cylinders scratched in the United States, and every evening his sputtering instrument is hedged in five deep by a penniless crowd, watching the capitalists with the rubber tubes in their ears and listening for stray echoes of the jerky tunes. The hardest worked "record" of them all is "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," which by reason of its popularity with the army bands at Santiago, is counted by Cubans and Spaniards as much one of our national airs as "Hail Columbia" or the "The Star Spangled Banner."

The buttonhole edition of the Stars and Stripes has an immense circulation in Havana. The Cubans themselves wear it more than their own single star. As yet there is no display of the American colors in the shops, though one merchant in Galiano street, whose sign before the war was two crossed American flags painted on his wall, has freshened up his pigments and marked all his wares in American dollars and cents.

There are other and unmistakable signs that the Americanization of the city has begun. In street and shop you meet men by the score who insist on spluttering unintelligible Ollendorff at you by way of delicate attention. Most of them have mastered the theory of American notation, but they make sad work of the individual numerals, and in the end they fall back on their native tongue. This leaven is working, however, and the tourist will find his way made easy for him. Even the beggars have scented prosperity from afar and demand "fi' cents," where before they gave you blessings for a copper. In a minor way the appearance of the street-spanning announcements of bargain sales, the recrudescence of "The Broadway," the "United States Baazar" and a dozen more shops with like prophetic names, the revival of Milwaukee beer and American cocktails and the eagerness of tailor and shirtmakers to get hold of American models are all significant of the coming change.

According to German authority, the fact that the locust tree attains in twenty-five to thirty years the same thickness as the pine in fifty and the oak in one hundred years has led to some valuable investigations as to the industrial value of this variety of wood; the conviction was particularly strong that acacia wood has an important future, especialy as regards its employment for mining purposes. The same timber is also found to excel in the properties of firmness and durability, and is, therefore, well suited for many other mechanical uses, such as wheels, bungs, ladder steps, etc. It is well known, of course, that the tree in question thrives in the poorest soil, even in the rubbish of stone quarries and slatty declivities.

HAVANA'S FAMOUS PRISON

The "Cabanas" Where Many of Cuba's Sons and Daughters Met their Fate.

GREWSOME DUNGEONS.

Cells Whose Secrets Are More Dreadful Than Were Those of Ancient Venice.

Prisoner's Walk Where General Lee Conferred With Competitor Prisoners—The Famous "Fosse de Los Laureles" Where Executions Took Place—Faced Wall With Backs to Firing Squad.

The Morro and the Cabanas, as they rear their drear walls above the harbor and city of Havana, frowning down at the hundreds of American and Cuban flags, seem to cast a still lingering shadow over the dawn of Cuban independence. Although the red and yellow of Castile no longer floats over those battlements, the grim fortresses still represent the shackled menace of Spain's vanished power. Within those walls, deep down in the rock's recesses, many a budding aspiration and thought of liberty has been foully crushed out.

The story of Morro and Cabanas prisons can never be adequately told. It contains such depth of human misery, such refinement of mental torture, such barbarity of physical suffering enforced by inhuman jailers, that the full truth must ever hide its head from the scrutiny of civilization.

The entrance to the Cabanas is reached by a narrow passageway, winding round the face of the cliff from the rickety wharf at the water's edge. Zinc covered and paved, this road has been a way of sorrow for many a prisoner who has wearily tramped up the steep incline. Few have returned along that path. The majority have faced fate more or less bravely, with their backs to the firing squad and a cry of "Cuba libre!"

Forty feet from the summit of the cliff a small grass covered plot is reached. In front are two gnarled and rugged laurel trees, their roots stretching down the slope and showing through the scanty soil like the bones of some partly exhumed mammoth.

To this spot such of Spain's prisoners who had been allowed the privilege of communicating with their friends were led, shackelled and guarded, four soldiers to each man, and for a brief moment permitted to breathe the clear air and enjoy the bright sunshine. For thirty precious minutes they had a glimpse of the world outside, before being thrust back into their dungeons in the inner walls of the Cabanas. It was here that General Lee conferred with the Competitor prisoners, and here where Julio Sanguilly, after many months' confinement, proposed to break loose from his guards and escape down the cliff. Preferring the risk of immediate death by a Mauser bullet to continue longer subject to the insufferable horrors of his prison.

Crossing this grass plot, a narrow gateway to the left gives admittance to the outer works of the fort. To the right, the landside towers a huge wall cut out of the solid rock, forming a posse, or ditch between the land approaches and the outer works. From the top of this massive outer defence the ground slopes inland, the only approach to the castle being a smooth, sloping sward, raked at all points by guns mounted on the walls. This ditch extends round the castle until it ends in the sea. On the Morro side it is crossed by a wooden drawbridge of ancient construction, and raised and lowered by an elaborate system of weights and pulleys.

The southern portion of this moat is the famous Fosse de los Laurele, martyr ground of Cuba's liberty A long, gloomy walk, gravelled on one side, on the other the long rank grass. Right and left are the frowning walls of the

ENTRANCE TO CABANAS FORTRESS.

fortress. At the northern end the walk twists round to the west. Midway are six trees of the class from which the place takes it name. Twisted and distorted, their trunks seem to have lost their natural shape by witnessing many scenes of human agony. They draw their nurture from the blood-drenched ground, and nature abhorrent at such a price for being, has shown her protest in crooked branch and dully tinted leaf.

Two paces from the trees is the execution ground. A mound of stones and a dented wall, cut and scarred by many a bullet, are the only existing memorials on the spot where so many of Cuba's sons have died for freedom. Here, in the cool gray of the morning, were led out those whose crime had been a too great devotion to what they deemed their duty.

The prisoner was placed against the wall, his back to the firing party, who were but a few feet distant. The soldiers idling around passed taunting remarks. Using the language of the bull ring, they asked jocularly what kind of a fight the victim would put up. Occasionally, if the condemned man were some noted character, their feelings carried them so far that they actually assaulted him on his way to execution. The vilest taunts were poured on the head of the islander and his last hours were tortured by the unfeeling bitterness of his persecutors. But at last the farce was ended. The lieutenant in charge of the firing party threw away his cigar, the orders, "Load," "Present," "Fire," were given and the writhing corpse on the ground was all that remained of the follower of free Cuba.

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FOR THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL

NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR THE FIRST BAPTISTS.

Present Quarters are Considered to be too Damp to Meet In—If Structure is Built it Will Cost Nearly $25,000.

It is reported on good authority that the officers of the First Baptist church have in contemplation the erection of a handsome new Sunday-school building on their property adjoining the church.

For a long time there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction over the present Sunday-school room, and many do not like to attend on account of an apparent dampness about it. There is plenty of room for a handsome building, and if one is erected it will probably cost about $25,000, and will be an ornament to that section of the city. It will be modern in every respect and can be used for holding other meeting as well as Sunday-school.

ONE ACCEPTANCE.

Elizabeth Board of Trade to Join in Effort for Lower Fares.

H. C. Runyon, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a letter from James MacMaster, secretary of the Board of Trade, of Elizabeth, in answer to an invitation extended to the Board of Trade of the latter city to meet with the Board in this city November 20th, for the purpose of taking some action with reference to an attempt to secure a reduction of fares on the Central Railroad. Mr. MacMaster writes that the Elizabeth Board of Trade will be pleased to accept the invitation and will be present on the evening in question.

Case Appealed.

The civil suit of Milliken vs. Coriell, tried at Dunellen several weeks ago before Justice Warden and a jury, has been appealed and will be tried in the Middlesex County Court November 3. H. C. Runyon represents the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The competition for the McCutchen and Buttfield Cups will be resumed on the course of the Park Golf club Saturday. Owing to the fact that the contest last week was called off by orders of the greens committee so as not to interfere with the reception tendered to the Park Club by the Hillside club, the contest for the cups will not end this month but will be continued so as to include Saturday, November 4. After that the Park club course will remain open a month longer for individual play and will then close for the season.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

After a two years' absence from the gridiron, Volney F. Green played football once more Saturday on the Alis team in Jersey City. Green was one of the best ends on the Plainfield A. A. team, although very light in comparison with the rest of the team. Saturday, he played at half for the Alis team and did some great work. His running and line plunging was far superior to that of any of the rest of the team. He tackled quick and hard and proved that he had by no means forgotten the game. He has added much strength to the Alis team and undoubtedly win fresh laurels as the season progresses.

OPERATORS WED.

Bride and Groom Both Know Their Dots and Dashes—Ceremony in St. Mary's Church.

The marriage of Miss Ida Benham, of White Haven, Pa., and Michael H. Meaney, of this city, was celebrated in a very quiet manner yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Smyth, pastor, officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Meaney, sister of the groom, and the best man was John Connoly, a very intimate friend of the bride and groom.

The bride was for a long time assistant telegraph operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, North Avenue station, where she made many friends by her efficient and obliging manner. The groom is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company and holds a position at Bergen Point. He is one of the most popular operators along the Jersey Central, and many friends will join in wishing both bride and groom a successful and happy married life.

Bowling Contest for Medal.

The bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A. for the silver medal will start Friday evening. The medal will be awarded to the side making the best average in ten games.

A Church Fair.

The members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will hold a fair Nov. 16th and 17th in the store on Somerset street formerly occupied by Mr. Trewin.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Charles Palmer, of East Second street, has accepted a position in New York.

—Justice Nash has had a substantial greenhouse constructed in the rear of his house on Prospect avenue.

—"Elite," the best shoe made for the money for men. See cut and price of same in Doane & Edsall's ad.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening and confer the third rank on a candidate.

—There will be an adjourned meet- of the Firemen's Relief Association this evening. All members are requested to be present.

—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of London will lecture on the Bible, at the Fifth Avenue church, New York, next Monday and Tuesday.

—The first session of the ladies' class will meet this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. It will be conducted by Physical Instructor C. E. A. Heywood.

—During the past two nights the electric lights on West Front street, between Central avenue and Liberty street, have been out, leaving that section very dark.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgement—Connet against Scheelin $60.04 and costs.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgement against Crowley, possession of premises.

Not Dead as Reported.

The statement recently published that James Filmore, formerly of this city, who recently met with an accident at Baltimore, had died as a result of his injuries proves not to be true. Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck, of North avenue, near Netherwood, yesterday received a despatch that Mr. Filmore, who is her brother, is alive and recovering from his injuries. It is not known who sent information of the young man's death. It is certainly good news to his relatives and friends to learn that the young man is still alive.

Justice Dispossessed.

Justice Miles, of Somerset street who has been occupying rooms over H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop for sometime past, was dispossessed yesterday by the owner of the building. The case was tried before Justice Mattison and he decided in favor, of the plaintiff. The action was brought against the justice for non-payment of rent. Chief Marshal Campbell figured in the case by removing the goods from the rooms.

Registry in the Borough.

In the first district of the borough the registration shows that there are 634 voters in that section, which is thirteen less than last year. The total registry for last year was 665 in that district, and it is hardly expected that this year's registry will reach that number. The registry list for the second district is being carried around in someone's hat, and a reporter was unable to get the registry for that district this morning.

A Very Quite Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna Hardenberg, formerly of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, and Frederick W. Walz, of LaGrande avenue. The happy event took place yesterday at noon at the home of the bride, Little Falls, N. Y., and was very quiet owing to the recent death of the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Walz will reside in this city.

Delegates to State Council.

The State Council, Daughters of America, will convene at Newark tomorrow, and those who will represent Martha Washington Council, of this city, are Mrs. Eliza Radin, F. W. Walsh and Mrs. Riker, who is State conductor.

Arrested for Being Drunk.

A man named Dean, a resident of Prideville, was arrested last night on Grove street by Marshal Frank Wisn for being drunk and disorderly. The man will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

REED AN EASY WINNER

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opposed Reed for the Assembly nomination three years ago, and then again for his nomination as Senator two years ago, delivered a speech in favor of Reed, saying that his brilliant record in the Legislature and his services to the party had completely won him over to his side.

The vote was then taken. Senator Reed received the full support of the delegations from North Plainfield, Bedminster, Bernards, Hillsboro and Franklin, giving him twenty five votes—three more than necessary to nominate. Dilts received the full vote of Bridgewater, Branchbug and Warren, fifteen in all, and two from Montgomery. Frelinghuysen received two votes from Montgomery.

Senator Reed's nomination was then made unanimous.

Assemblyman E. E. Cooper, of Warren, was renominated by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned for dinner, and convened again at 2:30 o'clock when Senator Reed was escorted before the convention and greeted with great applause. He delivered a speech thanking the delegates for the honor they had conferred on him, and assuring them that he would do his best to be elected, and if elected to serve the county faithfully and with credit. He urged that harmony prevail for the best interests of the party.

A number of routine organization affairs were then taken up and disposed of, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

By the result of the convention Senator Reed not only becomes a candidate for re-election, but also becomes the recognized leader of the party in Somerset county. The county committee will be made up of a majority of members favorable to him, and he will be held responsible for the policy of the party in the county.

BEFORE THE CONVENTION

Scenes of Great Political Activity Made by the Contending Faction.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Somerville, Oct. 18—The air was so laden with politics of the G. O. P. persuasion this morning that it fairly floated around in chunks. By 8 o'clock this morning Main street began to see familiar political faces, and an hour later the preliminary convention work was in full swing.

Delegates from the various townships commenced to arrive early. Former Sheriff George Dilts, who is the Thompson candidate for Sheriff, and whose candidacy is to be used as the testing quality of the Chancery Clerk's influence, was in Somerville over night, and established headquarters at the County House, directly opposite the Courthouse park.

Senator Reed was on hand early in the morning, too, coming up from Plainfield on one of the first trains. The Senator did not think it necessary for him to have regular headquarters. His stamping ground was along the Courthouse park, where there were many little confabs between the different politicians, and a wealth of handshaking at every turn.

The Plainfield delegates were active emissaries for Senator Reed. There is no doubt where they stand, and so they kept a weather eye out to see to it that none of the Reed men were inveigled into the Thompson camp and lined up with the Bridgewater man. The North Plainfield delegates were Robert M. Clark, Jr., Dr. J. F. Cooley, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mayor Newton B. Smalley and F. W. Wohlfert.

A cursory view of the situation showed that there was no change from yesterday so far as a compromise being effected between the two warring factions. Senator Reed has five delegations who are sure to stand with him. This gives him a working majority of three votes. The Thompson men claim the delegations from Bridgewater, Branchburg and Montgomery, though the latter town was in doubt until this morning. Warren township delegates are "on the fence." They said that they would wait and see what the convention developed. They are last on the roll call and are expected to go with the faction that has a majority.

To Witness a Special Initiation.

Loyal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will go to Elizabeth Friday evening to witness a special initiation by the team from Americus Council of that city. This team has the reputation of being the finest in the State.

Able to Go Out Now.

Walter Bennett, of the borough, who received injuries last week by coming in contact with electric light wires, was able to go out today for the first.

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MURDER TRIAL IN SOMERSET NEXT WEEK

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days. The first two will probably be devoted to hearing the testimony of the witnesses who will number about thirty. Then will come the summing up which will probably occupy another day. No sensational features are expected to develop in the testimony. The circumstances of the shooting are pretty well known and have been covered.

The general sentiment is that Mrs. Fingerhuth will be convicted, but not of murder of the first degree. There are comparatively few who believe that she will be hung.

Mrs. Fingerhuth is the first woman in New Jersey to answer to the charge of murder since Bridget Durgan was tried, convicted and hung at New Brunswick thirty-five years ago for the murder of the wife of Dr. Coriell, of New Market. She is the first woman in Somerset county to ever be brought up on that charge.

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Armour's Asst. Soups,	8c	Royal Baking Powder, ¼ pound	11c
Silver Medal Hominy, 5 lb box	11c	Baked Beans, 3 lb can	7c
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TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms; $8 per month. 506 Watchung avenue. 10 17 3

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TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

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Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward
W. W. Coriell
A. H. Atterbury
} Commissioners of Appeal.

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BITTER WORDS HEARD.

THOMPSON RESIGNED FROM COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Fight Brought to a Head During the Attempt to Name The Committeemen From Bridgewater—Soothing Speech of Senator Reed Followed.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, October 19.—Those who thought the contest between the two Republican warring factions would subside at the afternoon session of the county convention yesterday were vastly mistaken. Instead, the bitterness was decidedly apparent and the excitement rose to such a pitch that some of the delegates were inclined to indulge in personalities.

The convention met in the afternoon at 2:18 o'clock and proceeded immediately to nominate a coroner. Dr. J. T. Robinson, of South Bound Brook, Dr. Howard Cooper, of Middlebush, and Dr. Irwin Fisher, of Harlingen, were named. The latter was referred to as Dr. Fisher and it was generally supposed that Dr. C. R. P. Fisher, of Bound Brook, was the one meant. Many did not understand until after the election was announced.

Dr. Fisher was nominated receiving 25 votes, and Dr. Robinson 20. Dr. Cooper received none. Fisher received the vote of the Thompson delegates and that of the Bedminister delegation.

The choice of those to fill places of members on the county executive committee, whose terms had expired, followed. P. V. D. VanDoren acted as spokesman for the Reed faction and nominated the various members as they had been suggested to him. This brought out a storm of indignation from some of the delegates who couldn't seem to understand that VanDoren was merely nominating the names given him by others, but kept harping on the supposed terrible unfairness of allowing the "gentleman from Hillsboro" to name all their committeemen.

The first vacancy filled was from Bedminister. Edmund C. Fields was elected to the committee without opposition. Harry J. Davis was elected and William M. Conklin was re-elected as the members from Bernards.

There were four members from Bridgewater whose terms expired. Then there was a simple resignation from membership in the county committee from Lewis A. Thompson. The resignation was accepted without comment. It was a practical withdrawal on the part of Mr. Thompson from any active participation in the control of county affairs, and an acknowledgement of Reed's victory. Mr. VanDoren immediately announced George W. Cooper, David Hastings, James L. Griggs, J. A. Campbell and Jos. Fitzger as his nominees for committeemen from the five districts of Bridgewater now vacant.

Pope was on his feet in an instant and wildly protested against what he term such an unfair proceeding. It was outrageous, he declared, to allow any faction to try to walk over Bridgewater and name their committeemen for them. The men Bridgewater wanted for the places were, he explained, W. H. Thompson, Thomas F. Laing, James A. Mets, Jr., J. A. Campbell and W. S. Stryker.

VanDoren declared that the Bridgewater delegation did not by any means represent the Republicans of Bridgewater and that his nominations had been made at the request of good citizens of the township who had been given no opportunity to have the names presented by their delegates. He denounced Pope's nominees as unrepresentative and particularly mentioned Laing as a man who worked directly against the Republican ticket at the last election.

Mr. Hegeman, of North Plainfield, told of a petition from a majority of the Republican voters of Bound Brook asking that Hastings and not Laing be made committeeman from their district. There were hot words passed between Pope and VanDorn and refer-

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ACCUSES THE CONDUCTOR

"BILLY" LEE ALLEGES THAT HE WAS ASSAULTED.

Says That Conductor Haynes Had No Provocation for Ejecting Him From a Central Train at Westfield Recently.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 19.—A warrant has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the assault case of William Lee against William Haynes. Lee got on Haynes' train at Elizabeth, having been attending the State Fair at Waverly. Lee's ticket called for Fanwood. Haynes, the conductor, told him he would have to get out at Westfield and take the next train, as his train did not stop at Fanwood. This didn't suit Lee and a war of words was indulged in.

When the train pulled in at Westfield Lee changed his mind and started to get off, but rather slowly. It is said that the conductor proceeded to assist him. Lee, it is also said, resented the aid tendered, so the brakeman was called in to assist. The task was finally accomplished, but not until the train had been delayed fifteen minutes. Lee was left in the care of the Westfield officers, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He paid his fine and is now having Haynes brought before Judge Clark on the charge of assault and battery, as he claims the assault was unprovocated, and that he was in thd act of following the conductor's instructions when he was pounced upon.

BOYS' WORK AT Y. M. C. A.

STATE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY TOMORROW.

Interesting Exercises at Trinity Reformed Church and at the Association Hall—The Names of Some of the Speakers.

The State conference on boys' work, which is to be held in this city, beginning tomorrow morning, promises to be interesting and instructive to those engaged in this important branch of the Y. M. C. A. It will be seen at a glance of the exhaustive programme given below that the time will be fully occupied.

The delegates will assemble at the association building between 5 and 6 o'clock and after partaking of a supper provided by the ladies' committee, will repair to the Trinity Reformed church, where at 7:45 devotional exercises will be held followed by addresses. D. F. R. Runyon, of New Brunswick, will preside. Edward C. Suffern will deliver the speech of welcome on behalf of the Plainfield boys and Gustave C. Wuerth, of Orange, will speak for the delegates. Donald MacColl, State secretary, will address the delegates on "Boy's Work—What is it?" and Rev. Dr. John F. Patterson, of Orange, will speak on "Boys' Work—Its claims to fuller recognition." A symposium will follow by the delegates, who will tell what they think of the work.

At the association hall at 9 o'clock Saturday morning Rev. J. C. Killian, of Trenton, will preside. Edgar M. Robinson, State secretary of boy's work in Massachusetts, will address the delegates on "The Critical Period in a Boy's Life." Papers will also be read by many of the delegates. The delegates will then give an illustration of the work in the physical department under the direction of Physical Director Heywood.

At the afternoon session David Carlisle, of Passaic, will preside. Papers are also to be read at this session and the work in general outlined and explained.

Edward P. Holden, of Madison, will preside at the Saturday evening session. An interesting feature at this session will be the illustrated stereopticon views of the boys' camp by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange.

Besides the boys' rally, conducted at 4:15 on Sunday by Edgar M. Robinson, there will be a special service at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock, at which there will be an address by Mr. Robinson, who is assistant State secretary of Massachusetts.

Fell From a Tree.

John Herlitz, of East Front street, went after chestnuts last Tuesday afternoon and while climbing a tall tree he slipped and fell a long distance. In falling he sprained his leg and severely injured his back. He was accompanied by some boy friends and they assisted him home, where he was given the proper treatment. No serious results are expected from the accident.

Seeking Cheaper Fares.

Monday evening, Nov. 20th, the Board of Trade will hold a meeting for the express purpose of taking some action whereby cheaper fares may be secured on the Central Railroad. A delegation from the Elizabeth Board of Trade will attend the meeting and join in the discussion.

THEIR NUPTIALS WERE HERALDED ON A TRUNK

Dunellen Couple's Baggage Will Attract Attention.

FUNNY SAYINGS PROMINENT

BUT FOR ALL THE FUN THE WEDDING WAS A PRETTY ONE.

Miss Caroline Fisher and Charles B. Mattis the Contracting Couple—Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents — Their Trunk Was Well Placarded With The News.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Dunellen in many months was the marriage yesterday, of Miss Caroline Fisher, and Charles B. Mattis, of Plainfield. It was celebrated at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, No. 262 West Front street. Rev. Dr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The happy couple plighted their troth with a ring while standing in the bow-window of the front parlor, which had been transformed into a bower of loveliness. The decorations were of green and white, with palms and potted plants, while ferns and ivy were artistically twined about the rooms.

The bridal party entered the parlor from an upper chamber and passed to their places beneath an arch in the bow-window at the west end of the room. Separating the guests from the bridal party were white satin ribbons.

As the party entered the room Miss Irene Day, of New Market, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. There were no bridemaids, Miss Carlotta Williams, of Portchester, N. Y., filling the pleasant post of maid-of-honor. The best man was J. S. Fisher, a cousin of the bride, of Plainfield. Messrs. Charles English and Albert Apgar, of Dunellen, were the ushers. The bride was gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings, and she carried a boquet of bridal roses. Miss Williams, the maid-of-honor, wore a dress of white organdie over light green.

The ceremony was witnessed by about 125 guests from New York, Plainfield, Easton, Pa., New Market and Dunellen.

After the refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Mattis were driven to the railroad station where they took a train for a short wedding tour, which will include Old Point Comfort and other southern points.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher. For several years she was one of the efficient teachers in the Dunellen public schools, being attached to the Whittier building. She is an estimable young woman, and has many friends who will wish her many of life's choicest blessings.

Mr. Mattis is a well-known resident of Plainfield and has a lucrative position with the New York Belting and Packing Company, of New York city.

It is poseible that when Mr. and Mrs. Mattis have occasion to use the small steamer trunk which they took with them they will be as much surprised at its transformation as the promoters of the fun were amused in preparing it for their inspection.

Upon the top of the trunk in large latters was printed this inscription: "This trunk belongs to Charles and Caroline Mattis. Just married. Now, dear friends, they are young. If you can help or direct them in any way, please do so, by request of the citizens of Dunellen, New Jersey."

Upon the side was posted:

"The past is gone; the future is before us."

"Happy the bride whom the sun shines on—so is Bill. We call him Bill for short, but his name is Charley."

Conspicuous also upon the trunk was: "Two hearts that beat as one." This was in the form of a clever design showing two hearts woven together and pierced by an arrow, while above the design was the figure 2 and below it the figure 1.

Another was "I am searching for a newly-wedded couple."

Will of Late Manning Freeman.

The will of the late Judge Manning Freeman, of Metuchen, has been read. To his son, Dr. Charles Freeman, he leaves his coal and lumber business at Metuchen. The balance of his property, real and personal, is to be held in trust for his widow, and at her death is to be given to his four daughters.

Ore of All Kinds in Jersey.

A writer in the last issue of the Bernardsville News claims that there is good ore in the vicinity of Peapack, iron ore and coal in Hub Hollow, copper ore near Bernardsville, and a large coal vein in the gorge leading from VanDoren's Mill to Mendham.

—Use Press want ads.

VERY LITTLE WIND TODAY

Little Prospect Of a Finish This Afternoon.

THE COLUMBIA LEADS.

YACHTS STARTED AT 11:01 UNDER FAIR CONDITIONS

But the Wind Did Not Hold and Diminished Rapidly Until the Yachts Were Almost Becalmed—Columbia Was in the Lead as Last Known—A Finish in Time is Very Doubtful.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 19.—The Columbia and the Shamrock started again this morning for the third of the international yacht races under auspicious conditions. The wind was blowing eleven knots.

At 11:01 the Columbia crossed the line a boats length ahead of the Shamrock and they started on the 15 mile sail before the wind.

At 11:08 the yachts had covered the first two miles of the course and the Columbia had managed to increase her lead.

At 11:30 the Columbia's lead amounted to an eighth of a mile, the the yachts having covered nearly five miles.

The force of the wind began to deminish and at 2 o'clock was noticeably less. The Columbia was still in the lead and apparently increasing it.

The wind died away to 5 knots by 12:25, with the Columbia still leading.

As this edition goes to press the yachts are making little progress on account of the lack of wind. The Columbia still leads, but there is not much prospect of a race.

BATTLED WITH ROCKS.

Mayor Agreed to Overlook the Offence if Damages Were Settled.

Patrolman Saffron arrested two small boys, Thomas Caufield and Edward Brittin, for throwing stones and fighting on Somerset street last evening. One of the stones thrown by Caufield went through the window of Worth's harness shop. The boys were brought before Mayor Rockfellow this morning, and sentence was suspended when they agreed to settle for the damage done.

Now With Express Company.

William A. Wilson, formerly chief of police in the borough, has secured a position with the U. S. Express Company in this city, and he will have charge of the "picking up" wagon in the business part of the city. This will give business men better service which they will appreciate. Mr. Wilson is a good man for the position, having served the company before.

Garwood Machine Works Change.

E. E. Hart, of Westfield, and H. G. Beekly, of Garwood, have purchased the interest of James F. Powers in the Powers & Robertson Machine Works, at Garwood. The works for some time have been closed, but are now to reopen, and there is a prosperous outlook for the concern. Mr. Powers is of Elkton, Md.

Hearing for Dissatisfied Taxpayers.

The Commissioners of Appeal will meet in the Council rooms on Park avenue next week Tuesday from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases of taxation that dissatisfied taxpayers may submit to them for consideration.

A Remarkable Case.

Wm. Cosgrove, the Californian, who has been confined at the hospital for a long time with a broken back, seems to be about the same. At times he seems to fail a trifle, but the change is so slight that it can scarcely be recognized.

North Plainfield Firemen's Parade.

The detailed story of the firemen's parade last week has been reprinted in the Constitutionalist and persons unable to procure a copy of The Daily Press containing the story, can now secure it by calling at The Press office.

—Two candidates will be initiated tomorrow evening in Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W. The usual games of quoits will also be indulged in.

DOUBLE INTEREST IN THIS NUPTIAL EVENT

Also Celebration of the Bride's Parents' Silver Wedding.

WEDDED BY SAME MINISTER.

MISS MATIE T. VANHORN AND CHAS. H. GREER THE COUPLE.

After the Ceremony and Reception Was Over the Young Couple Went Forth to Find Their Carriage Gaily Decorated—Given Rousing Send-off at Station—Guests Who Were Present.

An event of double interest last evening was the marriage of Miss Matie T. VanHorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. VanHorn, of 171 Duer street, to Charles H. Greer, also of the borough, and the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, which took place at the above address at 8 o'clock. The latter event fell on Sunday last, but it was so arranged that the two celebrations were held at the same time. It was twenty-five years ago that Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, now of Summit avenue, married Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn, and last evening he officiated and united in marriage their daughter.

Dr. Nelson, in performing the marriage ceremony, remembered the parents and they came in for a share of the blessing. The ceremony was that of the Episcopal church. The couple was married with a ring, the bride being given away in marriage by her father. The bridge was gowned in a very becoming costume of steel grey, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was unattended, as was also the groom. As the party entered the parlor where the marriage took place the wedding march was played on the piano by Miss Edna Schooley, of Elizabeth, cousin of the bride.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with autumn foliage, potted plants and flowers.

After congratulations were offered a wedding supper was served. About 9 o'clock the guests began to arrange for the departure of the bride and groom.

Soon afterward the coach that conveyed them to the North Avenue station arrived, and the guests, together with a number of the clerks from Woodhull & Martin's store, where the groom is an employee, began to decorate it. White streamers were tied on and beneath the coach in the centre was suspended a large dinner bell, while from the back could be seen a sign "The Knot Has Just Been Tied." When the couple appeared they were showered with rice, while the blast of tin horns, the ringing of dinner bells, all assisted in giving them a good sendoff. As the coach went rolling down the street the large bell announced the event.

At the station the couple tried to elude the crowd, and walked through Park avenue to Fourth street and then was obliged to run for the train which was coming into the station. There again the tin horns and bells were heard, and the couple found a jolly crowd in the train waiting to receive them. The passengers caught on quickly and applauded them as they entered and took seats and they had no time to feel lonesome.

They will be absent from the city until Saturday when they will return and take up their residence in the house at 114 Grove street, which the groom has completely furnished and is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer were handsomely remembered with tokens of esteem from their many relatives and friends, who join in wishing them a long life and a successful and happy one.

Those present at the wedding included Mrs. Angle, Mrs. Heller, of Stroudsburg, Pa.; E. B. Schooley, wife and daughters, Mrs. J. Madison Drake, Jr., of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roll, of Linden; Mr. and Mrs. Smack, of Morristown; Mrs. Goeble, of New York; Mrs. Greer, mother of the groom, and Miss Smack, of Madison; Mrs. Sweitzer, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, parents of the bride, Miss VanHorn, sister of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of the borough.

Small Registry in Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 19.—The outlook in this city is not good for a large vote at the election next month, as there is much apathy on the part of voters. In the banner Republican ward of this city, the Eleventh, the registry is five hundred short of last year, and the same may be said of the Democratic stronghold, the First ward.

RICHARDSON WILL CASE.

ATTEMPT TO PRESENT TWO EXECUTORS FROM SERVING.

Craig A. Marsh Prepared to Prove Charges of Misconduct Are Not Well Founded—Case Laid Over for a Week.

At Court of Special Sessions and Orphans' Court yesterday, presided over by Judge B. A. Vail, the Richardson will case was brought up by Craig A. Marsh of this city.

Some time ago Amelia Richardson, one of three executors of the will, made application to Judge Vail and succeeded in securing from the court a ruling whereby the two other executors, Joseph M. Richardson and Margaret M. VanTassel, are obliged to show cause why they should not be restrained from serving further in the capacity to which they were appointed.

Mr. Marsh informed the court that the charges entered against the two executors thus restrained had been carefully investigated, and the charge, especially of misconduct, he was prepared to prove absolutely false.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. VanTassel, who would not be able to reach Elizabeth before today, he asked that the matter be laid over for one week, which was agreed to by Mr. Gilhooly, and his associate counsel for the complaining executor. The request was granted.

FOUND STOLEN HORSE.

D. C. SMALLEY DISCOVERED HIS PACER NEAR JAMAICA, L. I.

Thief Traded Animal For a Worthless One and $3 With Some Italians—Will Be Brought Back Sunday.

After a faithful and persistent search David C. Smalley, of North avenue, has recovered his stolen horse, wagon and harness, which was taken by a man in his employ. The wagon was found at Comack, L. I., as stated yesterday, and the harness was found in the upper part of New York city.

Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Mr. Smalley, in company with a detective from Long Island and one or two friends, found the horse in possession of some Italians near Jamaica, L. I., and they identified the horse beyond a doubt. The Italians secured the horse on a trade with the man who went away with it and they gave a worthless horse and about $3 to boot in exchange.

The man who is supposed to have taken the rig took the horse he secured from the Italians and after driving him a few blocks tied him to a post and since then has not been seen. It has since been learned that the man resorted to trading ever since he left Plainfield. It was said that he offered a pair of horse boots for a drink, and had little trouble trading harness and blankets.

Mr. Smalley is now certain that the rig was driven at least ninety five miles from Friday night until Saturday noon, and the horse was found in an exhausted condition, showing that he had been abused. He is not injured, however, and a good rest will bring him about all right. When Mr. Smalley went to him yesterday morning the horse recognized his old owner and wanted to follow him.

The rig has been taken to the stables of John Powers in Brooklyn, where it will be kept until Saturday or Sunday. Then Mr. Smalley will go to Brooklyn and bring it home. The wagon was found to be damaged somewhat. One wheel was twisted and several spokes were missing.

Caught Lawyers Napping.

In the Union County Court Monday Justice VanSyckel made short work of a number of cases which were on the calendar for trial. He took the list, called case after case, and when the lawyers said they were unprepared to go to trial, the cases were declared off for the term. By the time the Justice finished there was little left of the calendar, and so far as Justice VanSyckel is concerned, the term is practically ended. He will sit again October 30th to hear one case.

Warmth for Unfortunates.

By the time cold weather appears the City Industrial Home will be provided with a modern system of heating so that no trouble will be experienced by the inmates in keeping warm. The alms committee have other conveniences under consideration and the institution is fast becoming a modern one.

To Finish Before Cold Weather.

It is the intention of the street committee to complete the work of macadamizing of South avenue before cold weather sets in for good. The work is now being pushed rapidly and a good job is done.

Wm. Olmsted, of Bank place, has received the sad news that his mother, who lives at Newark, is very ill, with slight chances of her recovery.

BERGEN WAS NOMINATED

Choice Of Somerset County Democratic Convention.

FOR THE STATE SENATE,

E. M. FRENCH WITHDRAWN FROM THE RACE.

Part of North Plainfield Delegates Went Back on Him—Bergen Nominated on First Ballot—DuFour Chosen for Assembly Nomination Only After Much Trouble.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, October 19.—The Democrats of Somerset county today choose Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, to head their ticket as candidate for State Senator in the coming campaign. His nomination was assured early this morning but the rival candidates put up a lively fight to the last.

The county Democratic convention and the firemen's parade combined to attract a large crowd to this place today. The politicians were on hand at an early hour and there were numerous button-holings and private little interviews. Hon. James J. Bergen established himself in the park facing the county courthouse and there met the delegates and his friends. Last night it was persistently rumored that Bergen had secured the support of a majority of the delegates, and early this morning the rumor became a recognized fact. His nomination was practically conceded early in the day, but the various opposition candidates still continued firm.

A whole bunch of North Plainfield Democrats were on hand together with a little delegation from Plainfield, headed by "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine. Former Mayor Wilson, of North Plainfield, was strong in his support of Mr. Bergen.

The members of the North Plainfield delegation were all on hand at an early hour. They were R. H. McCollough and Charles Dresselt, of the first district, Lewis Bird and Walter C. Linbarger, of second district, William M. Delmer and Theo. Luersen, of third district. At 10 o'clock, the North Plainfield delegates held a conference at the Surrogate's office. Walter C. Linbarger was chosen chairman of the delegation.

The question of the candidate whom the delegates should support was discussed and it came to light that all but three had gone back on Elston M. French and refused to support him for the nomination. This was a general surprise for it was believed that French would have the delegates of his own township behind him.

As soon as Mr. French learned that he did not have the support of his home delegation, he immediately withdrew from the race "in the interests of harmony and the advancement of party interests.

While the North Plainfield delegation was busy at its caucus, the convention was called to order in the court house at 10:20 by William J. Logan, chairman of the county executive committee. Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of Hillsboro, was made temporary chairman and Calvin J. McMurtry, of Somerville, temporary secretary. Word was received from the North Plainfield delegation asking the convention to delay further matters for five minutes so that they might be present. The request was granted and the North Plainfielders filed in shortly and took their seats.

In the appointment of committees that followed, North Plainfield was represented as follows: Organization, Louis Bird; resolutions, William M. Demler; credentials, Theo. Luersen; rules, R. H. McCollough.

After an adjournment of twenty-five minutes, the committees has their reports ready. The temporary organization was made permanent. Charles H. Lyman, of North Plainfield, who had been admitted as an alternate, rose and read a letter from Samuel S. Childs in which the latter declared that he would under no circumstances accept a nomination to the Assembly. David Carney, of North Plainfield, who was

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ARE UNWILLING TO ATTACK

Boers Anxious For the British Forces to Make Aggressive Movements.

FOUR DAYS OF FIGHTING.

Report Reaches London That the Basutos Have Risen Against the Orange Free State.

A Proclamation Issued Proclaiming Martial Law in Mafeking, Vryburg, Taungs, and Other Places. Four Hundred Boers Are Repored Killed in an Engagement.

London, Oct. 19.—The Times's Lobatsi correspondent, says:

"The Boers were around us all day yesterday and broke up the line several times between Pitsani and Mafeking. They were attacked and defeated by a party of our men from Mafeking. Thirty Boers were killed during the night. Another lot broke up the line a mile north of Lobatsi, cutting the wires. The stationmaster and all of us here set to work and have just restored communication.

"A runner has arrived bringing news of Colonel Baden-Powells success in keeping the enemy at bay.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says:

"The Boer Krupp batteries are now covering the town. Military engineers can be observed laying a temporary railroad, which will probably be used in armored-train defense by the garrison."

A dispatch from Durban, Natal, says that refugees who arrived there Tuesday from Pretoria declare that the Boers at the Transvaal capital admitted a Boer repulse at Mafeking, eight Burghers being killed and a number wounded.

London, Oct. 19.—Col. Baden-Powell has repulsed an attack on Mafeking, the Boers retiring with a loss of 400 killed.

News of the battle was cabled here from Pretoria via Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese South Africa.

Advices from the Transvaal capital were that a white flag was hoisted by Colonel Baden-Powell. A Boer envoy was sent in to see if it meant surrender.

The envoy was detained six hours by the British and then sent back.

Several Krupp guns have been placed in position to shell the town.

Colonel Baden-Powell is laying a temporary track from the town so that he can utilize an armored train in the defense.

Cape Town, Oct. 19.—A dispatch rider telegraphed from Orange River that Cecil Rhodes, at the head of a regiment of rough riders, made a dash on the Boer forces investing Kimberly.

The attack was unexpected, and so impetuous that the Boers broke and scattered in confusion.

Before they could rally Rhodes and his troopers dismantled the camp.

Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 19.—Cronje is still shelling Mafeking is the news that comes from the front. All the encouragement that could be derived from the brief bulletin was that the garrison was still holding out. This is the fourth day of continuous fighting, however, and the utmost anxiety is expressed, even in official circles, lest the defenders, worn out by unnecessary battle, should be forced to succumb to a rush from all sides.

London, Oct. 19.—The situation in South Africa appears to be this: The Boers seem unwilling to attack as yet, and the British are strengthening their position and rapidly getting ready to assume the aggresive. The most interesting news is contained in a dispatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith to the effect that the Basutos have risen against the Orange Free State. The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its correspondent at Cape Town:

The Transvaal sympathizer who was mobbed at the railway station on Saturday, turned out to be no less a person than Mr. Hofmeyr who was recently the envoy of the Afrikander party to Mr. Kruger. He and two prominent Cape Town Bundmen were hooted and hustled and forced to take refuge at a hotel. At a late hour they were escorted home by the police. A proclamation has just been issued establishing martial law in the districts of Mafeking, Vryburg, Taungs, Barkly West, Kimberley and Herbert. Public attention is called to the penalty incurred by communicating with the republics by giving maintenance, succor and support to the enemy.

Nearly £3,000 has been collected on behalf of the refugee relief fund. There is certain to be a relief strain upon the resources of the committee. At present most of them possess little means, and a month hence even that little will be gone. The crowd includes notorious characters from the Rand, and the police are preparing to deal with an epidemic of crime when the money is exhausted.

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 19—The Boers are quiet around Glencoe. The main body of Gen. Joubert's column was reported last night to be near Dannhauser and moving south slowly. The Boers must have secured considerable quantities of private stores of grain and forage by the occupation of Newcastle. No definite intelligence has reached here from Kimberley or Mafeking, but in official circles great confidence exists as to the British forces gallantly holding their own.

Lad of Seven Years Suicides.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 19.—Inquiry into the death of Samuel Gigliotti, seven years old, develops an odd case of infantile suicide. Sammy, with a crowd of lads, was playing "bandits" in the freight yards. A train was backing down a switch track. "I'll show you how some people get killed!" shouted Sammy. Before his companions could prevent him the boy threw himself across the tracks and the next instant the wheels had cut his body in twain.

CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTER.

Postmaster's Son is Charged With Robbing the Mails.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 19.—Charles H. Kinnie, of Lakeview, son of the Postmaster at that place, has been arrested by Post Office Inspector Snow on a charge of robbing the mails. For some time the residents of Lakeview have sent the Department complaints of not receiving their mail, and an inspector was ordered to investigate the matter. A decoy letter was sent through the mails by the inspector and in it were two one-dollar bills. The inspector waited on the outside for some time, until he knew that his decoy had been received. He then entered the Lakeview office. The unbroken letter and the money were found on the young man. He was brought before United States Commissioner Van Hovenberg, who held him to bail in the sum of $1,000.

President Attends a Wedding.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 19.—President McKinley's special train arrived here, and the Chief Executive delivered the last speech of his tour. The train was backed onto a sidetrack, and the President and his Cabinet went on foot to a platform near by. Apparently everybody in town had crowded into the two streets facing the platform, and it was with great difficulty that the President could make himself heard. It was estimated that 20,000 persons were packed into the narrow space surrounding the speaker's stand. As the President proceeded they cheered enthusiastically every point in his address.

Having taken dinner aboard the train, the President, Mrs. McKinley and Miss Mary Barber were driven to the home of Dr. Deetrick, in North Phelps street, to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Viola Deetrick to Dr. William McKinley Duncan, son of Andrew K. Duncan, and nephew of President McKinley.

May Have Perished in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—There is no trace yet of either Superintendent McMasters or Laura Thrill, who are believed to have lost their lives in the burning of the W. C. Ritchie Paper Box Company's factory, 203 Green street. Two others, both young girls, are also missing and may have perished. They are Nora Koske and Annie Sands, and were last seen together on the fifth floor of the building. Two girls answering their description were rescued from a window by the firemen, however, and their friends hope the missing girls will be found to be the ones.

Forest Fires do Great Damage.

English, Ind., Oct. 19.—Forest fires have been raging in this vicinity since Monday, burning over the 350-acre farm of A. L. Temple, destroying 15 hay stacks, dwelling house and about 50 acres of corn. It also burned over the farms of Frank Lambdin, Milson Sloan and Andrew Levell, destroying valuable timber and crops of all kinds. The fire is still raging, with but little chance of stopping it. There has been no rain in this section for the past two months, and everything is very dry.

Armour Suit is On.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—There seems good ground for the belief that the suit of the State against the Armour Company, of Chicago, will soon be placed on the calendar at Watertown. A hearing before trial is now on in Chicago. The action was started several years ago and is based on the charge that the company illegally brought oleomargarine into this State. Many hearings have been called only to be postponed. Both sides appear anxious now for a decision.

Cyrus Wakefield Not Overdue.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—From information received here, the American ship Cyrus Wakefield, upon which reinsurance has been offered at 5 per cent., is not due at this port from New York for forty or fifty days. Instead of coming around the Horn, as was generally supposed, she is sailing around the Cape of Good Hope.

Says it is Insolvent.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 19.—A. B. Taylor has filed an action in the Common Pleas Court to enforce the liability of the stockholders of the Selberling Milling Company. He alleges that the corporation is insolvent. John F. Selberling is the largest stockholder. The company was capitalized at $150,000.

President Hadley Installed.

New Haven, Oct. 19.—With all the pomp and ceremony to be expected in an affair of its kind, Arthur Twining Hadley was inaugurated the thirteenth president of Yale University, succeeding the venerable Timothy Dwight. The impressive ceremony took place in Battell Chappel, the college church.

Redmond and Tallon Arrive.

New York, Oct. 19.—Two of Ireland's leading public men—John E. Redmond, M. P., and Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin—arrived here on the Majestic and were greeted at Quarantine by a delegation from the New York committee organized to collect funds for the Parnell monument in Dublin.

Price of Meats Decline.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Meats of all kinds have taken a drop in prices. Dressed beef has fallen 25 cents per hundred. It is thought the Beef Trust is somewhat frightened by the determined opposition it has encountered in New York and other localities, and is tryng to stave off competition.

Large Crowds Hear Bryan.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—Reports from the districts where William J. Bryan is delivering campaign speeches in the interest of Mr. Goebel, the Democratic candidate for Governor, are to the effect that the Nebraska orator is being greeted by large and enthuastic crowds everywhere.

Tom Johnson's Taxes.

Cleveland, O., Oct 19.—The County Auditor has announced that ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson owed back taxes to the county aggregating $433.-38%. The amount has been placed upon the duplicate.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Supply Stations For Our Troops Are Being Established at Different Points of Vantage.

Latest Military Movements in the Islands Considered Necessary to Guarantee Success of American Troops—Will Be a Complete Advance Into the North.

Washington, Oct. 19.—War Department officers are greatly amused at the fault-finding over Gen. Otis's recent operations in the Philippines. The Secretary of War has been fully advised of the purpose of the active movements south of Manila and westward along the line of the Dagupan Railway. The final move in this preliminary game was made, when Gen. Lawton advanced toward San Isidro.

From official sources it is learned that these operations have been very necessary to a proper opening of the general campaign. Gen. Otis's plans for the fall operations contemplate a complete advance into the north country with the object of penetrating the Filipinos' stronghold at Tarlac. This is called by the natives their capital, and Aguinaldo has made Tarlac his headquarters.

To operate properly against Tarlac, Gen. Otis believed it necessary to have a base of supplies as far north as possible. San Isidro, on the Rio Grande, was selected as the particular objective point for this purpose. Its situation on the river made it accessible by water, and supplies could be forwarded on cascoes as well as by land. For weeks past preparations have been made to equip San Isidro as a base, and supplies by the ton have been gathered at Manila for shipment north. It was necessary to move cautiously, however, and to deceive the insurgents with the belief that the operations were only temporary, and at the same time clear the country as much as possible for an advance toward San Isidro.

First the move was made against Porac by troops under Gen. MacArthur and General Wheaton. The Filipinos were compelled to fall back, and Gen. Lawton was sent up the Dagupan Railroad to establish a line from Guagua to Mexico toward the northeast. This line crossed the railroad and pointed directly toward San Isidro. It formed a good support to MacArthur and also gave Lawton a slight advance northward. Meanwhile, as a further diversion, Gen. Schwan swept the country south of Manila.

Simultaneously with his advance on Perez Dasmarinas, Gen. Young moved up the Rio Grande to Arayat. Gen. Young's column and Gen. Lawton's column formed a flying wedge with the apex at Arayat. At this time cascoes began to move up the river with supplies. Arayat became a provisional base until the country was sufficiently cleared for Gen. Lawton to advance from Calumpit, where he had made his headquarters.

The general advance began Tuesday night and a report from Gen. Otis indicates that San Isidro will soon be occupied.

This is Gen. Otis's latest despatch on the subject, received by the Adjutant-General:

"Lawton, with carefully selected strong column, reached Cabiao, ten miles south of San Isidro, this morning. Thirty days' supplies and more at Calumpit to be forwarded; 3d and 4th Cavalry with him under Young. Bell, 36th Infantry, scouting northwest Santa Rita with part of regiment, struck Filipinos, killing and wounding several, capturing thirteen prisoners, fifteen rifles."

Sets Price on Aguinaldo.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Gen. Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent General Pio del Pilar, offering to sell his army and to deliver Aguinaldo into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable. The policy of Gen. Otis is firmly set against buying any surrenders.

Pio del Pilar offers for the sum of $50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army for the sum of $250,000 he offers to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing into the air; and for the sum of $500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and the capture of Aguinaldo, Paterno and other leaders.

Scouts Drive Filipinos Back.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Batson's Macabeebe scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Arayat, and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely. Several Filipinos, including a captain and a lieutenant, were killed. A quantity of arms was captured. The Macabeebes had one man killed.

Lawton Bivouacks Near Cabalo.

Manila, Oct. 19.—General Lawton has bivouacked near Cabiao. The American troops met with little resistence. Captain Batson's two companies of Macabeebes, however, had the liveliest kind of an engagement with the natives who were entrenched at San Mateo.

To Aid Goebel and McLean.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Two hundred and fifty members of the Cook County Democracy have left Chicago on a campaign tour. The trip is to be through Kentucky in the interests of Goebel for governor, and through Ohio for McLean for governor. The party will also spend several days in Indiana.

Kansas Dry Goods Store Burned.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—The dry goods store of George Innes & Co. was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

TAKES ON MORE BALLAST.

The Shamrock Sailing To-Day With a Heavier Load.

New York, Oct. 19.—Shamrock went back to her anchorage inside Sandy Hook with nearly two tons of additional ballast and a new topmast to replace the one that broke in yesterday's race. Exactly 3,383 pounds of lead was put in Shamrock. It is hoped by Sir Thomas and Designer Fife that this generous amount of ballast will stiffen Shamrock. This increases the waterline length of Shamrock, so that she will probably have to give Columbia time allowance instead of receiving as heretofore 6.3 seconds. It is exactly one-half the amount of lead ballast which arrived with Shamrock.

Considerable comment has been caused by a statement made in a morning paper by Capt. H. C. Haff. The statement was as follows:

"In each of the three times that the yachts have started the Shamrock has pointed as high and footed as fast and sometimes faster than the Columbia. The fact that she did not do it yesterday leads me to believe that Columbia's sails have been greatly improved and that she has been relieved of many pounds of ballast, for she appeared lighter on the water and seemed to start quicker in the moderate breezes that were blowing than she ever did before."

This statement was variously understood by different persons to whom it would be of interest. Lord Charles Beresford declared it nonsense, and said that the gentlemen on the Columbia if they had changed their ballast would have said so, and would have had the yachts remeasured. The sails, he said, could be altered and trimmed at pleasure. Sir Thomas Lipton said that he did not believe a word of the statement.

In regard to his first statement Capt. Haff in another statement said that he had been misunderstood, and that he had made no charges against the Columbia, Capt. Haff's explanatory statement was in part as follows:

"I have made no charges against the Columbia. She has been handled fairly and squarely by the fair and square men aboard of her. She has the right to part with some of her ballast if she wants to, just as she has the right to take off sail. The taking of lead from Columbia without a remeasurement would handicap her, as she would be sailing on a shorter water line. I have known Mr. Iselin and the men associated with him for many years, and I know that none of them would be guilty of sharp practice or violating the real racing rules."

Disfigured for Life.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 19.—Grace Murray, nineteen years old, lies in her home here disfigured, perhaps, for life, by carbolic acid. Mrs. John Main, the wife of a hatmaker, declared by Miss Murray to be the cause of her disfigurement, will probably appear in court later. Miss Murray declares that Mrs. Main attempted to destroy her beauty because she was jealous of her. Mrs. Main denies the girl's story entirely. Miss Murray says that she left her home in Mallory street at noon, and passed Mrs. Main's house. A few minutes after she became conscious, she asserts, that Mrs. Main was hurrying after her, and when she reached a bridge in White street the woman was almost abreast of her. Suddenly, she says, something was dashed into her face, and, blinded with pain, she ran toward the home of a relative a short distance away. Two doctors, who were called to attend her, found her face splashed with carbolic acid. Miss Murray says she received a letter a few days ago, in which she was warned to cease to receive the attentions of Mr. Main. The letter threatened her with violence if she dared disobey the command. She says she knows Mr. Main but slightly. She has asked Prosecuting Attorney Booth to give a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Main. The latter asserts that she will have no difficulty in proving her innocence.

A Wonderful Ride.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Jane Lindsay has finished her self-imposed task of riding eight consecutive centuries on a bicycle. She was in splendid physical shape, the only noticable change in her usual condition being a slightly accelerated pulse. On the first lap of twenty-seven miles she even beat out her pace-makers. Mrs. Lindsey rode altogether but ninety-one hours and forty-eight minutes in her 800-mile journey beating her set schedule of ninety-six hours by four hours and twenty minutes.

Fever Situation in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Oct. 19.—It is reported here that the yellow fever is decreasing at Vera Cruz on account of the cooler weather and the better sanitary precautions. One yellow fever patient who had tried treatment with Sanarelli's serum has died at Cordoba. Several new cases have appeared at Orizaba and a number of death from the disease have occurred. Vera Cruz continues healthier than Orizaba.

Captain Upham Killed.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The War Department received a telegraphic announcement of the accidental death of Captain Frank K. Upham, U. S. A., retired, at the Soldier's Home, Santa Monica, Cal.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 19.—Trading in the stock market to-day was dull, with great irregularity in the prices. A rumor that a bid had been received from abroad for gold to be exported had a depressing influence on the standard stocks. No confirmation of the rumor could be obtained from houses usually active in foreign exchanges. Specialties forged to the front after the opening quotations, advancing through manipulation, while the usual active shares were quiet and in most cases showed fractional declines.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Closing quotations for spot: Wheat 69¼, corn 30¾, oats 22, lard 5.22, pork 7.90.

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A Bradford, Pa., Man Goes to New York to Die.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 19.—Isaac Jacobs, an aged tailor, living at 111 Washington street, this city, was taken ill about a week ago, and a physician was called, who pronounced the disease pneumonia. Two days later he arose from his bed and dressed himself, despite the protests of his wife and friends, and announced that he was going to New York to die. He has a large number of relatives there and he argued that it would cost them more to come here to attend his funeral than for him to go to New York. He walked to the station and boarded the afternoon Erie train for New York. A telegram has been received here announcing his death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wolf Good. Mr. Jacobs resided here many years and was a highly respected citizen.

Murder Mystery May be Cleared Up

Princeton, Ind., Oct. 19.—Fifteen years ago Mrs. Elizlena Skelton was found in her residence, a few miles west of Owensville, murdered and her body in a state of decomposition. She had probably been dead 10 or 15 days. Attention was attracted to the house by the barking of a dog who had been faithful to its mistress. Thomas Skelton, her husband, had all this time been working in the immediate neighborhood. A bloody ax was found on the premises. The matter was never thoroughly investigated for some reason until now. It is alleged that circumstantial evidence has been discovered pointing to the guilty party, and he may be arrested in a few days. The victim was a beautiful woman and bore a good reputation.

Ultimatum From Insurgents.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 19.—Senor Matos, the peace envoy, bringing an ultimatum from the insurgent commander, Gen. Cipriano Castro, returned to Caracas from Valencia, to meet President Andrade, who is expected to give an answer in the course of the day. President Andrade cannot do otherwise than accept the conditions imposed by General Castro, as he is virtually abandoned by all his supporters. Notwithstanding this, he still maintains that it may be possible to transfer the seat of government to Maracaibo and to continue the fight. The situation here is extremely critical. A French warship is expected at any moment.

Three Killed at a Fire.

Knightstown, Ind., Oct. 19.—Three lives were lost and property estimated at $100,000 was destroyed in a fire here. The dead were members of the volunteer fire department. Their names were Truman Rhodes, Charles Schutter and Fon Davey. They were fighting the fire when a front wall of a three-story building fell outward and crushed them. It is believed that two others met with the same fate. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of natural gas.

Boy Dragged to Death.

North Manchester, Ind., Oct. 19.—The fourteen-year-old son of William Bell, 12 miles west of here, climbed on a horse, which did not move as briskly as the lad's father imagined it should, and he began beating it. The animal threw the boy off. His feet caught in the harness and he was dragged fully a mile before the horse could be stopped. He was a mass of bumps, bruises and broken bones from head to foot. Life was extinct when picked up.

Wreck on the West Shore.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Two Wagner sleeping cars attached to the Atlantic express on the West Shore Railroad were derailed and thrown into a ditch at Indian Castle by the breaking of a coupling pin, which fell under the wheels of the train. One car tumbled down the embankment, and the other was turned across the tracks. None of the seven passengers aboard were injured.

Two Killed by Trolley Cars.

Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Albert Conrady, aged 16, coming home from seeing his sweetherat at midnight, laid his head on the street car tracks and was run over and killed. He went to sleep while waiting for the last car.

John Smith, ice dealer, was killed east of here by a motor while coming home from seeing his bethrothed. The body was discovered in the ditch.

Will Engage in Naval Practice.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—Advices from Japan say that about April next naval manoeuvres are to be held on the largest scale attempted in Japan. About 160 ships are to participate. The emperor will assume command and manoeuvres are to be carried out as though the vessels were actually engaged in conflict with a foreign power.

Cubans Fear the Census.

Havana, Oct. 19.—The taking of the census of Havana is progressing favorably. Many ignorant persons look upon the enumerators with suspicion, as, under the Spanish regime, a census invariably meant an increase in taxes. The Chinese are causing some difficulty to the enumerators, as many of them are unable to speak either Spanish or English.

Steamships in Collision.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—The Dominion Line steamship Vancouver, Captain Jones, from Montreal Oct. 6, for this port, was in collision on the Mersey with the British steamship Ottoman, Captain McDonald, which arrived from Montreal. Both vessels are damaged and have been docked.

Boy Fatally Stabs His Father.

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 19.—John Helfrich, of Larwill, died from stabs received from an angry son. The father had inflicted some punishment upon the son, and the boy drew an ordinary pocket knife and stabbed the father five times. He cannot be found.

Burned to Death in Hotel Fire.

Green Lake, Wis., Oct. 19.—The Terrace Beach Casino, a large hotel owned by W. A. Meyer, burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, parents of Mrs. Meyer, who occupied a room in the building, were burned to death.

REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

The Alaskan Boundary Line Has Been Temporarily Settled at Last.

SOME CHANGES MADE.

Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower of the British Embassy Arrive at an Understanding.

Possibilities of Any Future Controversy Arising Carefully Guarded Against—The Latest Proposition Will Be Submitted to the British Government.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, Charge d'Affairs of the British Embassy have reached an agreement as to the temporary Alaskan boundary line. There was no formal signing of a protocol or a paper agreeing to the modus vivendi, as was the case in the Bering Sea agreement, but the settlement was brought about by exchange of notes between the representatives of the two governments. To make sure that no misunderstanding could occur, Secretary Hay made some changes in the provisions submitted by the United States, but these did not affect the general condition and were simply to do away with any ambiguity.

It is probable that Mr. Tower will ask for a short time to transmit the latest proposition of the Secretary to his home government and it will be allowed, and the formal agreement as to the modus vivendi will not be announced for a day or so yet.

Convinced of Croker's Good Faith.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Echoes from the St. Louis meeting of the Democratic leaders come to Washington in the shape of the announcement that Chairman Jones is fully convinced of Croker's good faith in supporting Mr. Bryan. In addition to the interview Croker gave out on his return from Europe and his recent fight against Hill to pass resolutions indorsing Mr. Bryan, he has given formal assurances of his loyalty to the Nebraska man and promised the leaders on the National Committee a Bryan delegation from New York to the next Democratic National Convention. It is said that by his formal, positive and apparently frank declaration of his position he has secured the confidence of the Bryan leaders, especially Chairman Jones, who has been rather shy of him up to this time.

Killed One of the Eagles.

Washington, Oct. 19.—For some years past the Smithsonian Institution has been watching and guarding with great care two large American eagles that have been making their nests in the swamps near Mount Vernon. A colored boy employed in Washington was out gunning yesterday in a boat near the swamp, when he heard what he thought was the cry of a child in distress, and, rowing toward the sound, he saw two great eagles fighting over a young pig which they had captured. The boy pushed his boat near the birds and joined in the fight. Finding themselves attacked, the eagles turned on the lad, and he had a terrific struggle with them, and finally killed one of the birds and drove the other off. He then brought the dead bird to the city, and, taking it to the Smithsonian Institution, it was at once recognized as one of the pets which for years had been watched and guarded by the officials. The record of the Smithsonian Institution shows that they were perhaps the finest specimens of the pure American eagle in this vicinity. They had nested for some time near Mount Vernon in the marsh, and their nest was quite a curiosity. The birds had gathered and put in it a number of articles, including a brightly painted decoy duck, a big red ear of corn and several other objects distinguished for their bright coloring. The Smithsonian officials fear that, now one of the eagles has been killed, the other will take its departure.

Killed By Their Own Men.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Minister of the Colonies, M. Decrais, has received an official despatch announcing that Captain Voulet and Captain Chanoine, of the outlawed French expedition in the Soudan, whose members recently massacred most of the members of the expedition under Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, sent to arrest those officers on charges of cruelty and insubordination, have been shot by their own men.

Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her four children, Ruth, Esther, Marion and Richard, accompanied by two maids, arrived here on a special car from New York. Several Princeton friends of the Clevelands were at the station and gave Mrs. Cleveland a cordial welcome on her return to the university town.

An American Bark Burned.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—The American bark Wilna, Capt. John Slater, caught fire in her hold and will be a total loss. She was loading at the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company's mill for Australia, and had 400,000 feet of lumber below her decks at the time of the fire. The loss is estimated at $340,000.

Canada's Premier Retires.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19.—A. S. Hardy, premier and attorney general of Ontario, has retired from office and from the provincial parliament. His resignation has been accepted by the lieutenant governor. G. W. Ross, minister of education, has been sworn in as premier, and has assumed the duties of office.

Jeffries is Satisfied.

Asbury Park, Oct. 19.—James J. Jeffries is much pleased over the fact that Sharkey has agreed to a postponement of their fight, which is to take place on Nov. 3 instead of Oct. 27. Jeffries now says he will enter the ring on that date no matter what happens.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 19—Common Council meets.
October 20—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.
October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.
October 22—State Secretary MacColl at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Subject, "The Wonderful Book." Chas. L. Lewis will sing.
October 22—Boys' rally of Y. M. C. A. at First Methodist church, 4:15 p. m.
October 23—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
October 30—Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Reed Victory.

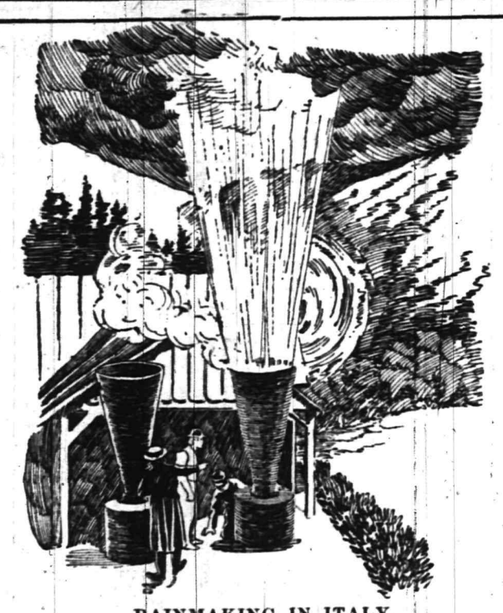
There was nothing really surprising in the victory of Senator Charles A. Reed at the Somerset county convention yesterday. It was known that Reed captured a majority of the delegates at the primaries held through the county last week. The only question was whether Chancery Clerk Lewis A. Thompson could bring sufficient influence to bear upon the Reed delegates to force the selection of a compromise candidate or possibly to secure the nomination of Thompson's man, Former Sheriff George A. Dilts, of Raritan.

The workers of the Thompson faction counted on the recess for dinner as the time when they might break up some of the delegations that arrived on the scene solid for Reed. It was there that they were outgeneraled by the followers of the Senator.

The convention was altogether the most exciting that the Republicans of Somerset county have held for years. When it was demonstrated that Senator Reed's friends were in the majority, the Thompson faction refused to give up the fight but bitterly contested every suggestion of the rival leaders. The convention demonstrated that the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset" is the prevailing factor in county affairs but it left the party with its unity considerably shattered and bitterness existing on both sides.

Whether the followers of Mr. Thompson are willing to abide by the decision of the convention and work the hardest for the nominee remains to be seen.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield, made the nominating speech for Senator Reed and fairly outdid himself. He grew very eloquent and made a rousing speech in behalf of his candidate. This is the third time he has nominated Reed at a Somerset county convention, first for the Assembly and then for his first term in the State Senate.



RAINMAKING IN ITALY.

The summer just passed was exceedingly dry in southern Austria and northern Italy, and a rainmaking company has proved a godsend to the farmers. The machines illustrated are immense guns, which are loaded only with powder. At every shot they emit a big mass of smoke. They produce steady, light rainfall, and not thunder showers, as is the case with some machines.

Democratic State Chairman Gourley is still at work trying to organize the party in the various counties in which the organization needs strengthening. He is specially anxious to introduce all over the State the plan of having precinct or district captains, whose duty it shall be to pay special attention to the registry and see that the names of all Democrats are properly on the voting lists on the last registry day. The captain system was introduced into Passaic county when Mr. Gourley was chairman of the local county committee, and it worked with such success that he is now advocating it in districts all through the State. This fall's election will be the first trial of the innovation in the country towns, and the leaders are anxious for the result of the experiment, which the State Chairman is sure will prove a success.

The associated Justices of the Peace of Hudson county announce that their object is not only to secure legislation that will restore to them former powers of which they have been deprived, but also to oust from office all Justices who bring discredit upon the position by unlawful and unwise acts. The Newark News truthfully comments that "if they shall accomplish the latter aim first they will find less difficulty in persuading the Legislature that their jurisdiction should be extended."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Congressman Daly, of Hoboken, has conferred with James E. Martine, of Plainfield. Therein Congressman Daly showed good sense. As a result of the conference, Mr. Daly has abandoned his plan of organizing a new Democratic State committee with all the anti-Bryan "traitors" turned out. He has also abandoned the idea of holding a separate State convention, for the purpose of making sure that all the delegates elected shall be in the Bryan interests. Mr. Martine is a Bryan man—more's the pity, since the "Farmer Orator" is almost good enough to be a Republican—and he has counseled Daly to go slowly. It may be that even yet the Democrats of the State will heal their differences and unite on Bryan. If so Mr. Martine will be entitled to greater distinction than ever in his party. Daly meanwhile threatens to keep up his war on Gourley, but this may be merely letting himself down easy.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is on exhibition at Brown & Hill's tonsorial parlors a man of small stature, and the firm explains his presence in this way. They say that the man is a native of Phillipsburg and that he came to Plainfield the day of the firemen's parade. After witnessing the parade he imbibed too much of that which is intoxicating, and as a result became petrified. He was found in the gutter in front of the barber shop the morning after the parade and is now on exhibition. The man is, as stated, small, but the features are perfect.

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As each year rolls around Plainfield is no farther advanced in the matter of owning a city hall and a great many people have cause to wonder what delays this important building which is one of the city's great needs. It has been surmized that those in charge of the city's affairs are waiting until the people become so indignant that they will be forced to erect such a building, and then the responsibility will be placed on the people and not on her representatives. This is said to be true regarding a city jail for the city. There is possibly no greater need in Plainfield today than a decent, respectable-looking jail, yet the city fathers refuse to erect one until they can erect a city hall and combine it with that. The city is constantly violating the Board of Health ordinance, and is liable to be called into court at any time to defend its rights. Then who will have to pay for legal talent, suits, etc.? A prominent Plainfielder remarked a few days ago that if the city fathers would erect a suitable city hall, and arrange the payment for the same so that the coming generation would help pay for it, there is not a person in the city who would object.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company took possession of a strip of land on Irving street, Rahway, for its fourth track, and D. B. Dunham, a carriage manufacturer, who claimed to own the land, brought an ejectment suit in the Union County Court and won his case. Then the court appointed a commission to appraise the land and it awarded Dunham $2,600. The railroad company appealed and the issue was tried before Judge Van-Syckel and a struck jury. The award was reduced to $1,400. Several Plainfielders served on the jury in this case.

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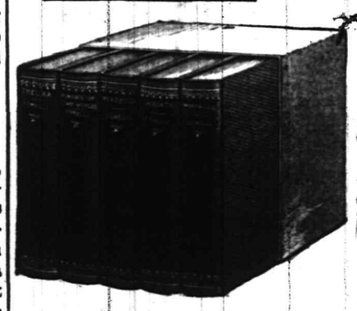

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 19.—By the explosion of a kerosene lamp Tuesday night the residence of George VanNess on Front street had a narrow escape from destruction. The lamp hung in the hall and began to blaze up when discovered by a member of the family. Mr. VanNess was summoned by the frightened inmates. He took in the situation at a glance and proceeded to hurl the lamp from the house. He secured a broom and opening one of the hall doors hit the lamp, with the intention of knocking it into the street. Instead of doing so, however, the blazing lamp was thrown against the closed door and instantly the oil was scattered about the hall. It was with much difficulty that Mr. VanNess was able to extinguish the flames. The carpet was burned and the ceiling and walls badly scorched. The hall door was also considerably burned. The damage will amount to about $25 covered by insurance.

Ernest Peters, a brother of John Peters, of the borough, who has been taking a European trip, is expected home in a few days. He lives at Nyack, N. Y.

The registry books are at the post-office, where they may be inspected. There are 333 names registered, a slight increase over last year.

The Dunellen football team will play the Somerville boys Saturday afternoon.

John Peters, Jr., has returned from a visit with friends at Montclair.

W. H. Thompson, of Westchester, Pa., is visiting at Mrs. Vars.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 19.—The summer season at Glenside Park closed Tuesday. Mr. Molloy, who has the cottages at this select retreat for a colony of Newark's 400, reports a very prosperous season.

The Sacred Literature Club connected with the Baptist Young People's Society met in the church parlors last evening. The society has taken up the Book of Genesis for study and find it very interesting.

Some miscreant shot a valuable setter dog belonging to Richard Hart Tuesday. Mr. Hart promises to make it warm for the party if they are found out.

Three new names were added to the registry at the meeting of the Board of Registration Tuesday. This makes the total registry for the township 312.

Miss Stilliger, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Stilliger, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Stella Rogers, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno, of Front street.

David Clark has purchased a confectionery business in Orange and will take possession at once.

E. L. Hand, of the Central Hotel, has purchased a new pool table for his pool room.

Mrs. Malom and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 19—At a meeting of the Fire Department it was decided that hereafter the foreman of the different companies would be allowed to hire horses to haul their machines to fires when thought necessary. Heretofore Empire Engine Company and Bucket & Engine Company have been allowed horses but the Hook and Ladder Company were compelled to pull their heavy truck to the scene of the fire no matter how far away it happened to be.

The High school football team will go to South Orange Saturday afternoon to play a return game with the team from the Prospect A. C. of that place. Frank Howe has been elected captain of the team in place of Octavios Knight, who has resigned.

Who Has Been Doing This?

Boys, if you must go to Plainfield to see the girls—although for pretty ones even that place can't beat Bound Brook—why do try and start in time to catch a ride home, for it's to far to walk all the way, yet, on the other hand, it's a just penalty to pay for leaving your own town.—Bound Brook State Centre.

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"The French Maid," which comes to Music Hall next Tuesday night, is an English musical comedy that had its first American production at the Herald Square Theatre in New York, and scored so heavily that it remained there during almost an entire season. It will be presented here by a company numbering about fifty people and including a trained corps de ballet and a complete chorus, in addition to an imposing array of prominent actors and actresses. The production to be shown is identically the same that was on view during the run at the Hearld Square Theatre. The entire scenic equipment is carried on tour and all the costumes and other accessories are of the most brilliant character. The action of the piece gives occasion for the introduction of several beautiful ballets and many special features. The story involves a variety of character and is based wholly on comedy lines. Music of a tuneful nature and witty lyrics are factors in the entertainment which is described as one of the brightest and best of its class ever shown. Reserved seat tickets for the performance are now on sale at box office.

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Always a capital programme of completely enjoyable vaudeville features of the highest class will be found at the Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York city. The entertainment is maintained a steady pinnacle of rare merit, and none but the best features and novelties are presented weekly. At the Proctor houses, now, is the newest of the many motion photograph machines. It is the invention of Wm. Paley, who was the chief artist for Thomas A. Edison in the Cuban War. His views include all the animated pictures of Dewey in the naval and land parades and exhibit the Admiral in a dozen different poses. Other prominent figures in the series of pictures are Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson, Governor Roosevelt Mayor VanWyck, etc. The yacht races are also splendidly displayed.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH TIME IN JAIL

Ann Ford Breaks in a New Patrol Wagon at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 19—Ann Ford, for the sixty eighth time in her life, was committed Monday to the county jail. During the past fifteen years she has spent twelve years in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct while intoxicated, but aside from her liquor no other offence has ever been charged against her. She is now sixty-three years old, and Monday was the first prisoner to take a ride to the jail in the new patrol wagon, as she was also the first to take a ride in the old vehicle.

Ann heaped maledictions on Justice Hetfield when he sentenced her for ninety days, which is her usual limit. She was released from the county jail Saturday.

Telephones in Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Oct. 19—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has established a local exchange at this place, which is being greatly appreciated by the business men and residents. Local and long distance communication is afforded to fifty subscribers. The central office is located in Marien's drug store near the depot.

—A meeting of the committee on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Emma Nelson, of New Market, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Riker, of Central avenue, has been detained at her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piker, of Westfield, are visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, is visiting New Brunswick friends for a time.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Edward Campbell has taken charge of the hotel recently conducted by his father, who died last week.

John Burke, an employe of the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Albert street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Philadelphia with her brother.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Newburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Altoona, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buell, Craig place.

Rowland Smith and family, of Brooklyn, who have been spending sometime at the home of Mr. Smith's, father on Park avenue, have returned home.

The last letter from George Serrell, who is in the U. S. Hospital, Havana, suffering from a fracture of the leg, states that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur Cannon have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence at the home of the bride's parents on Somerset street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—B. W. Hand, 205 West Front street, the stationer, headquarters for New York daily and weekly papers and magazines.

—Next Tuesday the Great Council, Degree of Pocohontas, of New Jersey, will meet in Trenton, and a number of local members will attend.

—S. D. Drake, of North avenue, has just completed some improvements in his office which make it one of the most desirable places in the city.

—It was unintentionally omitted in yesterday's account of the Baptist convention that delegates were present from Westfield, Scotch Plains and Somerville.

—Under the direction of the street commissioner the streets about the city are being cleared of leaves, especially where they clogged the gutters and catch basins.

—City taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 20th next will be returned according to law, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with legal costs, added in collection.

—C. L. Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, has on sale an extra choice variety of chrysanthemums. All good size, color and substance, foliage and stems good. Prices right.

—Now that the North Avenue station has been provided with modern arc lights, why wouldn't it be a good idea to put one of them on Front street opposite Park avenue, to replace the one which is out of date.

—J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is greatly troubled with an affection of the throat which does not permit him to speak above a whisper. The trouble is very distressing and in spite of the best of treatment it does not get any better.

—One of the up-to-date laundries in New Jersey is the one conducted by H. W. Marshall, on East Front street. At this place every possible care is taken of goods received and they are returned in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The laundry has recently been equipped with entirely new machinery, thus making it possible to turn out first-class work only. The wagon will call and deliver goods.

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Fairbank's Best Soap	13 cakes for 25c
Fresh Roasted Whole or Ground Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
White Lily Flour	50c bag
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
White Wine Vinegar for pickling	15c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Table Syrup	30c gallon
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, new goods, 7c can 4 cans for	25c
Worcestershire Sauce	5c bottle
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine New Salmon	10c can
Best New Red Salmon	12c can
Best Dried White Beans	5c quart
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Best New California Dried Peaches	12c lb
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1.25 Women's dress skirts made of good quality figured mohair, percaline lined and velvet facing, three and one-half yards wide, perfect fitting and well-made. The regular price is 2.00.

1.75 Boy's two-piece knee pant suits, 8 to 15 years sizes. All wool cassimere in choice mixtures and plaids, strong and well made. The regular price is 2.75.

69c Women's muslin underskirts made of Dwight Anchor muslin, deep cambric umbrella shaped ruffle with three rows of torchon insertion and edging. Our regular 1.00 quality.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In der Ohrenklinik des Allgemeinen Krankenhauses wurde kürzlich der 100,000. ambulatorische Patient seit der im Jahre 1873 stattgefundenen Errichtung der Ohrenklinik in Behandlung genommen.—Hier erschoß sich Friedrich Hetschningk. Inhaber der Putzereifirma Counde, die in zahlreichen Straßen Wiens Filialen besitzt, wegen schlechten Geschäftsganges.—Der Geschichtschreiber der Medizin, Universitätsprofessor Dr. Theodor Puschmann, geb. 1844 zu Löwenberg, ist aus dem Leben geschieden.—Der verarmte Architekt und frühere Gemeinderath Philipp Kaiser hat wegen Nahrungssorgen Selbstmord begangen.

Budapest. Die Ueberschwemmung der Insel Schütt durch die obere Donau hat zu einer förmlichen Katastrophe geführt; 20 Gemeinden standen unter Wasser, viele Häuser sind eingestürzt, wobei mehrere Menschenleben zu beklagen sind. In Folge der Verheerungen ist großer Mangel an Nahrungsmitteln eingetreten.

Brünn. Die Errichtung einer tschechischen technischen Hochschule dahier ist von dem Kaiser genehmigt worden. Die Ingenieurabtheilung wird sofort eröffnet werden.

Brunnkirchen. Verlassen und vergessen starb der frühere vielgenannte niederösterreichische Bauernführer Steininger aus Gobelsburg, damals auch Herausgeber der auf radikaler Tendenz fußenden „Mittelstraße," im hiesigen Armenhause.

Innsbruck. Man berechnet die Anzahl der bei dem großen Schneefall vom 9. bis 13. September auf den Alpen zu Grunde gegangenen Schafe auf mehr als 2000. Die große Lawine, die von der Arler Scharte herunterging, tödtete allein 68 Schafe, die theils neben der Lawine gefunden, theils aus dieser ausgegraben wurden. An Großvieh sind mindestens 200 Stück umgekommen.

Lustenau. Der nahezu vollendete Rheinkanal hat eine Länge von fünf Kilometer und von Damm zu Damm eine Breite von 255 Meter. Die Dämme schließen die sogenannten Vorländer in der Breite von je 68 Meter ein. Durch diese Vorländer, die als Reservebett für eintretendes Hochwasser angelegt wurden, ziehen mächtige Steintraversen, damit reißende Fluthen das Terrain nicht anfressen können. Die sechs Meter breiten Dämme werden bei Hochwasser noch 1.2 bis 1.3 Meter über den Hochwasserspiegel hinausragen. Das Gefälle in der Nähe des Ausflusses beträgt 0.8 Meter, weiter oben 0.7 Meter pro 100 Meter. Zwei über den Strom führende Brücken werden gegenwärtig in Eisenkonstruktion erstellt und erhalten eine Länge von je 255 Meter. Die in Verwendung stehenden Maschinen repräsentiren 700 Pferdekräfte, neun große und fünf kleine Lokomotiven und verschiedene kleine Dampfmaschinen. Das Rollgeleise umfaßt eine Länge von 50 Kilometer.

Pilsen. Hier zogen kürzlich 2000 halbwüchsige Burschen unter Abbrüllung tschechischer Lieder und unter antisemitischen Schimpfworten nach der deutschen Turnhalle, wo sie die Fenster einwarfen. Der Radau wurde so groß, daß Militär aufgeboten werden mußte, das die Tumultuanten auseinander trieb.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Bundesrath hat an Stelle des zurückgetretenen Scherb zum Bundesanwalt Obergerichtspräsident Kronauer (Zürich) gewählt. — Das Kriegsgericht der Ersten Division hat den Trainsoldaten Corbez, der sich während der Manöver der Bedrohung und Beleidigung von Offizieren schuldig gemacht hatte, zu einem Jahr Gefängniß und zur Einstellung im Aktivbürgerrecht auf die Dauer von vier Jahren verurtheilt.

Zürich. Der Kantonsrath bewilligte mehreren Seegemeinden einen Staatsbeitrag von 6000 Francs zu dem Zwecke, die Schifffahrt auf dem Zürichsee aufrecht zu erhalten.

Uri. Die Leiche des Professors der Medizin Ludwig Kirn aus Freiburg im Breisgau, der kürzlich im Schoellenen-Thal verunglückte, ist jetzt in der Nähe der Teufelsbrücke gefunden worden.

Basel. Nach dem dieser Tage erschienenen Bericht des schweizerischen Alpenklubs haben im Jahre 1898 39 Unglücksfälle in den Alpen einen tödtlichen Ausgang gehabt; die Zahl der Opfer beträgt 45, wobei nicht gerechnet sind Unfälle, die sich blos beim Edelweißpflücken ereigneten; 17 Fälle beziehen sich auf Personen, die führerlos die oberen Gebiete zu besuchen wagten. Es ist hier nicht blos von den speziell schweizerischen, sondern auch von den angrenzenden Alpengebieten die Rede.

Aargau. Auf dem Bahnhofe in Aarburg verunglückte der englische Reisende Daniel Finley aus London. Er gerieth auf bis jetzt unaufgeklärte Weise unter einen abfahrenden Zug und es wurden ihm beide Beine abgequetscht. Der Verunglückte starb nach Verlauf von zwei Stunden.

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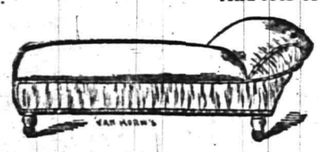

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With nothing but cornhusks Mrs. Cusack can turn out bonnets and hats which might readily be mistaken for imported Parisian "confections." Some of the effects she secures with the yellow maize wrappings can hardly be excelled by skilled workers in the finest Italian straw.

Mrs. Cusack was born in Ireland, but has lived in Atchison for many years. The hat which she has sent to Queen Victoria is of a Marie Stuart shape and is trimmed with passion flowers made of cornhusks. The flowers have a wonderfully natural and silky appearance. The frame is of royal purple braid, and knots of cream colored husks are fastened among the flowers. The strings of this exquisite chapeau are really marvelous, having been knitted out of softened and dyed husks. The bonnet was handsomely boxed and accompanied by the following note:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen:

I am sending you today a bonnet I have made of cornhusks as a souvenir of the corn carnival, a festival held at Atchison, Kan., U. S. A., to celebrate the largest corn crop ever raised in an American state.

I beg you will accept it as my simple tribute to the greatest of sovereigns and greatest of women. It is a little thing to you, but I have worked at it with loving hands, and if you will "try it on" I am sure it will become you, as a compliment to the millions of humble women who love your name, your good deeds and the example of your life.

I was born in your dominions, and, though I have lived in the United States many years, I have yet to find an American who would not cheerfully join me in the finest sentiment in the English language:

God save the queen!

Though now a citizen of Kansas and of the great republic, I am still the loyal subject of the queen of women, Victoria. With great respect,

MRS. M. J. CUSACK.

CORNHUSK HAT FOR MISS HELEN GOULD.

The hat for Miss Gould, for whom Mrs. Cusack has a great admiration, is made after a pattern sent from Paris. The husks are woven in imitation of Tuscan braid and are dyed in two shades of lavender. It is almost covered with violets made from husks, and beneath the brim is a bunch of tea roses.

In making this hat Miss Gould's brunette type has been kept in mind by her milliner, and the high crowned hat, with its graceful, rolling brim, trimmed with violets, shaded from the palest lavender to the deepest purple, will, it is thought, be particularly becoming.

Mrs. McKinley's bonnet is a little toque for evening wear. It is composed of cream colored cornhusks, trimmed with roses and graceful rosettes of black. Roses, frame and all are made entirely of cornhusks.

It is just possible that in thus introducing to the world the product of her nimble fingers Mrs. Cusack has founded a new industry which will make the American corn crop more valuable than ever. If Mrs. Cusack can make artistic and beautiful bonnets from cornhusks, why cannot other women do so too? Why should we send to the yellow fields of Lombardy for the straw which we use in hats when so many acres of material just as suitable are to be found in our western states?

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Club For Women Lawyers.

A women lawyers' club has recently been organized in New York city. It is formed for mutual helpfulness, and 40 women lawyers are comprised in its membership. At 220 Broadway there are an extensive law library for the use of tenants and a cozy reading room, with large table for the use of students. Regular monthly meetings are to be held, whose object will be to further acquaintance and comradeship among the members.

Among the many noted newspaper correspondents sent to Rennes to report the Dreyfus case was Mrs. Emily Crawford, an English woman journalist.

WOMEN'S REALM

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The New York Girl Now Comes Forth With a Snuff Box.

"One solemn duty imposed on the metropolitan girl is the production of an eccentric fad every idling season," asserted a prominent New York jeweller.

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"She takes snuff openly, does the summer girl, and not with any mischievous design of shocking one's sense of propriety, as in the case of the cigarette fad, which snuffing supersedes, for she has the moral support and encouragement of her physician, many of the medical profession having declared there is absolutely no harm in snuffing so long as such an innocuous substance as pure tobacco is used.

"The snuff she uses is generally a compound prepared by those tobacconists who cater to the feminine trade. A certain proportion of superfine unscented snuff is blended with a non-irritating vehicle and a combination of odorous substances added. It is then placed in earthenware jars, sealed hermetically, and baked in an oven for a certain period and allowed to cool for several days. It is then reopened and repowdered. A delicious perfume is thus produced, which, while hardly a snuff as usually construed, affords a gentle and agreeable titillation in the nostrils.

"Some girls who subscribe to advanced notions call for the Simon Pure article and regale their olfactory nerves with the 'straight' American snuff, which may be had at $1 a pound for the best. If they are ultra-faddists they go in for imported snuffs ranging as high as $50 a pound, which is not so expensive, after all, when compared with the productions of some snuff manufacturers in Portugal, which cost from $150 to $200 a pound.

"Most of the very expensive snuff, I am told, goes to China, where it is used by wealthy mandarins. Some of it is more than one hundred years old. The fine American snuffs are two years old before they reach the dainty nostrils of the fair girl."—New York Herald.

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Household Hints.

To clean iron sinks, rub them well with a cloth wet with kerosene oil, or clean the sink with potash and hot water.

In packing away clothing it is desirable also, to lay bits of charcoal here and there among the folds. This will prevent the unpleasant odor which is often noticed about clothing from which the air has been excluded for some time.

A sure preventative for bedbugs is to thoroughly whisk and dust the beds in every crevice; then take 25 cents' worth of quicksilver and the white of one egg and mix thoroughly. Take a small sized brush and paint every crevice and all along the sides of the bed. If this recipe is followed you will never see a bug.

Settling an Old Score.

Young wife—I am going to make a nice steak and kidney pudding for your supper to-night.

Young Husband (with recollections of the last one)—Ahem. I did intend to bring a friend home to-night.

Young Wife—Well, so much the better. The more the merrier.

Young Husband—All right. I will fetch him along. He served me a mean trick himself once.—Tit-Bits.

What Troubles Her.

When a woman finds that she has been cheated the financial loss troubles her comparatively little. She seldom allows herself to think of what she could have done with the money that she has literally thrown away. The thing that does trouble her is the idea that any one should think she could be so easily imposed upon; in other words she never likes to be considered unsophisticated and easy.

Treatment of Servants.

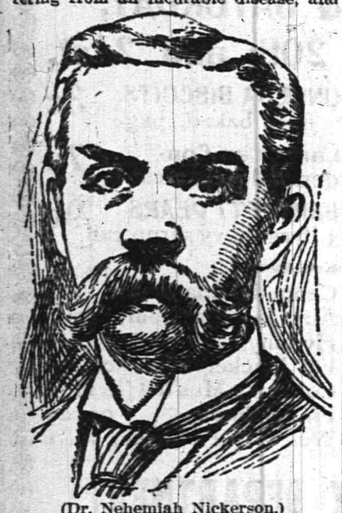
Be kind to servants when they are ill, and thoughtful of them always. Try and arrange the housework so that each servant may have one afternoon off per week and a few hours to herself on Sundays. When servants do well encourage them by a few words of praise.

MERCY TO SUFFERERS.

Views of a Prominent Physician Upon Relief From Agony.

Dr. Nehemiah Nickerson, of Meridan, Conn., one of the most distinguished physicians in New England, ex-President of the Meriden Medical Society and ex-Superintendent of the Meriden Hospital, commenting upon the right a person has to end his life when he wishes, and the view that a physician is justified in hastening the death of a patient afflicted with an incurable disease, has dictated his views on the subject as follows:

My position has not been changed by the criticisms of the clergy and some brother physicians. I still think, and always shall, that if a patient is suffering from an incurable disease, and



(Dr. Nehemiah Nickerson.)

he wants relief from his misery, that a physician is doing a deed of mercy if he helps him to end his life.

That is a proposition that I am prepared to defend. I have equally strong convictions on another proposition, which has brought upon me a storm of disapproval. That is, that if a man has no obligations to hold him to this world he has a right to leave it whenever he wishes. I claim that a man has a right to commit suicide without being called a fool or insane.

A physician should never yield to a patient's pleading for death unless he knows that the disease is incurable. My critics raise the question of the infallibility of a physician's judgment. There are some cases in which the physician cannot make a mistake. For instance, he cannot be deceived by the intolerable agonies of the final stages of external cancer.

He knows the hopeless last stages of phthisis. He knows when the death throes of heart disease are approaching. In other cases, when there is the slightest doubt, he should call in a consulting physician.

I have relieved the suffering of a good many cases in the course of my 35 years' practice. I shall not say a dozen, nor more, nor less, and thus bring down a further rain of criticism.

A patient who was near the end with consumption sent for me. She begged that I would not let her suffer the last terrible pangs of the disease. Her husband begged the same favor as piteously as she. I saw that she could not live for more than a day or two. I administered chloroform. I kept her under the influence from 1 o'clock at night until the end. She died at 4 the next morning—died peacefully and without pain, and her husband thanked me when it was all over

I have always used chloroform in such cases. It dulls the sensitive nerves and the spinal cord and arrests the heart action in systole. Its action is gentle.

Such cases are beyond and above the law. They are not contemplated by it. They are to be settled at the bar of the physician's own judgment.—New York Journal.

SLOT FIENDS.

Acquire a New Disease Called the "Slot Machine Hand."

"Talk about your telegrapher's palsy and glass arm and bicycle face," said a New Orleans sport, 'did y' ever hear of the slot machine hand?"

"What do you mean—jacks or better?" asked an interested friend.

"Naw! I don't mean a hand in cards; I mean a disease of the hand. I've got it now, but don't be scared—it ain't catching. Look at my right palm. Do you see that callous spot half way between the little finger and the wrist? Well, that's made by pressing down the lever on slot machines, and, what's more, it's effected all the nerves of the hands, and I can hardy hold a pencil or use a knife and fork. You see, when a fellow plays $10 against the box, and that's nothing uncommon, he's got to jab the spring exactly 200 times. Most of them work pretty hard, and before he gets through he is going to have shooting pains clear up to his shoulder. The handiest way to get at the lever is to turn your right hand so the little finger is on a line with the box, and then bear down with the palm. That always brings the pressure on the same spot—just where you see this callous place, and it stands to reason that a steady pounding, day in and day out, is going to cause trouble. At least, that's what my doctor says, and he plays the thing himself, so he ought to know. Why, I saw one chap—he's a boss barber and a great sport—feed over 600 chips into a machine at one play. When he finished he was so lame he couldn't hold a razor for a week. All the regular slot fiends are beginning to carry understudies nowadays—fellows to work the lever while they dump in the coin."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Stowaway's Romance

Olivette Nelson, a Swedish girl, who arrived in this country a day or two ago as a "stowawzy" on an ocean steamer to meet her fiance, was married in the barge office to that fortunate individual. He is called Andrew Guttormansen, and he is a longshoreman employed in South Brooklyn. He paid his sweetheart's fine of $10 for coming into the country in illegal fashion, and the Captain of the vessel congratulated her on the happy termination of her adventure.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08; 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark: at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 39, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily. Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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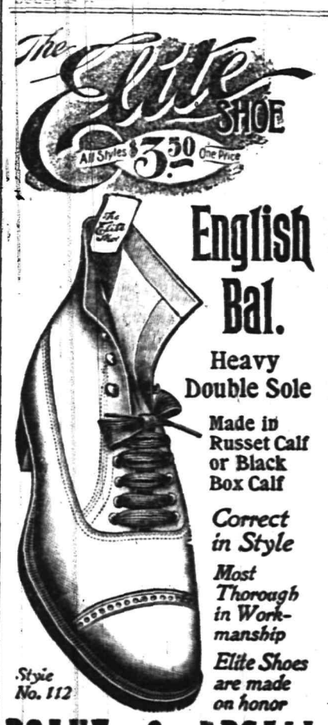

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Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

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SOME COLONIAL DISHES

We Have Annexed Many Queer Luxuries—How to Prepare Them.

America's territorial gain through the war with Spain has brought up the subject of Spanish cookery, and many soldiers and sailors returning from our newly acquired countries bring home tales of deliciously cooked dishes that have fired the hearts of the American housekeepers with ambition to emulate them at home.

Cooking, as a rule, in Porto Rico and in Havana is not apt to strike the American palate as especially good. The Spaniard runs largely to ragouts, and fries his fish in rich oil of cheap quality. The salads are delicious, and the guava jelly, served on a green leaf with a bit of fresh cheese as an accompaniment, is a morsel fit for an epicure. The coffee does not seem equal to the good old American brew made by a Southern "mammy."

Spanish cookery is found in its perfection in New Orleans, where it is refined by a mixture of French art. From a restaurant in the Spanish quarter of that city come these favorite Spanish dishes, which are easily prepared and very good:—

Spanish steak is prepared from two pounds of steak, the round preferred; two cloves, half a dozen red chilis, one tablespoonful flour, some garlic, thyme and drippings.

Seed the chilis and cover with boiling water; soak until tender, then scrape the pulp into the water. Cut the steak in small pieces, fry brown in hot butter, add flour and brown it, cover with the chili water, add the garlic and the thyme, simmer until the meat is tender and the gravy rich and brown.

Tamales are a favorite dish with Americans. Take two quarts yellow dried corn and boil it in water mixed with one-half teacup of lime. Let it boil until well cooked. Wash thoroughly and grind until it is very fine. Boil a piece of beef in salted water until it is very tender; let it cool and cut it in small pieces. Mix the ground corn with enough of the broth in which the beef was boiled to make it soft, and add two cups of butter or beef dripping; season with salt and knead thoroughly.

Take three dozen red chilis, remove the seed and roast in a moderate oven for a few seconds, then place in tepid water and grind until fine, together with a head of garlic; strain thoroughly. In a stewpan place some drippings, and when hot, drop in one onion cut fine and a spoonful of flour; let it cook a while and then drop in the chili, let it come to a boil; add the cut meat, a cup of raisins, a cup of olives, a teaspoonful of sugar, a little salt and pepper, and let it boil again. Then remove from the fire.

Soak dry corn leaves in corn water, and when well soaked shake them and apply a thin layer of the corn dough on the half of each leaf; put a spoonful of the stew on the prepared leaves, cover with the prepared leaves and tie with a string also made from leaf. When the tamales are finished place them in a large pot with a little boiling water and boil them one hour. Any other meat may be used. A "metate," or grinder can be purchased from any Mexican dealer.

Chili con carne is a toothsome dish. It is made from beefsteak, a tablespoonful of drippings, two tablespoonfuls of rice, one quart boiling water, two large red peppers, onions, salt and flour. Cut the steak into small pieces and put in a frying pan with the hot drippings and rice and a cup of hot water; cover closely and cook until tender; remove seeds and part of veins from peppers; cover with a half pint boiling water and let them stand until cool. Then squeeze them in the hand until the water is thick and red. If not thick enough add a little flour. Season with salt and onion, if desired. Pour over the meat and serve very hot.

Spanish fried rice is excellent. Wash the rice and brown it in hot butter. Add onions, tomatoes and garlic. Cover the whole with hot water. Season with salt and pepper. Let the rice cook thoroughly, but do not stir it.

Jimbalaya is a Spanish Creole dish and is made from one pound of rice, one pound of ham, cut up; two large tomatoes, a small piece of red pepper and a sprig of parsley.

Fry these in a heaping spoonful of butter; add one pint of boiling water; stir in the rice slowly, cover the pot and set it where it will cook slowly. Salt to taste and serve while hot. Jimbalaya may also be made with oysters shrimps or chicken substituted for the sausage.

Tortillas are made from a quart of flour, a cup of milk, two tablespoons of butter and salt. Make a thoroughly kneaded dough; take a piece and pat between the hand until it makes a large round thin cake; bake on a griddle until brown.

Frijoles con queso are prepared by boiling one quart of red beans until soft; then drain and turn into a frying pan with drippings or butter; salt to taste. Add a little Cayenne pepper and one pound of good cheese grated. Stir until the cheese dissolves and thoroughly blends. Serve very hot.

To prepare stuffed green chilis remove stems and seeds from six chilis; boil two pounds of beef or mutton until tender and chop fine; add one large ripe tomato, two onions, two slices of bread chopped fine; then add some olives and raisins, vinegar and salt, sugar and pepper to taste. Fry all together in hot butter; remove from fire and stuff the chilis; then dip them in batter and fry in butter.

Photographing in the Dark.

Tests have been made by Dr. Russell, the London physicist and photographer, in exhibiting the ability of certain substances to photograph themselves in the dark. Experiments by him with sundry metals, woods, especially if charred, oils and substances containing them, have only confirmed their power to impress an image of their form and lines upon a photographic plate, if left in contact with it or at a little distance in front of it, in a dark room, for a longer or shorter time. Various salts of uranium, that have been kept under such conditions for two years, have proved as active in their effect at the end of that time as at the beginning. Experiments also at different temperatures with various substances have shown that the higher the temperature the more rapid is the action upon the plate.

ALONE IN MID-OCEAN

CAPTAIN SLOCUM'S SINGLE HANDED TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

His Attempts to Overcome the Loneliness That Crept Over Him on the Way from Boston to Gibraltar—When the Gale Was High.

In his first instalment of his narrative of his solitary voyage around the world in the sloop Spray, Captain Joshua Slocum describes in the September Century his attempts to overcome the sense of loneliness that beset him on the way from Boston to Gibraltar.

On the evening of July 5 the Spray, after having steered all day over a lumpy sea, took it into her head to go without the helmsman's aid. I had been steering southeast by south, but the wind hauling forward a bit she dropped into a smooth lane, heading southeast, and making about eight knots, her very best work. I crowded on sail to cross the tracks of the liners without loss of time, and to reach as soon as possible the friendly Gulf Stream. The fog lifting before night, I was afforded a look at the sun just as it was touching the sea. I watched it go down and out of sight. Then I turned my face eastward, and there, apparently at the very end of the bowsprit, was the smiling full moon rising out of the sea. Neptune himself coming over the bows could not have startled me more. "Good evening, sir," I cried; "I am glad to see you." Many a long talk since then I have had with the man in the moon, who had my confidence on the voyage.

About midnight the fog shut down again denser than before. One could almost "stand on it." It continued so for a number of days, the wind increasing to a gale. The waves rose high, but I had a good ship. Still, in the dismal fog, I felt myself drifting into loneliness, an insect on a straw in the midst of the elements. I lashed the helm and my vessel held her course, and while she sailed I slept.

During these days a feeling of awe crept over me. My memory worked with startling power. The ominous, the insignificant, the great, the small, the wonderful, the commonplace—all appeared before my mental vision in magical succession. Pages of my history were recalled which had been so long forgoten that they seemed to belong to a previous existence. I heard all the voices of the past laughing, crying, telling what I heard them tell in many corners of the earth.

The loneliness of my state wore off when the gale was high and I found much work to do. When the fine weather returned, then came the sense of solitude, which I could not shake off. I used my voice often at first, giving some orders about the affairs of the ship, for I had been told that otherwise I would lose my speech. At the meridian altitude of the sun I called aloud "Eight bells," after the custom on a ship at sea. Again from my cabin I called to an imaginary man at the helm, "How does she head, there?" and again, "Is she on her course?" But, getting no reply, I was reminded the more palpably of my condition. My voice sounded hollow on the empty air and I dropped the practice.

However, it was not long before the thought came to me that when I was a lad I used to sing; why not try that now, where it would disturb no one? My musical talent had never bred envy in others, but out on the Atlantic, to realize what it meant, you should have heard me sing. You should have seen the porpoises leap when I pitched my voice for the waves and the sea and all that was in it. Old turtles, with large eyes, poked their heads up out of the sea as I sang "Johnny Boker," and "We'll Pay Darby Doyl for His Boots," and the like. But the porpoises were, on the whole, vastly more appreciative than the turtles; they jumped a deal higher. One day when I was humming a favorite chant, I think it was "Babylon's a-Fallin'," a porpoise jumped higher than the bowsprit. Had the Spray been going a little faster she would have scooped him in. The sea-birds sailed around rather shy.

Stacked in the Air.

The American farmer is driven to some curious shifts in order to circumvent the various pests that threaten to destroy the results of his labor, but what would he say to having to stack his hay in trees? And yet this is what the Indian agriculturist has to do every day in order to save his hay from wandering cattle and from the all-devouring white ants. The accompanying

(Hay in a Tree.)

photo give a very good idea of one of these haystacks in the air, and you will see that it is comfortably located in the forks of a large tree well out of the longing cattle.

Cure for Insomnia.

If the cause is merely mental overwork it may be removed by relieving the brain of the excess of blood. Physical exercise is a panacea for about every ailment which human flesh is heir to. Therefore, stand erect, and rise slowly from the heel; descend slowly. Do this from forty to fifty times until you feel the congestion in the muscles of the leg. Almost instant relief follows, and a sleep is soon induced.

For those who are averse to a little work, I would recommend, instead, a bowl of very hot milk (without so much as a wafer) immediately before retiring. The hotter the milk the better for the purpose. This will prove a better sleep producer than all the opiates known to medical science. The hot milk is also quite strengthening to the stomach.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HARD FIGHT OF FACTIONS

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ences were made to past sources of trouble. At last the election of the Bridgewater members was put to vote. The secretary first made a mistake and then before he had a chance to correct it the Bedminster delegates explained that their vote had been misunderstood. The change would have resulted in the election of four of the five Reed men. The secretary refused to accept the change and announced that Thompson, Hastings, Griggs, Campbell and Stryker were elected.

Afterwards P. V. D. VanDoren was elected as the member from Millstone borough, and John H. Schomp from the Montgomery borough. N. B. Smalley was chosen to succeed B. A. Hegeman, Jr., from the First district of North Plainfield, and W. F. Wolfert to succeed Charles P. Sebring, of the Third district.

Augustus Schumacker was nominated by VanDoren for the member from Warren, and Assemblyman E. E. Cooper by the chairman of the Warren delegation. Cooper was elected by a vote of 23 to 22. Louis H. Schenck was elected from Branchburg.

After the business was over there was a round of ringing applause for the arrival of Senator Reed, who addressed the convention.

It was the proudest moment of his life, the Senator declared. He regarded it so because the people of Somerset had seen fit, after giving him a trial, to renominate him. It told him that his honest efforts to serve the people faithfully had not been misunderstood. The nomination, he continued, came when he had not tried for it and had offered to withdraw in favor of any other man whom the people should desire. Coming as it did unsolicited, it seemed all the greater honor.

He understood that there had been factional differences in the party, but he believed that the interests of the party are of more weight and consequence than any factional differences or feeling. He said that he did not consider himself entirely to blame for the factional differences. Many things had been laid at his door for which he was not in the slightest to blame. Hereafter, as far as he was concerned, it was to be as if no factions existed and he would treat every Republican alike after election, no matter who had been favored before the convention.

The people of New Jersey are patriots before they are partisans, he explained in conclusion, and ended with expressing his belief that the Republican ticket would surely win.

Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper, of Warren, was introduced and pledged himself to follow out the principles of the Republican party and incidentally not to forget Somerset.

There were calls for Frelinghuysen and when that young man entered the door he received the greatest ovation of the afternoon. He explained that he could not sincerely say that he was not sorry but he could say that he was glad that it was his old friend, Charles A. Reed, who had been nominated.

"I find myself," he declared, "In the unique position of placing flowers on my own grave. I know no Reed faction, I know no Thompson faction. The only faction that I know is satisfaction. It is now our duty to close our ranks and go shoulder to shoulder to the polls and send Charles A. Reed to the State Senate and Edward W. Cooper to the Assembly. All my feeble efforts will hereafter be directed toward that end." His speech was received with wild cheer.

After brief remarks from Fred A. Pope and P. V. D. VanDoren the convention adjourned sine die and there was a general rush for Senator Reed to shake hands and congratulate him on the nomination.

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WEDDED WITH A RING.

PRETTY AUTUMNAL WEDDING AT HOME OF MICHAEL UHDAL.

Miss Carrie Uhdal Maried to Charles Farley, of Elizabeth—Ceremony Witnessed by the Immediate Families.

A pretty autumnal wedding was that of last evening when Miss Carrie Uhdal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Uhdal, of South avenue, became the wife of Charles Farley, of Elizabeth. The affair was a quiet one, only the immediate families being present to witness the ceremony which was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. John Howell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Elizabeth.

Autumnal foliage, palms, chrysanthemums and smilax were used in the decorations, and all were arranged in an artistic manner by Stanley, the florist. The bridal party stood beneath a pleasing arrangement of foliage in the parlor, where the marriage took place. The ceremony was performed with a ring.

The bride was gowned in a blue traveling costume, trimmed with white satin and steel passementrie, and she carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Uhdal, who wore a gown of brown cloth, trimmed with turquoise blue and white lace. She carried a bouquet of carnation pinks. The best man was John Farley, of Elizabeth, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony congratulations were offered and supper served. Soon afterward the bride and groom prepared to leave town to enjoy a honeymoon. The guests also arranged to give them a lively send-off. The coach that conveyed them to the North Avenue station was gorgeously decorated and upon its departure there was a shower of rice.

The bride is a very popular young woman of this city, and the groom is a valued employe at the Singer Sewing Machine Works, Elizabeth, where he holds a responsible position. They both were handsomely remembered by their friends and a large collection of beautiful presents were received. After they return from their wedding trip they will reside in Elizabeth.

SOMERVILLE'S BIG TIME

Will Hold Road Race, Firemen's Parade and Bicycle Carnival.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 19—The firemen of Somerville have their turn today. This afternoon they hold a parade that will be one of the events of the year for Somerville. The town is bright with decorations, every house and store wearing the National colors arranged in some new and novel design. This morning a road race was held. In the afternoon the firemen's parade will take place, starting at 3 o'clock. A bicycle parade has been arranged for the evening. A big crowd of visitors are in town to attend the celebration. Ten visiting fire companies will be in line.

SWAN HARTWELL INJURED.

Well-known Somerville Young Man Thrown Against a Pole by Horse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 19.—Swan Hartwell, a well-known young man, of this town, who formerly attended Mr. Leal's School in Plainfield, narrowly escaped death in a runaway accident Tuesday morning. The horse became frightened at the station where Hartwell had gone to take the train, and in attempting to stop the animal, he was thrown out and dashed into a telegraph pole, badly cutting his face and nearly ruining one eye.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Drunk on City Streets.

Charles Cashin was arrested on Somerset street yesterday afternoon for being drunk. The arrest was made by Patrolman McCue. Mayor Rockfellow suspended sentence on the prisoner this morning.

'Twas Called a Yacht Race.

A large crowd was attracted to the store of B. W. Hand on West Front street last evening by a novel kind of a race shown in the window. The exhibition will be repeated this evening.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

BERGEN WAS NOMINATED

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in the audience, shouted that Lyman was not a delegate and had no right to be there but no attention was paid to him.

M. A. Scully, of Somerville, presented the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions indorsed the Chicago platform and the candidacy of Bryan, condemned the present National administration and opposed imperialism. The trust laws of New Jersey were condemned together with the State administration.

Nominations for State Senator were then called for. A Bedminister delegate named Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville. Samuel S. Childs was presented by Bernards. M. A. Scully declared that Bergen was Bridgewater's candidate and spoke very highly of him.

P. B. Hall, of Hillsboro, presented the name of Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of his township.

Montgomery nominated Nelson Y. Dungan. The vote was then taken as follows:

	Bergen.	Childs.	Taylor.	Dungan
Bedminister	6			
Bernards	3	3		
Branchburg	1	2	3	
Bridgewater	13			1
Franklin	5			1
Hillsboro			6	
Montgomery				6
N. Plainfield		6		
Warren	6			
	34	11	9	8

Dr. Taylor moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Then came the nomination of a candidate for the Assembly. M. A. Scully nominated S. S. Childs, whereat Mr. Lyman was on his feet insisting that Childs would not take the nomination. A committee was sent to interview Childs and learn his decision. Mr. Childs told the committee that he would not accept under any circumstances.

Montgomery then suggested Nelson Y. Dungan, and a committee was sent out to wait on him. While the committee was gone, Mr. Bergen was brought into the room and made a short address. He accepted the nomination, he said, although it was a great personal sacrifice. It had come utterly unsolicited and he felt greatly honored.

Whatever mistakes he had made in the past, and he didn't claim to be infallible, he regretted and he now thoroughly indorsed every portion of the platform adopted by the convention. If elected, he declared that he would make an earnest effort to represent the Democrats of Somerset county as enunciated in their platform.

The committee came back to say that Mr. Dungan would not accept the nomination. Monte Corle, of Neshanic, was next named, but he was present and refused the nomination absolutely. A delegate from Franklin suggested the name of L. S. DuFour, of South Bound Brook. As Mr. DuFour did not object, the nomination was made.

The convention then considered routine party matters.

SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

George J. Tobin Declares That Barrows Will be the Man.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed in your paper of yesterday an article wherein you stated I was an aspirant for councilmanic honors in the Third ward.

This statement I deny in every particular in as much as the present incumbent is justly entitled to a renomination on account of his good work as present chairman of the street committee and former chairman of the Police Board. I have no aspirations as far as the office is concerned and have authorized no one to use my name in connection with it.

The nomination should go to Mr. Barrows unanimously.

Respectfully yours,
Geo. J. Tobin.

Grand Officers Expected.

There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening, when the grand officers are expected to be present. An informal entertainment will be provided and the entertainment committee has arranged to have a collation and general good time.

Growing Stronger.

There is now strong chances in favor of the recovery of Patrick Hanrihan, the young man employed at the Crescent Embossing Works, who had his arm taken off a few days ago. He recovered from the shock in good condition, and appears to be growing stronger.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Rutgers College football eleven went to Easton last Saturday to meet the Lafayette team. Lafayette won by the remarkable score of 57 to 0, despite the fact that the Easton team was largely composed of substitutes.

GOLF.

Among the sixty odd entries that have been made for the women's open tournament to be held at Baltusrol today are Mrs. N. P. Rogers and Miss L. VanHerwerden, of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

CELEBRATED SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah R. Linbarger Entertained Thirty of Her Friends at Dinner.

About thirty of the friends of Mrs. Sarah R. Linbarger yesterday gathered at her home, 296 Somerset street, to celebrate her seventieth birthday. At 3 o'clock a splendid dinner was served at which toasts were made by A. L. Mundy and H. R. Linbarger. Mrs. Linbarger received a large number of presents. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mundy, New Brunswick; J. C. Mundy, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. James Beekman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Martinville.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED.

Stranger From Bucks County, Pa., is Now Confined in City Jail.

A young man was brought to the police station at one o'clock this morning. His actions were so queer that a man passing by took him to the jail. The stranger gave his name as Mahlon Free, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania. He said he was nineteen years old and had a nephew, Willie Daly, living at 78 Morris avenue, Jersey City. The police believe he is insane and he will be examined by some of the local physicians while the police try to communicate with some of his relatives.

Quietly Married.

The marriage of Miss Elia Wilmenia Gardner and Arthur Eugene Alma Heath took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Estil Gardner, at West End Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Heath left immediately for New York. They are to make their home in Brooklyn.

To Build a House.

Through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, real estate brokers, of North avenue, Col. H. H. Abernethy has purchased the lot adjoining the one recently purchased by his son-in-law, Frederic K. Fish, Jr., and will probably erect a house thereon the coming year. E. T. Newkirk, of Philadelphia, has also taken Charles H. Hand's new house on Belvidere avenue, and will take possession November 1st.

Frucht Charges an Assault.

A young man named San Jose, who is an orderly at Muhlenberg Hospital, was arrested last night by Patrolman Mattox on complaint of Sigmund Frucht, bicycle dealer. Frucht claimed that San Jose went into Frucht's store and caused a disturbance and then attacked Frucht when the latter ordered him out. The case was laid over until tomorrow morning for trial.

Park Club Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Park Club was held last evening. George D. Hallock was elected a governor to fill the unexpired term of George P. Dupee, resigned. The officers were then elected as follows: President, George D. Hallock; vice-president, E. T. Wilson; secretary, F. O. Ball; treasurer, J. H. Howell.

Dewey Expected at Paterson.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Oct. 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the dinner to Rear Admiral Entwistle, of this city, at the Hamilton Club, one week from tonight. The Admiral was fleet engineer at the battle of Manila Bay and Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, who is in charge of the dinner, is quite certain now that Admiral Dewey will attend.

Must Keep Off Sidewalk.

Sentence was suspended by Mayor Rockfellow this morning on Albert Pearson. He was ordered to appear in court yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Frederickson for riding his wheel on the sidewalk out South avenue.

Brunswick's Last Meet.

The last meet of the season of the New Brunswick Driving Association was held yesterday afternoon. Plainfield had only one representative. T. Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig" finished fourth in the 2:23 class.

Miss Lydia Ackerman, of West Seventh street, who has been traveling in Europe for the past four months, has sailed for home from Naples in the steamship Verra, due in New York next week.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Star of Plainfield Council, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will meet next Wednesday night

—The union Gospel meeting as usual in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The Arlington avenue trolley matter will be discussed this evening at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council.

—Doane & Edsall received today another shipment of new fall and winter "Sorosis" the most popular shoe extant for women.

—Reference to the advertising columns of this newspauer will show the educational advantages offered by the Y. M. C. A. Inquirers solicited.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held in the German Lutheran church on Grove street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. C. H. Mengers.

—At last night's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque tribe of Red Men the warrior's degree was given to two candidates and the chief's degree to five candidates.

—When a man is in trouble we console ourselves with the thought that it will prove a valuable lesson to him. But a woman can avoid one serious sort of trouble by trading at Peck's.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, says that they have thought about it and experimented until they have found the only perfect method for cleaning lace curtains, which they do at a small charge.

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WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

WANTED—Girl as cook and laundress, references. 119 Crescent avenue.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street.

MRS. DAY has some good cooks and waitresses that want situations. 216 West Second street.

LOST—Pocketbook, address inside, going to or at depot. Finder leave with John Lynch, at depot, and receive reward. 10 19 2

BUSINESS HORSE—For want of use will sell low. Clifton & Campbell, Park Ave., opposite North Ave. 10 18 2

TO LET—Four unfurnished rooms; $8 per month. 506 Watchung avenue. 10 17 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, North avenue, Dunellen. Inquire at B. Sirisky's barber shop.

WANTED—100 qts of good milk daily. Jas. Hart, care Press. 10 19 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 1008 Arlington avenue

TO LET—3 rooms and bath. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 10 29 3

A STRONG Swedish boy, about 18, wants work of any kind. Address A. H, care Press.

WANTED—A second-hand heater; must be in good condition. Address Box 62, care Press, stating price, maker's name and any other information. 10 19 3

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that building material has advanced more than 25 per cent, I have for sale at the starvation prices of a year ago, or might exchange for smaller houses, three new dwellings, situated on West Seventh street, convenient to Grant avenue station, trolley and public school. Beautiful in style of architecture; modern in every respect; steam heated; open nickle-plated plumbing; porcelain bath; electric and gas fixtures; hardwood floors and trim. Lots 82 x 175; 62 x 200 and 60 x 75 First floor large hall, parlor, library, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen. Second floor 5 bedrooms and bath. Third floor 3 bedrooms. Cellar light, airy and well cemented, with laundry, coal bins and toilet. Also other properties for exchange in any part of Plainfield or North Plainfield. Call or address Chas. H. Lyman, 211 North avenue, over Mallinson's drug store. 10 19 2

LOST—Two Scotch collie dogs; tan and black; brothers. $2 reward for information or return. 657 East 6th St. 10 19 2

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 19 6

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 10 18 6

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

COLORED man wants work of any kind. Call 211 West Third street. 10 16 6

MILK route for sale, 80 quarts. For particulars address Milk Route, care Press. 10 16 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M French. 9 21 tf

WANTED—A small hot water heater. Address W. V., care Press 10 18 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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BEST CITY CURED HAMS, lb	10c	UNEEDA BISCUITS, fresh baked, pkge	3c
FRESH EGGS large, clean, doz	18c	Large Can Condensed MILK, can	7c
Fine Wis. Cr'm'ry BUTTER lb	22c	BARTLETT PEARS 3 lb can h'vy syrup can	9c

Lean B'kfast Bacon,	9c lb	Canned Lima Beans,	5c
Baking Soda, lb,	6c pkg	Aunt Jemima Flour,	8c pkg
Washing Soda 1 lb,	4c pkg	Hominy, 5 lb box,	11c
Gelatine,	5c pkg	Fat Mackerel,	5c each
L'g Island Catsup,	8c bot	Colman's Mus'd ¼lb	11c c
A'rson A's't Soups,	8c can	Fine Salmon,	9c can
L'ndry Soap, 13 cakes,	25c	Wal. Baker's Cocoa,	19c c

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Every Ounce Guaranteed to Suit.

Legs of Choice Lamb,	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Pork,	11c lb
Small California Hams,	7c lb
Choice Spring Chickens	14c lb
Choice Fowls,	12c lb
Bolognas and Frankforts,	10c lb
Lean Salt Pork,	7c lb
27c lb Scheuers' Premium Java Coffee,	27c lb
29c bas. Best Early Rose Potatoes	29c bas.

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Leg Mutton	10c lb
Shoulder of Lamb,	7c lb
Breast of Lamb,	4c lb
Sugar cured Hams,	12c lb
Leg Lamb,	14c lb
Fowls,	14-16c lb
Roasting Chickens,	16c lb
Prime Rib Roast,	16c lb
Porterhouse,	20c lb
Flat-bone Steak,	16-18c lb
Roast Beef,	16c lb
Chuck Ribs,	10c lb
Lamb Chops,	20c lb
Roast Veal,	14-16c lb
Cutlet,	22c lb
Pot Roast,	5-10c lb
California Hams,	7c lb
Shoulder Lamb Chops	12c lb

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REPUBLICAN SLATE IN UNION COUNTY.

Plainfield's Share Will Be an Assemblyman.

WHO WILL BE CHOSEN?

GEORGE SQUIRE'S BOOM HAS ENTIRELY COLLAPSED.

Doubtful if Squier is Going to Be Nominated for Assembly—Howard's Chief Rival is Halsey—Halsey's Friends Want Coriell for Sheriff—Plainfield Does Not See it That Way—The Ticket.

With the Union county Republican convention just a week away it is possible to outline the probable ticket that will be chosen. Of course, there is always a possibility of some new candidate bobbing up at the last moment and winning the nomination to break the deadlock between two others. The present situation does not point, however, to any such close contest as would necessitate a compromise candidate to satisfy any two factions.

It will take a combination stronger than the remainder of the county can form to win out from the present slate that is understood to have the support of Plainfield, Elizabethport, part of Elizabeth and Rahway. Then Summit can be looked upon a probable ally. The slate, as now appearing, is as follows:

For senator, Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth.

For county clerk, William Howard, of Rahway.

For sheriff, Robert Houston, of Elizabethport.

For assemblymen, Corra Williams, of Summit.

A Plainfield candidate.

An Elizabeth candidate.

Despite the statements made by George Squier that his boom for the County Clerkship was still in the land of the living, Mr. Suqier will not be nominated for that office. Squier's popularity in the county has waned and later developments show that his chances for the Assembly nomination are weakening. J. Addison Swift, Elizabeth's city attorney, wants to go to the Assembly, and is considered a likely candidate.

As far as Squier's County Clerkship boom is concerned Charles Halsey, of Elizabeth, has a far better chance of getting the nomination. The Halsey movement has gradually grown in strength until now Halsey is Howard's principal rival. Halsey's chief support is in the city of Elizabeth. His followers have been particularly anxious to unite with the friends of B Frank Coriell, of this city, and have the latter make a try for the Shrievalty. This has given Coriell's candidacy a prominence that it would not have otherwise obtained, for Coriell has made no effort to push it. There is little likelihood of this ever coming to pass, for while all Plainfield has not been distinctly pledged to support Houston, his action three years ago in withdrawing in favor of Kirk has not been forgotten, and it is hard to find a Plainfield Republican of any importance who does not concede that Houston is deserving of the nomination.

The little tale that Senator Cross would not run for renomination was never verified and died a natural death. There seems no doubt of his renomination.

The combination in Elizabeth and the Port and Rahway is very anxious that Plainfield should be represented in the Assembly. It is easy to see that if Plainfield agrees to take the Assembly nomination, it is practically an acknowledgement that this city will not interfere with the other proposed nominations. There is three courses proposed and each has its following in the city. First, if there is the acceptance of the offer, then Plainfield might give up everything this year with the hope of making a big demand at some future convention, and lastly, Plainfield might go down with a complimentary vote for one of her own sons and then turn her strength with which ever crowd happened to be uppermost.

The probabilities are, however, that Plainfield will take the Assemblyman. The principal men named for the place are William Newcorn, of the Fourth ward, and Sheriff William T. Kirk. Newcorn has worked hard and so far has received nothing in the distribution of the "good things" in city or county. He is a lawyer and an able speaker. These things, and the fact that Kirk has just had three years in one of the most lucrative of the county offices, make Newcorn's chances the better of the two.

George Ball, of Scotch Plains, had a little boom, but it never became formidable. It is possible that the Fanwood township delegates may give him a complimentary vote, but it is doubtful.

Another petty boom is that of William Dorval, of Westfield, for the Shrievalty nomination. Dorval is certain in his own mind regarding his own nomination, but it is likely that he is the only one to believe it. The slate is too formidable for Dorval and his friends to ever succeed in shattering. Westfield will have to be content this time with watching other folks' happiness.

MUSIC FROM AN ORGAN.

TALENTED RECITAL GIVEN AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arranged By Organist William B. Miller, Who Was Assisted by Prof. P. Ludwig Conde on the Violin.

A delightful entertainment was provided those interested in music last evening at the First Presbyterian church. For nearly an hour and a half Prof. William Henry Miller, the organist of that church, and Prof. P. Ludwig Conde gave classical selections on the organ and violin that proved pleasing to a large and cultured audience.

The entertainment, strictly speaking, was an organ recital, Prof. Conde simply acting as an asistant to Prof. Miller, though the performance of the former gentleman was equally appreciated with the talented organist.

There were thirteen numbers on the programme and the efforts of the performers were highly satisfactory to those who had the pleasure of listening to them. Prof. Miller certainly gave evidence that he is a master hand in the manipulation of a pipe organ. Prof. Conde shows a delicate touch of the violin, whose sweet strains he brought forth in perfect harmony with the rich, full notes of the organ The recital was as gratifying to those who had the pleasure of listening to it as must have been the flattering and complimentary reception accorded the performers.

FIREMEN ON PARADE.

Somerville Had a Gala Day Yesterday —5,000 Strangers Were in Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 20.—The most successful affair of its kind in the remembrance of Somerville's oldest inhabitant, was the firemen's parade held here yesterday. The townfolks decorated the houses and stores in a very elaborate fashion. It is estimated that there were over 5,000 strangers in town.

The parade itself was a wonderful success. Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan was marshal. Ten fire companies were in line, each with their apparatus. There were ten bands and drum corps. Thirty elaborete floats were also in line, representing the various business houses.

At the close of the parade a dinner was served in the Ballentine building. The bicycle parade in the evening was not the success anticipated. It was too dark to see the decorations, while the bicycles became entangled in the crowd and had some difficulty in finishing.

MISS WANN A BRIDE.

Former Borough Girl Becomes the Wife of Rev. Ira D. Sankey's Son.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Frances Wann, published in the New York Tribune, will be of interest to Plainfielders, as the bride is a daughter of Charles Wann, formerly a resident of Washington Park in North Plainfield:

The marriage of Miss Frances Wann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wann, to Ira Allen Sankey, son of Rev. Ira D. Sankey, took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 432 West Twentieth street. Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh st eet, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, whose gown of white satin was ornamented with rare old lace, was given away by her father. Miss Louise Wann, her sister, was the maid of honor. The bridemaids were Miss Fannie P. Simpson and Miss Jean Kenyon. They were attired alike in pretty gowns of yellow silk and mousseline de scie. Frank Cohen, of Brooklyn, was Mr. Sankey's best man. The ushers were Thomas C. Wiswall, Edward G. Kent, of East Orange, Frederick Worth and F. Otto Affeld, Jr., of Brooklyn. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sankey's future home will be in Brooklyn

Coming Home From Abroad.

Ex-Mayor W. L. Saunders and wife will sail for home October 28th. During their stay in Europe they have visited many of the leading places of interest in England, Ireland, France and other continental countries.

RAILROAD WANTS TO CLOSE UP A STREET.

Would Like to Abandon Church Street Grade Crossing.

PETITION TO THE COUNCIL.

APPLICATION OF PEOPLE'S GAS COMPANY FOR FRANCHISE.

Councilman Barrows Hopes That There Will Be a Large Turnout of Citizens at the Hearing Next Week—A Special Telegraph Line Wanted for Use of Superintendent of the Central.

Aside from the trolley discussion that took place last evening at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, there was other business to be transacted, and the regular order was taken up after the hearing. A communication was received from the New Jersey Central Railroad officials, which stated that the company would like to abolish the grade crossing at Church street. They said that an investigation showed that to all purposes the street was closed twenty years ago, and they would like to have the Council take official action in the matter. The matter was referred to the street and sewer committee.

Superintendent of Telegraph F. L. Morse, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, who lives at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue, petioned the Council for the privilege of having telegraph wires run from the railroad at Grant avenue to his home, so he can have communication with various points along the road. The matter was referred with power.

E. E Brown and others petioned for an electric light on Clinton avenue, and it was referred to the proper committee.

At this time Mr. Barrows spoke concerning the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise. He said that a committee meeting with the officers of the new company and a representative of the old had been held, and it was the desire of the Council to give a public hearing on the subject, and the Council would like to have a large attendance of citizens at the meeting to be held one week from last evening, when action is to be taken on the application.

Mr. Coriell, chairman of the fire committee, reported on the placing of three new hydrants as follows: One on Arlington place; one at Randolph road and Arlington avenue, and one between Arlington place and Randolph road on Arlington avenue.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

AUTHOR TO READ OWN WORK.

John Kendrick Bangs to Appear for the Benefit of Wellesley College.

John Kendrick Bangs, the well-known author and humorist, will read selections from his own works at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Wellesley College Endowment Fund. The patronesses are: Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. Albert B. Beers, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Miss Cock, Mrs. R Henry Depew, Mrs. George W. Ferry, Mrs. George Goddard, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Henry Maxson, Mrs. William T. Pelletier, Mrs. Frank Raymond, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Daniel VanBuren, Miss Bass, Mrs. Charles B. Brooks, Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. James T. Scott, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. Geo. VanBoskerck and Mrs. Orville T. Waring.

HELD ON COUNTER CHARGE.

Conductor Haynes Prefers a Charge of Assault and Battery Against Lee.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, October 20. — Williiam Lee, a hotel proprietor at Scotch Plains, who has preferred a charge of assault and battery against William F. Haynes, a Central Railroad conductor, before Justice Clark, at Scotch Plains, was himself arrested this morning and brought before Justice Collins, of this place, on a counter charge preferred by Haynes. The trouble between the two grew out of a fracas at the railroad station here recently, when Lee was ejected from a train Justice Collins held Lee for the Grand Jury under $200 bail which was furnished by William Grogan, of Westfield.

Articles for Needle Work.

The impression has gone abroad that there are no articles at the Relief rooms suitable for purchase for the Needlework Guild. This is entirely erroneous, and it is hoped that members will examine the stoek at the rooms before the first of November.

CUP WILL REMAIN.

Columbia Won Third and Last of the International Yacht Races Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 20—With a brisk gale blowing from the northwest the Columbia and the Shamrock started this morning for the third of the international yacht races.

At 11:01 the start was made, the Shamrock crossing the line 20 seconds ahead of her rival. The course was 15 miles to leeward, and the beat back. The wind was blowing twenty knots an hour.

The run before the wind was made in fine time, the Shamrock increasing her lead to three quarters of a mile by 11:35.

Then the Columbia began to pull up rapidly as the wind increased and passed the Shamrock just before reaching the stakeboat.

The Columbia turned the stake boat at 12:18, and the Shamrock 43 seconds later.

At 12:40 the Columbia's lead was increased to a mile and a quarter. The wind was blowing 25 knots and hour.

At 1 o'clock the Columbia still maintained the lead which had been somewhat increased.

At 2:17 the Columbia was still leading.

At 2:40 the Columbia crossed the finish line first, winning by over a mile.

The Columbia won by 5 minutes and 13 seconds.

This is the third successive victory for the Columbia, and the America Cup will remain on this side of the Atlantic for another year.

A NEW FACTORY.

Manufacturers of Handkerchiefs May Locate Here and Employ 700 Hands.

There is a probability that the industries of Plainfield will soon be increased by the addition of a factory for the manufacture of handkerchiefs of all grades.

Through the efforts of R. L Pierce, of New Market, negotiations have been entered into with parties living in one of the New England States, to establish a plant in this city. It is understood that those interested in the enterprise have made Charles H. Hand an offer for the rink building on Watchung avenue in which to establish the factory

The new firm expects to employ about 700 hands, 600 of whom will be women and girls.

Success is Assured.

There is no doubt whatever about the success of the rendition of "The Messiah" which is to be given in the First Baptist church during the Christmas holidays. The chorus, which is composed of local talent, has been doing excellent work under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh. The music is not new to many but those to whom it is have taken up the work with vigor and Mr. Fitzhugh is very much pleased with the progress made.

Cemetery Improvements to be Made.

The application of the trustees of First M. E. church made some time ago to the Union County Court for permission to transfer lots in the cemetery for which owners could not be found, was granted by the court Wednesday. The trustees can now make the desired improvements in the cemetery on Plainfield avenue while the court will look after the interests of the missing lot owners.

Harvest Home to Aid Hospital.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital have arranged to give a harvest home at the hospital the week before Thanksgiving, and they earnestly hope that the people will be generous in their donations The lost donations received proved to be a great blessing and the direct personal benefits were not to be estimated. It is hoped that there will be a liberal response this year.

Inspected Sewer System.

Street Commissioner Gavett has just finished the annual inspection of the city sewer system. The flush tanks have been looked after and the sewer pipes are now entirely free from foreign substances that are liable to interfere with their executing proper service.

City Mills May Be Sold.

Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the City Mills owned by P. M. French. It is understood that a Mr. Snyder, a western feed dealer, is the intending purchaser, and the deal is likely to be made in a short time.

—Use Press want ads.

TROLLEY WILL RUN ALONG PARK AVENUE.

Council Decides to Grant the Proposed Ordinance.

NOT TO TOUCH MACADAM.

TRACKS TO BE LAID AT THE SIDE OF PRESENT ROADBED.

Strong Objection Made to the Plan at the Common Council Hearing, But the Council Seemed to Think That it Was the Proper Thing—Ordinance Progressed Towards Being Passed.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening, and the principal topic of conversation was trolley, especially the proposed extension through Arlington avenue to Randolph road and Park avenue, and thence to Woodland avenue, the cemetery and golf grounds. There were present at the meeting Councilmen Barrows, Homan, Coriell, VanHerwerden, Buckle, Smith and Liefke. Mr. Smith was made president pro tem in the absence of President Andrews.

Mr. Barrows then moved that the regular order of business be suspended and an opportunity be given anyone who desired to speak concerning the trolley through Arlington avenue. Before anyone spoke on the subject communicattons were received from Rachel Randolph, E. F. Randolph, Lucretia Smith, Charles Randolph, N. H. Randolph, Eliza A. Wooden and other residents of Park avenue, in the vicinity of Randolph road, in which they gave their consents to have the trolley run by their property for a distance of 1,600 feet, according to the proposed map and plans of the trolley company. This was accompanied by an affadavit from Street Commissioner Gavett, testifying to the number of feet of consents, which were found to be correct and true.

The hearing then began, and Charles Opdyke, a former councilman, was given the opportunity to speak. He argued against using Park avenue for the trolley. He said that he was a large taxpayer, and while he did not own land on Park avenue he favored keeping the trolley off the avenue and thus preserving it as an outlet to the nearby towns, and a place where a person with a good horse could take a pleasure drive. He said that he also spoke for J. Wesley Johnson, James Clark and Marion S. Ackerman, who could not be present. He said that Park avenue was laid out and macadamized at a great expense, and it is a question as to whether the city wants the trolley on it and not a few people living in that section. He argued that the street from curb to curb is forty feet wide, and of this the trolley company would use one-third. He did not think it would be safe to drive along there with a horse, and then it would practically close all important outlets from the city. He hoped the Council would at least give the people more time to think over the matter of using Park avenue, and would not rush the thing through.

Charles W. Runyon, manager for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, talked in favor of the trolley. He said that the people living along that avenue had petitioned for it. They were the ones to be considered, for they had paid the largest amount of money to macadamize that avenue at that point. They had never been able to get good prices for their property and they should be given a chance to realize some benefits from improvements.

Councilman Barrows informed those present that the Council had been considering this trolley extension for three months. He felt sure the people wanted it, and as the trolley will not touch the macadam, and the people in that vicinity had agreed to donate a sufficient amount of land to widen the avenue, he was in favor of it. Previous to the remarks by Mr. Barrows, Charles Randolph, one of the petioners, argued that the residents along Park avenue were troubled more with fast driving than they could hope to be with the trolley, as there is no sidewalk for some distance and people are obliged to take the road. He urged the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Barrows used Mr. Randolph's argument, and said that the Police Board had received a number of complaints from people on account of fast driving, and he thought the trolley would have a quieting effect on the horses.

Col. Dietrich was present and added a few words in favor of the trolley. He said that the people were getting tired waiting for the trolley and he hoped the Council would give it to them.

Mr. Buckle believed in the greatest good to the greatest number and favored the trolley. Harry C. Runyon also spoke in favor of the trolley. He said that it was an obligation imposed by the Council on the trolley company that if a franchise was given to go to Scotch Plains they should build on Arlington avenue

The ordinance was then adopted on its first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised. It provides that the line be completed and running by July 1st, 1900, that bonds in the sum of $20,000 be deposited for the faithful performance of the work, that cars run not more than 30 minutes apart, and that on days when school is in session the cars shall not run over four miles an hour on Arlington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

After the adoption of the ordinance Mr. Barrows moved that further public hearing be extended to Monday night, November 6th, at 8 o'clock. The trolley discussion then closed for the evening. There were several people in the lobby interested in the subject, but they had nothing to say one way or the other.

MR DALY NOW EXPLAINS.

HE SAYS THAT MR. MARTINE M'S-UNDERSTOOD HIM.

Convention Will Not be Held This Year, but the Fight Against State Committee Will Not be Abandoned.

Congressman William D. Daly, when seen in Hoboken yesterday in regard to the statement published yesterday in which James E. Martine reiterates that in his conference with Mr. Daly Thursday of last week the latter agreed to use his influence to have the movement for a new committee and another convention abandoned, said:

"The statement is substantially correct. Mr. Martine, I am convinced, would not be responsible for any statement he did not believe to be absolutely true. He misunderstood me on one point, that is all.

"What I did say was that the convention, November 14th, would not be held—neither will it—and that the committee would meet again before any further action was taken. I did not say that I would abandon the fight against the State committee or raise a finger in its defense.

"Of course I know that we cannot oust the reputed party representatives, but we can oppose them. The fall elections will show their strength with the party.

"The committee of fifteen will hold a meeting at Trenton Tuesday, if we can get a quorum," concluded the Congressman, "and we will see what can be done toward bringing the entire Democratic party into line for Bryan."

BIGGER PRICE RECEIVED.

Demarest House Resold by Order of the Chancellor for $10,300—A New York Purchaser.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock took place the sale of the property at the corner of Crescent avenue and East Seventh street, formerly occupied by the late David M. Demarest. The sale was in charge of Reed & Coddington who represent the estate. Some time ago the property was put up for sale and was sold for $6,000, a sum which in the opinion of Reed & Coddington was far too little for such a valuable piece of property. They then applied to the Chancellor to have the sale set aside. The petition was granted, and arrangements were then made for the other sale which took place yesterday.

There were about a dozen people present interested in the sale, and the property was sold to a Mr. Nichols, of New York, for $10,350. Mr. Nichols was one of the creditors of the late firm of Demarest & Jeroloman, of New York. Just what he will do with the property is not known. The money realized from the sale will go to the estate which will eventually be settled up.

Fire in Rear of Engine House.

A fire broke out yesteday afternoon in the rear of Warren Engine Company house and it was discovered just in time to prevent a serious conflagration. A young lad, Lewis McGannn, of Lincoln place, discovered the fire and an alarm was sent in from Box 142 This summoned the firemen and inside of five minutes the fire was put out. No one knows how the fire started, but it was discovered in a bunch of straw in the stables back of the engine. The damage will amount to about $25.

Opening of Boys' Conference.

The opening session of the Y. M. C. A. State conference on boys' work will be held in the Trinity Reformed church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. State Secretary MacColl and Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Orange, will speak. The boys will have a prominent part in the exercises.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Then Herman Voegel Took His Own Life.

WOMEN WILL RECOVER.

VOEGEL PURSUED THEM THROUGH STREETS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

They Quarrelled Over Another Women—Mrs. Voegel Left "Old Homestead" in Bound Brook, of Which Voegel Was Proprietor—Voegel Followed Her to New Brunswick—Met Her on Albany Street.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 20.—After madly pursuing his wife and mother-in-law through the main streets of New Brunswick and attempting to murder them, Herman Voegel, proprietor of "The Old Homestead," better known as the Middlebrook Hotel, in Bound Brook, ended his own life with a bullet from his revolver this morning. The shooting caused a great sensation here as it occured at the corner of Albany and George streets between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The injuries received by the two women were not fatal and both will recover. Voegel died instantly.

Vogeel went to Bound Brook six months ago and took charge of the Middlebrook hotel, for many years owned and run by the Fisher family. Voegel formerly lived in Greenwich, Conn. A year ago he married Helen Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, of New York, and she accompanied him to Bound Brook. She is a very beautiful woman of 27 years. Voegel was 33 years old. Mrs. Caldwell spent part of her time in Bound Brook.

Mrs Voegel says that she discovered that Voegel had another wife. He claimed he had secured a divorce, but she says that he had not. At any rate, there was a quarrel Monday night. Tuesday Voegel went away for the day and Mrs. Voegel left the house. Voegel afterwards told his friends that she converted everything possible into cash and carried it away with her.

Voegel learned from some of his friends that his wife and her mother were stopping in New Brunswick. Yesterday afternoon he came over on the trolley and put up at the Albany Hotel. He drank heavily all the evening.

This morning he met his wife and mother-in-law on lower Albany street. Voegel tried to persuade her to return home, but she refused to have anything to do with him. He insisted and she walked away. Then he drew a revolver. Mrs. Voegel and her mother fled down the street with Voegel in pursuit. He fired and the bullet passed through Mrs. Voegel's left arm. The next shot went wild.

Catching up with Mrs. Caldwell, Voegel placed the revolver at the back of her neck. The bullet missed the spinal cord and the main artery, thereby saving her life. Leaving the elderly woman where she fell, he continued to chase his wife. She ran into the side entrance of the Albany Cafe and out of the front door with Voegel following. On Albany street, near the corner, Voegel was seized by Detective William Housell, who was attracted by the shooting. Shaking himself loose from the detective's grasp, Voegel turned the revolver on himself and fired two shots. The first lodged in his neck and the second in his brain. He fell dead on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Voegel's injuries were slight. Those of her mother were more serious. She will recover, however. The Coroner's inquest will be held tonight.

Didn't Get Out Quick Enough.

Orderly San Jose, of the Muhlenberg Hospital, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning for trial on the charge of assaulting Sigmund Frucht in the latter's store. San Jose claimed that Frucht attempted to put him out of the store without cause and that he resisted. The Judge suspend sentence.

A Quiet Marriage.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, and Miss Rebecca Meredith, of Langhorne, Pa., which event took place quietly Wednesday last at the home of the bride. After a short absence from the city Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes will take up their residence on East Sixth street.

A Change of Position.

Miss Elizabeth A. Carpenter, who has for several months been teaching shorthand and bookkeeping in the Gregg Business College, has resigned her position and is engaged to teach the Gregg system of shorthand and assist in other departments of the Plainfield Business College, City Bank building.

MR STETSON TESTIFIES.

He Tells the Industrial Commission About Federal Steel Company.

$100,000,000 OF CAPITAL.

Declares That He is Familiar With All of the Affairs of the Big Corporation.

Doesn't Know Anything About the Standard Oil Company — Believes That Directors of Extensive Corporations Should Have More Power To Conduct Business.

Washington, Oct. 20.—F. Lynde Stetson, one of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, appeared before the Industrial Commission and testified concerning the organization of the Federal Steel Company, the operation of the New Jersey Corporation laws, and the general relation between railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission. He urged particularly that directors of great corporations should have power to act more independently of the stockholders; that the New Jersey laws did not increase the stockholder's risks in increasing his benefits; that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have power to change agreements made between railroads so as to prevent discriminations against particular communities or particular classes of patrons.

"The Federal Steel Company was organized in 1898," said Mr. Stetson, "and I have been familiar with its affairs from the first. It sustains a closer relation between its capital stock and the actual value of its holdings than almost any other large corporation in the country. It is capitalized for $100,000,000, that stock representing the amalgamation of the Minneapolis Iron Company, the Illinois Steel Company, and the Elgin Railroad Company. The Morgan company acts as agent for the combination, but holds none of its certificates."

The witness refused to compare the Federal company with the Standard Oil Company, observing that he knows nothing about the latter corporation.

"New Jersey law was better suited for the incorporation of the Federal Steel Company than the law of any other state. Much of our property, for instance, is held in other states, and the New Jersey law is the only legislation which does not restrict such holdings beyond all reason. An additional advantage is that the stockholders of New Jersey corporations may examine the books only as the law provides. In other states corporation books are an uncertain quantity because of the continuous meddling of others than corporation officials.

"The truth of the matter is that the greater the degree of freedom permitted the directors of a corporation the greater is the benefit to the stockholders. If stockholders ever require protection against the directors of a company the various State Legislatures will be quick to grant it. But the directors make risks, not the stockholders, and they assume the responsibility. I would give the board of directors of every corporation the right to increase its own number at will.

"New York has lost corporation business steadily because of her unstable and inequitable taxes on corporation capital. The individual stockholders are liable, moreover, in various degrees for the debts of the corporation in which they hold stock. In New Jersey, on the contrary, there is no individual liability for corporation debts and the tax-rate established is fair and unchanging."

Questions asked by various members of the Commission elicited the following general comment:

"Capitalization has as a rule almost nothing to do with fixed values. If a company is organized with a capitalization of $100,000,000 and sells $100 stock at $10 per share no one considers it to be worth $100,000,000. Not over-capitalization but ruinous freight and passenger rates have caused the greater portion of the railroad foreclosures of the past twenty-five years. Had the rates been a fraction higher most of the failures would never have occurred. The railroads of to-day are better directed than ever before. The officers represent the best business men in the country. As such they court publicity in managing their affairs.

Mr. E. H. Gary, President of the Federal Steel Company, testified in practically the same line as Mr. Stetson.

Helms Got Fourteen Years.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 20.—Jacob E. Helms, of Garrett, Ind., was sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years for criminal assault on two children, aged 8 and 10. A mob was arranging to lynch him, but he was spirited away.

Poisoned by Eating Beef.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Four members of the family of Mrs. Gideon Gresham, of this city, are in a serious condition from ptomaine poisoning. They ate refrigerated beef and all are likely to die.

Poison Cheese Will Kill Four.

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 20.—The family of J. F. Russ were poisoned by eating cheese. Eight of the family are seriously ill, three cannot live and Mrs. Russ died soon after eating the cheese.

FOR A NEW STEEL PLANT.

Company Projected in Cleveland with a Capital of $5,000,000.

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—Cleveland capitalists, at the head of whom is Chas. L. Pack, are promoting a $5,000,000 steel concern. It will be known as the Holley Steel Company. A prospectus just issued indicates that its plant will be as large as the Johnson plant at Lorain.

The site proposed is at Fairport. A tract of 1,000 acres of land on the west side of the river there is under option. The plans include a blast furnace of 600 tons capacity, for the manufacture of basic iron; ten 50-ton basic open-hearth furnaces, a modern bar mill and a plate mill. The products will be billets, slabs, bar and plates. Grand River at Fairport is dredged to a depth admitting the largest lake vessels, and Government work done at this harbor in recent years makes the building of docks for the proposed plant a matter involving comparatively little labor.

Fears for Transport's Safety.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20.—The Empress of Japan was badly damaged in a big typhoon, which she encountered one day out from Yokohama, which port she left on October 7. Two of her steel lifeboats were stove in, and every cabin on the upper and the hurricane deck was flooded. Officers say it was the worst storm they ever encountered.

The United States transport Senator left the Japanese port eight hours before the Empress. The transport was crowded with men of the Fifty-first Iowa, en route to San Francisco from the Philippines, via Honolulu. Grave anxiety is felt by many of the officers of the Empress for the safety of the transport.

Have Found the Mail Pouch.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Post-Office authorities have received word that the mystery of the disappearance of a mail pouch from this city for New England, containing 600 to 700 valuable business letters, has been cleared up at Westerly, R. I. Joseph and Julia Scott and A. H. Wills, all notorious characters of Westerly, are under arrest for taking the pouch off a truck. Wills, immediately after his arrest, made a confession which resulted in the finding of the pouch and most of the rifled letters. It is not known how much money was secured. Wills was recently liberated from jail.

Wants "Ready-Made" Houses.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 20.—The publisher of a local trade paper has just received an inquiry from Smyrna, Turkey, for ready-made frame houses or cottages of two stories, with veranda on the first floor, shingle roof, either painted or in the white, complete in every detail, excepting the window panes. They must have from three to five rooms, not counting the servants' quarters, and range in price from $200 to $1,000. They must be shipped "knocked down." From 1,000 to 2,000 houses a year will be ordered if the arrangements are completed.

Ohio Man Brings Suit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Charles R. Mayers, President of the First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio, has brought suit aganist Theodore P. Gordon to recover $4,287 and interest, alleging that he was defrauded out of that sum in purchasing a bank through misrepresentations made regarding the value of notes and other papers which have since turned out to be worthless.

Hilton's Will to Be Contested.

New York, Oct. 20.—Henry G. Hilton has begun a contest to the probating of the will left by his father, the late Judge Henry Hilton. Notice of the contest has been filed with Chief Clerk Washburn in the Surrogate's office. Henry G. Hilton was cut off with only $25,000 and this is the cause of the contest.

Trouble Causes Suicide.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 20.—Because of family trouble, George Ainsworth, aged 77, committed suicide. He was arrested for drunkenness, and died later at the station house. A post-mortem examination disclosed opium in the man's stomach. He had made threats of self-destruction on several occasions.

Transport Thomas to be Painted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—The United States transport Thomas, said to be the finest troopship afloat, sailed from Cramp's shipyard for New York, where she will go into drydock to be painted.

Governor Bradley Speaks.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Governor Bradley has delivered his first speech of the campaign, and comes out in support of the whole Republican ticket. He will stump the state from now until the close of the campaign.

McKinley Reaches Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—President McKinley and party reached Washington nearly an hour behind schedule, owing to delay on the grade in the Baltimore Tunnel.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 20.—Pullman Palace Car stock was the only prominent issue to show material change in price at the stock market to-day. It opened at 199, a drop of 4 points. The next few quotations landed the price at 196, a drop of 7 points in less than four minutes. All the stocks hardened later, and at the close practical advances were general.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Closing prices; Wheat, 69⅝; Corn, 30⅝; Oats (Dec.) 22½; Pork (Dec.) 7.97; Lard, 5.22.

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HAROLD SERRELL,
ELLA SERRELL,
8 18 oaw-9w Executors.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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San Isidro to be Held as a Base of Operations to the North—Heavy Rains in the Philippines—The Third Cavalry Equipping at San Fernando—The Sick at Manila.

Manila, Oct. 20.—Gen. Lawton has reached San Isidro. This information was contained in a communication just received from him from that point.

Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young had a force of nearly three thousand men. Extensive preparations have been in progress for several days, and the expedition, whose objective point is Tarlac, started yesterday. The supplies will be taken on cascos.

The gunboats Florida and Oeste are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base of operations to the north.

Gen. Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry under Col. Keller; eight companies of the Twenty-second Infantry under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth Cavarly, mounted, under Col. Hayes; and a mixed regiment, consisting of one company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, six guns, commanded by Capt. Scott, one company of cavalry and Capt. Batson's Macabebee scouts.

The Third Cavarly is equipping at San Fernando to join the expedition.

Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began Wednesday night and have continued steadily since.

It is reported that Gen. Lawton's forces met very feeble opposition from the Filipinos in entering San Isidro, and that few shots were fired on either side. The greater portion of the natives had left before Lawton arrived.

The Sick Are Provided For.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In view of despatches from Hong Kong criticizing the medical service in the Philippines, the Secretary of War has called for reports as to the real condition of affairs. The surgeon general informs him that there are sixty-one regular army surgeons in Manila and seventy-seven contract surgeons, in addition to the medical officers with each regiment, making a total of 231 medical officers either under orders to the Philippines or already there, to care for 60,000 men. There are now in the Philippines 175 doctors for 31,334 enlisted men. These medical officers are assisted by 989 enlisted hospital stewards and nurses and seventy women nurses. Of hospital tents there are 1,232 on the spot, and 240 are on the way to Manila. As each of these tents will accommodate six men without crowding, 8,832 sick soldiers can be cared for at one time. The largest number of sick reported by the medical officers in charge has been 1,847.

There are four permanent hospitals in Manila with 2,000 beds. These permanent hospitals have never been filled, and the army has accommodations in the hospital tents for more than four times as many sick as have been reported. The army with Otis has double the number of medical officers usually supplied to an army of its size, besides a full regiment of hospital stewards and nurses of whom have had medical training. It has been the policy of the department whenever requisitions have been made to send double the number of officers asked for as a precaution against suffering and neglect. For instance, on Oct. 10, Dr. Woodhull, the chief surgeon with Otis, cabled to the surgeon general that he needed twenty more medical officers.

The surgeon general responded at once with thirty regular commissioned medical officers and forty assistant surgeons, who were speedily on their way to Manila. He also sent thirty more women nurses to supplement the seventy now in Manila. He has sent the hospital ships Missouri and Relief, which have accommodations for 600 sick, with medical officers and nurses and everything necessary to make them complete hospitals. The Secretary of War thus finds that there are accommodations for more than 10,000 sick, although not 2,000 have been reported in the hospitals at any one time.

Stole $50,000 From Safe.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—A report from Ashcroft, B. C., says that there was a robbery at the Cariboo Mine, near Quesnell Forks. The big safe in the Cariboo Hydraulic Company's office was blown open and emalgam worth $50,000 was stolen.

Henry Goes to Omaha.

Washington, Oct. 20.—By direction of the President, Major-Gen. Guy V. Henry, now on waiting orders in New York City, has been assigned to command the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—In a collision on the Houston, East & West Texas Railway near Angelina, James Luster and Edward Austin were killed and Conductor J. E. Matthews seriously injured.

SENATOR PRICHARD TALKS.

His Views on Amendment to North Carolina's Constitution.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 20.—Senator Prichard spoke here in regard to the proposition to amend the provision of the state's constitution prescribing the qualification for electors. That amendment constituted, he said, the most important question presented to the people since the war. The constitution of 1868, framed by the Republican party, guaranteed free suffrage to the rich, the poor and the educated alike. There had never been a moment since its adoption, declared the senator, when it had not been the intention of the Democratic party to do all in its power, should the opportunity present itself, to amend the constitution so as to restrict the right of suffrage and, if possible, prevent the poor and illiterate white people from exercising that right. The people were confronted with a proposition to amend the constitution, which would, in his judgement, disfranchise the poor and illiterate classes of both races.

"It is," he said, "a carefully prepared and well-devised scheme, by which it is thought forever to prevent the common people of North Carolina from participating in the management and control of her affairs."

Counterfeited Railroad Tickets.

Denver, Col., Oct. 20.—The officials of the Colorado Midland Railway Company have discovered a case of ticket counterfeiting. The counterfeited ticket is what is known as a skeleton round trip form. It is so made, that with the coupon attached it can be made out to any point in the country and return. The tickets discovered have been all on eastern points, and they were so well copied that not only conductors but employes in the general office passed them without question. The officials have no idea of the number of tickets out, but believe it to be large.

The Bridge Combination Formed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—It is announced that the bridge building combination under the name of the American Bridge Company has been completed, and will be in operation by the first of next month. The combination includes thirty-five of the thirty-seven plants in the country, and is capitalized at $67,500,000, of which $33,000,000 is preferred and $34,500,000 common stock. The company is to control about 98 per cent. of the output of the country. The headquarters are to be in New York.

Whipping Caused His Death.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Arthur Whitney, 14 years old, died here, as a result, it is alleged, of a whipping administered three weeks ago by W. H. Riechers, principal of the Hammond, Ind., public schools. The boy's ante-mortem statement was that Riechers beat him with the heavy end of a whip and dragged him backward over two desks. A post-mortem examination showed that the spinal cord had been injured. Riechers is under bonds on a charge of assault.

Fighting Forest Fires.

Parsons Wa. Va., Oct. 20.—Immense forest fires, miles in extent, are raging in the mountains near here. Millions of feet of lumber are being burned up, and other property is in imminent danger. Residents had to fight to keep the fire out of Hendricks, three miles from here, and it looks as if the same would have to be done here. Smoke like a dense fog hangs over the town at night. The many miles stretch of blaze is a grand scene.

Jersey Soldiers to Get Medals.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—The medals which the State of New Jersey has secured to present to the New Jersey Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and which have not yet been distributed, have been shipped by the quartermaster general to the captains of the several companies for distribution to their men.

Britain Agrees to Change.

London, Oct. 20.—The British Foreign Office asserts that the verbal changes in the terms of the Alaskan modus vivendi are of no partial importance and have been readily agreed to, and that it is assumed that Secretary Hay and the British Charge d'Affairs in Washington, Mr. Tower, will sign at once.

Gave His Body Away.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 20.—Simon E. Vandevere, a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead at his home here. Some time ago he made an agreement with a New Haven doctor whereby the latter was to get his body after death, but the Coroner will refuse to execute the contract.

Volunteers At Yokohama.

Yokohama, Oct. 6, via Vancouver, Oct. 20.—The Fifty-first Iowa Regiment, the last of the volunteer regiments to touch this port on their homeward way, reached here on the 3d and left for San Francisco.

Want The Empire Divided.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct 20.—Reports from Corea say that demands are being made by representatives of various foreign powers for a practical division of the empire among themselves, as far as mining interests are concerned

Grain Elevator Burned.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The New England Transfer Elevator Company's building at Forty-eighth street and Homan avenue was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

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Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of November next.
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The Columbia and Shamrock Again Fail to Finish.

Off Sandy Hook Lightship, Oct. 20.—For the eighth time in the history of the present series of international cup races, the signal "R"—the race is off—was hoisted on the flagship Corsair.

It was an interesting struggle for the first hour of the contest, in which both yachts did considerable jockeying, Shamrock in the endeavor to obtain a commanding weather berth, Columbia to prevent it.

The wind died away about two hours after the start, and from then to the end the "race" was little better than a drifting match.

Columbia lazily sailed round the outer mark five minutes ahead of the Shamrock.

It was a grand race by Columbia to finish within the time limit. The wind shifted further to the westward and she set her balloon jib topsail in an attempt to reach the line. She was then over six miles away and a mile and a quarter ahead of Shamrock. But the effort was futile.

The next race will be sailed over a leeward and windward course, from the Sandy Hook Lightship.

Killed Wife With a Chair.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 20.—D. C. Crawford, a glazier in the employ of the Chattanooga Lumber Company, killed his wife when she interfered with him while he was trying to punish his nineteen-year-old sister, Mattie Crawford. The young woman had gone to church with a man to whom whom Crawford objected. When she returned home he scolded her and insisted that she promise never to go with him again. When she refused to do this he slapped her in the face several times. His wife, Clara Crawford, attempted to stop the slapping, and he picked up a chair, striking her on the head and knocking her senseless to the floor. The blow broke her skull, and she died soon after. Crawford escaped, and all efforts to capture him have been unsuccessful.

Purchased The Village.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 20.—A company of capitalists has purchased the entire village of Smithville, a part of Barre, in this state, including a three-story brick factory, a machine shop, storehouses, a country store, thirteen dwellings and other buildings. The village was built up by the late J. Edwin Smith, of this city, and the sale took place in the settlement of his estate. It is understood that the new owners will enlarge the manufacturing plant and increase the business of manufacturing fancy cambrics and other goods in that line.

Railroad Officers Elected.

New York, Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company the following directors were elected: Robert Bacon, Temple Bowdoin, William Nelson Cromwell, William J. E. Curtis, John H. Emanuel Jr., Albert H. Gillard, William Pierson Hamilton, Walter B. Horn, Samuel E. Hilner, Charles W. King, Charles MacVeagh, Hall P. McCullough, Francis Lynde Stetson, all of New York.

Will Be Entertained by McLean.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The arrangements for the tour of Hon. William Jennings Bryan through Ohio were completed yesterday afternoon. In recognition of the demands of representatives of the press, which have been numerous, McLean's private car, Ohio, will be attached to the Bryan special and placed at their disposal. They will be the guests of the gubernatorial candidate on the trip.

Negro Song Writer Dead.

Whitestone, L. I., Oct. 20.—Gussie L. Davis, a well-known negro song writer and musician, died at his home here of heart failure. He was born in Cincinnati on Dec. 3, 1863, and was a graduate of Gaines College. He composed many songs, including "The Fatal Wedding," "Light House by the Sea," and "In the Baggage Coach Ahead." He also composed the opera "King Herod."

Chicago Democrats at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The cook County Democratic Marching Club, of Chicago, arrived here on its Southern tour. After luncheon in the city the Club marched to Woodland Park, where members of the club spoke. There is little interest taken by the people here in the presence of the Chicago club.

Would Start a Revolution.

Mexico, Oct. 20.—General Ezota, former president of San Salvador, now an exile, is here trying to get President Diaz to sustain him in starting a revolution in his country. Ezota three years and left his home there has lived at Oakland, Cal., for the past last week.

Found Floating in River.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 20.—The body of Edward J. Gould, of Manchester, N. H., travelling salesman for the United States Tea Company, of New York City, was found floating in the lower Cocheco River here. It is thought he committed suicide.

The Jury Failed to Agree.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—The jury in the Ingham and Newitt trial announced that its members were unable to agree. Judge McPherson sent them back, refusing to discharge them.

Stole a Zinc Roof.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Oct. 20.—An unknown man stole the zinc roof from the house of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, removing the same in wagons.

BOERS' SUPPLIES SEIZED.

The British Troops Capture a Large Quantity of Stores at Kimberly.

FREE STATE IN DANGER:

Boers Are Advancing on Dundee But Their General Movement is Greatly Retarded.

President Kruger Reports That Captain Nesbitt and Seven of His Men Were Badly Wounded—Rumored That 1,500 Boers Were Killed in An Engagement With the British.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital.

The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking. Klerksdorp is the nearest railway station to Mafeking.

The Daily News Cape Town correspondent says:

"It is rumored here that news has reached De Aar Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance

"Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack and were drawn over lyddite mines laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 Boers were killed by the explosions.

Captured the Gold.

Cape Town, Oct. 20.—The Boers were repulsed at Mafeking with moderate losses. There were no casualties on the British side. The Boers were also repulsed at Kimberley with slight losses.

Large quantities of stores intended for the Boers have been seized at Kimberley.

Nearly $1,000,000 in gold, which was landed here from England for the Transvaal was seized by the British authorities.

A very strong native tribe of Basutos armed with modern guns is threatening to make an attack on the Orange Free State.

The Boers are advancing on Dundee, but their forward movement is retarded at all points. They are also suffering from poor management on the part of the commissary department.

Col. Plumer is reported to be marching from Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, to the relief of Mafeking.

President Kruger telegraphs to Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, that Capt. Nesbitt, who was in charge of the armored train seized by the Boers, and seven of his men were seriously wounded. They are held as prisoners by the Boers. No members of the British party was killed

Observing Enemy's Movements.

London, Oct. 20.—The War Office announces that no news of importance has been received. In Natal the cavalry at Ladysmith is observing the enemy's movements. Steps have been taken to protect Pietmaritzburg and Durban against raids.

No reliable news has been received from Kimberley or Mafeking. It is believed there were some skirmishes six miles south of Kimberley, and that the Boers were beaten off by an armored train. There was some hard fighting at Mafeking and the Boers were repulsed.

The Boers in great numbers are opposite Aliwal North, in Cape Colony, and Bethulje, in the Orange Free State, opposite Norval's Point.

Bankers Meet at Syracuse.

Syracuse, Oct. 20.—The bankers of central and northern New York, members of Group IV. of the State Association, are in session in this city. There is a large attendance. The leading address was delivered by William C. Cornwell, president of the City Bank of Buffalo, on "The Currency." He made a strong argument for the gold standard by-law.

Approved President's Policy.

New York, Oct. 20.—Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the guest at dinner of the Aldine Association in the club rooms, Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. Dr. Schurman is president of the Philippine Commission. He made an address in which he tersely summed up the troubles in the archipelago. What he said was in approbation of the President's policy.

Declared Against Divorce.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 20.—At the session of the New York Presbyterian Synod Bishop Potter's idea on the divorce question was followed by the adoption of a resolution enjoining all ministers of the Presbyterian faith not to marry divorced persons.

Lincoln Chosen President.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Robert T. Lincoln has been elected president of the Pullman Palace Car Company. He had been chairman of the Executive Committee, the company having had no president since the death of Mr Pullman.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 20—Broom and brush sale at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.
October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.
October 22—State Secretary MacColl at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. Subject, "The Wonderful Book." Chas. L. Lewis will sing.
October 22—Boys' rally of Y. M. C. A. at First Methodist church, 4:15 p. m.
October 23—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
October 30—Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Campaign Will be Close Again.

It has been several years since the two great political parties of Somerset county have nominated for the highest office in the county standard bearers whose records in the public life of New Jersey are so evenly balanced.

Both have had brilliant and influential careers in the State Capitol, where, as representatives of the county in the Legislative branch of the government, they are now aspiring for the same place. Personally, each candidate is clean, amiable and smart; politically, perhaps, one may gain strength among the voters where the other will find his forces weakened, and vice versa. Such a situation of affairs means a campaign that will be hard fought, the outcome as to choice uncertain.

Politicians and partisans who talk for effect will naturally insist that their respective favorite for the office of Senator in Somerset is a "sure winner," but an independent view of the campaign as it starts out emphasizes the point that the Senatorial contest will be a bitterly and closely fought one.

The Reliability of Advertisements.

It is unquestionably true that up to a decade ago a great deal of advertising was characterized by bluster and exaggeration, says the Philadelphia Record, and then adding: "The two essential features—reliability and instructiveness—which have rendered the present day plan of advertising in a popular newspaper so successful were in a great degree lacking. The merchant seemed to simply want to yell to the public through the speaking trumpet of his advertisements, and his yell was not an improvement

MARCONI AND HIS WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, with Signor Marconi in charge, was used for reporting the yacht races for the New York Herald. From a mast on the steamer Ponce to a station mast at Navesink messages were transmitted on electric waves. The messages were then translated into the Morse alphabet and forwarded to New York.

over the cries of the old London store 'touts' when they bawled to passersby: 'Come in, and buy!' On the other hand, modern trade announcements engender in the public mind and confidence in the advertiser which is always certain to have a profitable effect upon his business."

The newspaper correspondents who are trying to follow the movements of the combatants in South Africa, are having a rather hard time of it. The English generals have, in several cases, refused to allow them to go to the front while a strict censorship has been established over all messages that go forth. The result is that most of the accounts of the progress of the war between the English and the Boers are indefinite and lack the detail that so characterized the reports of the recent war between this country and Spain. It is possible that the English officers learned something from the troubles of their American brothers.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the characters of Somerset county is old "Tune" Mellick, the so-called mayor of Pluckamin. If there is anything of importance happening in the county, "Tune" is always on hand with that great smile and uproarious laugh of his. He came down to the North Plainfield firemen's parade, and although he wasn't part of the official arrangement, he furnished the spectators with no end of amusement. Wednesday he attended the Republican county convention at Somerville, and once nearly broke up the convention by laughing so hard. Yesterday he was in Somerville and took part in the firemen's parade there.

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Collisions at railroad crossings are prevented by the trolley conductors going forward and signaling if there is no railroad train approaching. The North Jersey Traction Company has a novel arrangement for prevention of accidents on its tracks on Bloomfield avenue, where they cross the Lackawanna Railroad just this side of Montclair. The safeguard consists of two derailing switches placed on the trolley tracks, one on either side of the crossing. When the trolley car reaches the switch it is set automatically, to derail the car. The conductor has to leave the car, go to the curb, and from there, by means of lever, turn the switch so that his car may pass. If a railroad train is approaching from either direction and is within a certain distance of the crossing, the lever cannot be moved. If the approaching train is still a good way off then the turning of the lever sets a signal to pass which is against the orders given to the engineer. By these precautions it is hoped to prevent accidents at the crossing.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The popular and successful English comedy, "The French Maid," from the Herald Square Theatre, New York, will be presented at Music Hall next Tuesday night on a scale of magnitude and magnificence seldom seen on the local stage. This lively piece of stage fun and jollity achieved a run of 512 performances at Terry's Theatre in London and occupied the Herald Square Theatre stage for nearly an entire season. It is said to be brilliant and tuneful as to its musical score and the book supplies an unusual fund of humor and comedy. The plot arises from a series of complications in which the chief figures of the story become entangled, and in straightening out these mixtures the participants in them are brought together at a bal masque, where occasion is taken to introduce some striking ballet and ensemble work. The production to be shown here is the original Herald Square one and the company is an exceedingly large one of some fifty people, composed mainly of members of the original American cast. The action of the play lends itself to the display of gorgeous scenic and costume equipment.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—Wieda today announces his specials for tomorrow. It would pay you to look up his advertisement.

—Woodhull & Martin expect another big time tomorrow. They advertise in addition to double stamps a most interesting list of special items. Their sale of last Saturday resulted in a crush and taxed their energies severely. Additional salespeople will be on hand, however, for tomorrow, and everybody will be made happy.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, has been on a business trip.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schantz, of Park avenue, yesterday.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, is not much improved and specialists have been called in consultation.

Plainfield's New Directory.

The closing days of canvass for the new directory for Plainfield is now on, and Mr. Wand, the publisher, is very anxious to have the best directory ever published in Plainfield, particularly in regard to the New York address of Plainfield residents. If this notice meets the eye of any one who has not given his address to Mr. Wand or any of his cavassers, will such person leave his name and Plainfield and New York city addresses at the office of this paper and thus insure its publication in the new directory.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Double Trading Stamps - - -
: FOR :
SATURDAY,
AND THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:

8c Plaid Glass Toweling (a rare bargain)	6c yd
40c Table Damasks in lengths of 2 yds, 2½ yds, 3½yds and 5 yds,	25c yd
11c Hemmed Pillow Cases (45 in)	9c ea
45c Hemmed Sheets, 81x90	39c ea
50c Cotton Blankets, white or gray	39c pr
20 in Cotton Birds Eye	39c pc
All our 8c Outing Flannels	6¾c yd

An Immense Assortment (New for the Occasion.)

Ladies' 25c Fast Black Hose	19c pr
Men's 75c French Ribbed Fleeced Underwear	50c garment
" 50c Fleece lined	39c garment
" 50c White Unlaundered Shirts	39c ea
No. 9 Pure Silk Ribbon	1c yd
Cuticura Soap 20c cake. Pears Unscented Soap	11c cake
Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder	19c box

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our new Beaded-all-over Dress Nets in black. They are beautiful and not over extravagant. We are also displaying some dainty embroidered chiffons and fancy corded and tucked Silks for Dress Fronts.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

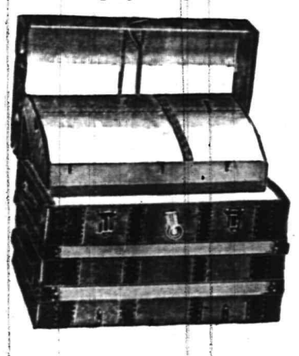
Some exquisite Silk Caps and Bonnets. Inconceivably pretty, tastefully trimmed, well calculated to please all fond mothers. Bring in your little folks and fit them out while the assortment is greatest. The line includes some cunning little Silk Caps for small infants.

Something New Under The Sun.

"Silk Floss" Pillows. They are nicely covered, very soft and seem to take the place of Down at about ½ the price. We sell them as follows:
16x16, 19c. 18x18, 25c. 20x20, 39c. 22x22, 50c. 24x24, 59c.

AT 98c Per Suit.

Ladies' Combination Suits of Underwear (full bleached) You would pay 1.25 for same without complaining.



Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases

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An entire new line opened this week. Well finished and thoroughly honest in wearing qualities.

DOWN STAIRS.

CARPETS fit for a Queen to tread. Savonneries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets in rich, warm colorings, and the latest Fall patterns. A full line Stinson's 10-wire Tapestries, the kind that lasts until you are ready for a new one. All our carpets are new and the most to be desired that the mills produce. We believe we have the largest line of Oil Cloths and Linoleums in this State, and have skilled workmen to cut and lay them.

-:- LACE CURTAINS -:-

All new up-to-date, beautiful, cheap. They may be found in the Carpet Department.

SATURDAY COUCH SALE.

No. 1. High head, full size, spring edge, covered with 3-toned velour.
Value is $8.00. Saturday's price $5.75.

No. 2. Extra large Tufted Couches, upholstered in 3 and 4 toned velours. Oak and imitation Mahogany mouldings. Value 12.50 to 15.00.
Special price for Saturday $10.00.

Terms For All Special CASH.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

L. C. Peck
THE NEW LINING "ORIENTAL" SILK

-:- DIRECT -:-
from the
Manufacturer
to the
Consumer.

For the past three weeks we have been very busy bringing from our factory bundle after bundle of our Fall and Winter stock and arranging them on our tables. We didn't say a word about them because we wanted to display our line in full and then scream.

NOW WE'RE READY TO SCREAM.

We never scream unless we have something to scream about, and we won't scream about anything that we can't substantiate. We are showing as extensive a line of clothing as any store in the vicinity, and the prices are right. The cut and finish is there and all extra profits are off. Besides our staple blacks and blues, we are showing a variety of up-to-date worsteds, with and without double breasted vests in stripes, checks and plaids. Everything that the designers art and fine tailoring can do is in them. We are proud of our stock and want everybody to see it. Come and look at it whether you want clothing or not, you will be treated right.

Below We Quote a Few Prices:

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot suits 2.75, 3.75, 4.25, 7.25, 8.00 and 9.00.
" Fancy Cheviot suits 3.25, 4.25, 5 00, 6.00, 8.50.
" Fancy Worsteds, elegant 7.50, 9.75, 10.50, 11.00.
Boy's long pant suits 3.00 to 8.75 Child's knee pant suits 95c to 4.00.

Winter Overcoats are being placed in stock now.

WE DO TAILORING, IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
Manufacturing Clothiers,
M. J. CASHIN, - Manager.
322 West Front Street.
Open Evenings Until 8:30.

To purify the air of the sick room as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home,
USE
Reynolds' Odorless Disinfectant.
MADE ONLY BY—
T. S. ARMSTRONG.
25c per quart bottle. THE APOTHECARY,
CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 NORTH AVE,
Weddings, Dinners and Receptions supplied with every requisite. China, Glass, Linen and Silver to loan.
ESTIMATES cheerfully furnished. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention. TELEPHONE 624.

There It Is Again
Around the Corner.
All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3 50.

AGENTS FOR
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.

A. Willett & Son
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HENRY J. WIERENGA,
Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store 120 Park avenue. 10 1

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Surplus and Undivided Profits, $85,000.
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Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 20.—Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Mead, formerly of the borough, but now of Hoboken, have been visiting in town. Mr. Mead was at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this place.

The new waiting station at the terminus of the trolley lines, which was built by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, of Plainfield, the enterprising merchants, is being given a coat of paint. The structure will also be covered with the business announcements of the firm.

A two story brick addition is soon to be constructed at Naylor's paint works. The new building will be about 150 feet long and will extend toward West Front street. Work upon the new building will be commenced at once.

The attention of the street commissioner is called to the large quantity of leaves that cover the streets and sidewalks. They should be raked up and burned.

The young folks are preparing to have a delightful time at Apgar's hall this evening. A social dance is to be given by Willard Apgar and some of his friends.

J. B. Lane spent Sunday at Bound Brook, where he delivered an address on the work of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Ella Boice has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 20.—The case of Miller against Bonday, in tort, which has been on the calender in Judge Clark's court for some time, has again been adjourned to Nov. 10th. Frank Blatz is attorney for plaintiff and John Freck, of Somerville, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

George Shick, the tonsorial artist, has made a new rule in his Sunday business. Beginning Sunday the shop will open at 7 a. m., and close promptly at 10 a. m. This is a good move on Mr. Shicks part and will meet with the hearty approval of all.

The literary society connected with the Methodist church held their regular weekly reading in the class room of the church last evening. The society has taken up the Chautauqua Works and they are proving very interesting reading.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. The evening will be devoted to reviewing the regular Sunday-school lesson for the coming Sunday.

The case of Halstrom against Thatcher, on contract, in Judge Clark's court, the plaintiff was nonsuited. Summons was again issued and is returnable Oct. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker have returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where they have been attending the funeral of Mr. Walker's father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, have been entertaining Mrs. Beekon's mother, Mrs. Lazell, of Brooklyn.

Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 20.—A meeting of the Board of Trade and Improvement Association will be held in the town rooms this evening at which time it is expected that it will be decided to join the Board of Trade of Plainfield, and that of Elizabeth in their efforts to get cheaper fares on the Central Railroad.

The Westfield Republicans are entitled to ten delegates to the county convention at Elizabeth next Thursday and will hold their primary to elect the same at the town rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has been successful in getting Thomas Bowman, D. D., L. L. D., second bishop of the Methodist church, to deliver a lecture here Wednesday evening of next week.

Charles Embleton, Westfield's fast wheelman, has joined the I. O. S and next year will ride under the club's colors in all his races.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner

MADE, IS A METAL POLISH, A WINDOW POLISH, AND DOES THE WORK OF ANY SCOURING SOAP.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The City Mills is being treated to a coat of paint and is otherwise being improved.

—A festival will be held during the latter half of next week for the benefit of St. Mary's church.

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, November 3d.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning will be for the Children's Home.

—The private telephone line between the two borough schools is almost completed and will soon be ready for use.

—The new building at Hope Chapel is now about completed and the dedication ceremonies will probably be held next month.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is planning for a two days' fair to be held in Vincent chapel next month.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, held a meeting Wednesday evening and received seven applications for membership.

—The third rank will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—Next Thursday Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

—Fred Dean, of Prideville, who was arrested Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly, was arraigned yesterday and fined $2 for his indiscretion.

—A fair for the benefit of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at 79 Somerset street Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, November 16th and 17th.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet and there will be special features A cordial invitation is extended to all young people.

—The local ice dealers had about concluded that the rush was over for the season, but during the past week there has been a great demand for the frozen water, and the wagons have been very busy.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the fall season this afternoon in the church parlors. The annual election of officers will take place at that time.

—Only the best stock and best material are used in the fall and winter shoes sold by Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall. These shoes give good satisfaction and the greatest wear.

—Every thing depends on health and health depends on strong nutritious food. Tender juicy meat eaten regularly enriches the blood strengthens the body. Fred Endress says this is the kind of meat he sells.

—The goods belonging to Justice J. Q. Miles, which were removed from his rooms to H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop, have not been taken away and Mr. Miles, who is still away, has made no arrangements for taking them in charge.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Greer, of Madison, who came to the borough to attend the marriage of her son, Charles H. Greer, to Miss VanHorn, has returned home.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned after attending the inauguration of President Hadley, of Yale University.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, made an address yesterday at the Twentieth Century Conference of the M. E. church held in Newark.

F. A. Dunham, C. E., has just completed preliminary plans and estimates for constructing a system of sewers in the Borough of Merchantville, N. J.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, who met with a severe accident some time ago whereby he fractured his leg, is slowly but steadily improving. He is still confined to the house.

Miss Johnson, of Hillside avenue, who has been abroad for sometime, has returned. While away she visited her home in Sweden. She had a delightful time both going and coming.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is visiting at Baltimore for a short time.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of this city, has been visiting out of town friends.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is visiting at Watsessing, Essex county.

Miss Gertrude Uhdal, of Crosby & Hill's store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Justina Smith, of Crosby & Hill's store, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Heller, of Stroudsburg, Pa., has been visiting borough relatives for a short time.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Rushmore, of Cranford, has been visiting relatives in Washington Park for a short time.

Morris C. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, was a visitor at the Philadelphia Exposition yesterday.

Miss Mabel Wilson, cashier at Crosby & Hill's store, returned to her position yesterday after a short illness.

Miss Edna Schooley, of Elizabeth, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street.

Miss Mary Lance, of Flemington, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough friends.

Miss Estella Hoffman, of White Haven, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Carpenter, of Manning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of the borough, were among those who witnessed the firemen's parade at Somerville, yesterday.

Mrs. Garret Eick and her daughter, Miss Georgie Eick, of East Third street, will spend Sunday with relatives at East Millstone.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, are residing for the present on Seventh street, corner Park avenue.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die hier stattgehabte internationale Motorwagen-Ausstellung wurde von insgesammt 99,086 Personen einschließlich der mit Dauerkarten versehenen besucht, also im Durchschnitt der 26 Tage, während welcher die Ausstellung geöffnet war, von 3811 Personen. Die Zahl der Aussteller betrug insgesammt 117.—Der im Juli d. J. mit 12,000 Mark durchgegangene Buchhalter einer hiesigen Ledergroßhandlung, Hugo Spielvogel, ist in Brüssel verhaftet worden. Ein großer Theil des geraubten Geldes wurde bei dem Defraudanten noch vorgefunden.—Die Wittwe Hedwig Jooß, eine Mäntelmacherin, wurde von dem Arbeiter Richard Troger ermordet und ihrer geringen Ersparnisse beraubt. Der Mörder ergriff die Flucht, beging jedoch bald darauf Selbstmord.—In dem Vorort Rummelsburg fand in einer Anilinfabrik eine Kesselexplosion statt, bei welcher die Arbeiter Freitag, Kretschmann, Koehn, Matzinsky und Tubartuch mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt wurden.—Die Stadtverordneten ersuchten den Magistrat, dafür zu sorgen, daß die Neuwahlen zu den städtischen Aemtern auf einen Sonntag verlegt würden, damit den Armen Arbeitsverlust erspart werde.

Seddin. Seit acht Jahren existirt in unserem Orte kein Schulhaus, trotzdem hier 130 Kinder unterrichtet werden müssen. Der Unterricht wird während des Sommers in der Kirche und im Winter in einer Tischlerwerkstatt abgehalten. Die Kinder, welche zu Ostern konfirmirt werden, haben während ihrer ganzen Schulzeit keinen Unterricht in einem Schulhause erhalten. Dem Lehrer ist eine Altentheilerwohnung als Dienstwohnung angewiesen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier fand die Einweihung der neuen thierärztlichen Hochschule statt.

Osnabrück. Der Bau der Teutoburger Waldeisenbahn schreitet rüstig vorwärts. Außer italienischen Arbeitern sind nun auch Holländer hinzugezogen worden.

Papenburg. Nach einer hier eingetroffenen Nachricht ist der hier heimathete Schooner „Gerhard" an der schwedischen Küste unweit Varberg gekentert. Das 1859 aus Holz erbaute Schiff war mit einer Holzladung nach Papenburg bestimmt. Die an Bord befindliche Besatzung, darunter der Kapitän Lüken und dessen Sohn, ein junger Matrose Namens Schmidt, ebenfalls von hier, und zwei Brüder aus Westrhauderfehn, sind dabei ertrunken.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier verschied der Provinzial-Steuer-Direktor a. D., Wirklicher Geheimer Oberfinanzrath Albert Schmidt, im Alter von 63 Jahren.

Cronberg. Die Villa Paul zu Schönberg ist in den Besitz der Kaiserin Friedrich übergegangen.

Eltville. Als neulich der Dachdeckermeister Christof Raschi auf dem Dache eines Hauses beschäftigt war, riß einer der Leiterhaken. Raschi stürzte herab und trug einen doppelten Schädelbruch davon, der seinen sofortigen Tod herbeiführte.

Fulda. Hier fand ein Aufsehen erregender Mord statt, indem ein 18jähriger Mensch, Namens Burkard, einen 19jährigen jungen Mann, Namens Levi, auf offener Straße ohne jede Veranlassung erstach.

Groß-Auheim. Dieser Tage wurde dem Streckenarbeiter Heine aus Hörstein bei Aschaffenburg im hiesigen Bahnhof ein Bein abgefahren. Heine wollte im Bahnhof während der Fahrt von einem Güterzug abspringen.

Hanau. Hier ist eine Typhusepidemie ausgebrochen. Zwei Häuser am Heumarkt mußten auf sanitätspolizeiliche Anordnung von den Bewohnern geräumt werden.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Nachdem vor mehreren Monaten der ehemalige Direktor Thym von der National-Hypothekenkredit-Gesellschaft verhaftet worden ist, wurde jetzt auf Requisition der Staatsanwaltschaft der ehemalige zweite Direktor Uhsadel sowie der frühere Vorsitzende des Aufsichtsraths, Graf Arnim Schlagenthin, auf seinem Gute Nassenheide bei Stettin verhaftet.

Swinemünde. Als Dank und Anerkennung für das Abschleppen des vor einiger Zeit auf der Fahrt von Swinemünde nach Bremerhaven gestrandeten Lloyddampfers „Maria Theresia" durch das deutsche Panzerschiff „Aegir" hat die Gesellschaft Norddeutscher Lloyd für die Offiziersmesse des genannten Kriegsschiffes eine herrlich in Silber getriebene Bowle gestiftet. Das soeben fertiggestellte werthvolle Geschenk stellt sich als Kunstwerk ersten Ranges dar.

Provinz Posen.

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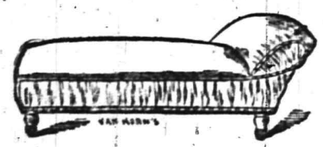

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Boas consisting of large ruches of spangled tulle are a novelty. Scarfs of crape, gauze, net or liberty silk are, however, newer than boas and are worn by many elegant women. They give a charming finish to a light costume.

AUTUMN GOWN.

The cut shows a costume having a skirt of almond green satin cloth, finished around the foot by a puff of mousseline de soie of the same shade. The top of the skirt is fitted by means of fine stitched plaits. The bolero is of dark green velvet, covered with guipure de venise, the sleeves being of cloth like the skirt. The collar and revers are of white plaited silk. The chemisette of pink silk is plaited horizontally, and the belt of dark green velvet is fastened by an ornamental buckle. The accompanying hat of green felt is trimmed with black plumes and a jeweled ornament.

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Capes of plaid wool are seen in great variety, not merely of color, but of style. They almost all have a hood of one kind or another, a hood which is really practicable and may be drawn over the head in case of necessity. As for the decoration, that takes all sorts of odd forms, and, while the shape of capes is, generally speaking, the same—that is, they all cling about the shoulders and flare more or less toward the edge—the finish differs greatly in different garments. One will have a circular flounce around the curved edge, another will have revers

CLOTH JACKET.

with fringe and large buttons, while a third, newer than the others, will be cut so that it slopes to a shawl point at the back, while around the shoulders are other fringed points sewed on. The plaids employed are often very bright and are unlined, the reverse, which is plain, serving for trimming.

The illustration given today shows a coat of gray satin cloth. It has a plain basque of medium length, with rounded fronts, and is bordered by a band of cream satin, above which is a line of black embroidery. The wide collar and the high, flaring collar are of dark gray velvet, bordered with cream satin. The sleeves have fine embroidery at the wrists and a ruche of white satin. The chemisette and cravat are of plaited white mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Fixing Up the Room.

In small rooms it is a mistake to have cupboards in the little recesses so often found on each side of the fireplace. If shelves are really wanted there, have them by all means, but cover them with a pretty curtain. This should be hung from a pole inside the recess, so as to take as little space as possible from the room. The effect of a pretty piece of drapery will be decidedly pleasant to the eye, and on cleaning days the contents of the shelves may be protected by having a cotton dusting sheet fastened over them, so that even them the cupboard doors will not be missed. Of course on these special occasions the curtain should be taken down and thoroughly shaken.—Home Notes.

STRAWBERRY BEAR.

JACK GILPATRICK NOW FLAVORING A BEAR WITH VANILLA, ALSO.

A Maine Man Who Makes a Modest Fortune Each Year (In His Mind) by Preparing Bears for the Metropolitan Markets.

As soon as a Maine man finds out that he can produce something which city people want and are willing to pay for, he becomes so devoted to his specialty that he overdoes the business. For two years the New York Sun has made a casual mention of Jack Gilpatrick's efforts to add checkerberry and strawberry flavoring to bear meat by feeding the live bears on an exclusive diet of berries. In 1897 he sold a checkerberry bear for $65, which elated him so that he resolved to form a checkerberry bear trust to control the world's markets. Last year, checkerberry flavoring not being in demand, he modified his plan, selling one pure strawberry bear for $40 and another that was about half-and-half, for $25. This year he has made a specialty of plain strawberry bears, and is now raising them under contract for delivery in Boston.

As few strawberries get ripe in Maine before June 20, Gilpatrick fretted because the season was cold and backward, giving him only a short time to put on the finishing touches. One day when he was standing outside his log cabin feeding his bears on strawberry jam and wondering if he could afford such luxuries George Coleman, who drives a soft drinks cart from Bangor to supply the country soda fountains, hauled up in his yard and asked for dinner. Gilpatrick doesn't run a hotel, but when he looked at the long, flat cart and saw the iridescent array of tin-capped bottles he resolved to lay himself out and provide a dinner that would compel Coleman to call again. He was nearly an hour in cooking and dishing up the courses. While Coleman was eating and praising the food Gilpatrick slipped out the back way and calling his pet bears to the rear end of the cart gave them all the strawberry flavoring they could drink. On his way back the next day Coleman stopped again for dinner and complained about the boys of Amherst and Aurora, who, he said, had been stealing his soft drinks.

"If they'd take ginger ale or birch beer," said he, "I wouldn't have felt so bad, but they had to go and guzzle down my best strawberry extract, which is worth 30 cents a bottle."

While Coleman was telling of his losses the three bears came from the woods lolling out their tongues and making frantic efforts to get at the cart. As soon as the two men went into the camp the bears helped themselves to whatever they liked on the cart, uncapping the bottles with their teeth and drinking a dozen bottles of strawberry and vanilla flavoring. They opened several bottles of beer and ginger ale, but did not seem to relish either.

The cart made one or two trips two days later, when the bears levied on it for toll both ways. Coleman continued to complain about the bad boys, threatening to bring a detective from Bangor. Gilpatrick was so sorry over Coleman's losses that he furnished two dinners without charge, whereupon Coleman, not to be outdone in generosity, presented to the hunter six bottles of flavoring extracts, all of which went to the bears as soon as the cart was out of sight.

Gilpatrick quit walking on the side of the hill to see how the green strawberries were getting along. Whatever time he had to spare from his bears he devoted to writing postal cards to his patrons. One card which he had lately mailed reads as follows:

Dear Sir: One b'ar is ripe enuf to pick and smells jest like a strawberry shortcake, being seasoned clean thro.

P. S.—Do you want ennything of a vernilla b'ar? I hev one that has got more vernilla inter him than a soda fountain. You can hev him this week for 45 dolls. The price is going up rite erlong. Ans. JACK.

Curious Features in Life.

Bishop Moret and four French priests were passengers on a recent steamship from the Orient. Passing through the thousand perils of a missionary's life in the wild hill lands of the interior of China, they were destined to spend the most thrilling moments of their existence near the little hamlet of Banff, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Towering over the town is a huge glacier, the wonder and admiration of world-trotters. Recently the railway company has imported Alpine guides for the safety of venturesome tourists who insist upon scaling the slippery ascent. It is courting death to make the trip unaccompanied by guides, but Bishop Moret and his companions determined to go and go alone. They started in the early morning, refusing the offices of the Alpine experts.

Not taking their seats at the dining table, the manager of the Banff Hotel became alarmed, and at 8 o'clock the Alpine guides were sent to search for them. All night they searched the hundreds of crevices by the light of torches and returned next morning for food, continuing the search all the following day. At nightfall shouting and cries were heard, mingled with strange chants. As they drew nearer the guides could hear the prayers of the priests and their Bishop exhorting them to place their trust in God.

Not until the guides got directly over the half-crazed Frenchmen could they make their voices reach them, but they were found at last huddled together in a crevice some thirty feet deep with perpendicular walls and glare ice on both sides.

The Unlucky Opal.

"We are so happy!" she whispered.

"Yes, my darling!" he answers.

A sigh flutters her gentle bosom.

"Do you know," she falters, "our great happiness frightens me? It almost makes me think the opal in my engagement ring is paste!"

In the clearest, brightest day, the air holds the material of clouds, which at the first chill breath gather and overcast the sun.—Detroit Journal.

"Long before I met you I had heard of your family," said the Count.

"Yes," replied the beautiful girl coldly, "I believe papa is quoted in Bradstreet's."—Chicago Post.

THE NEW GAS LIGHT

USES OF ACETYLENE AND HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED.

Insurance Underwriters Will Not Permit Its Use Under Pressure. Its Cost and How It is Made—How It May be Used.

It was discovered by a German chemist in 1861, that if a mixture of lime and carbon were heated to an enormous temperature the two fused together and produced what is now known as calcium carbide. Nothing further of note was accomplished with this new substance until 1894, when Moissan invented an electric furnace and found that by placing carbon and lime directly in the electric arc an enormously high temperature was available at comparatively little expense, and the resulting calcium carbide possessed the property of generating a new gas very rapidly when brought into contact with water. Moissan did not pursue his experiments much further because the proper and economical construction of electric furnaces was then very little known.

As usual in such cases, the invention of Moissan was perfected in America. Thomas L. Wilson, of St. Catherine's, Ont., was a poor boy, assisting his mother in the management of a boarding house. When twenty-nine years old he crossed the border to the United States, where his talent was soon recognized, and soon afterward he built a very large electric furnace for the purpose of experimenting in the production of alloys of different metals.

While doing so he found that the spattering of the molten metal in the furnace frequently produced a conducting path between the carbon of his arc lamp, so much so as to seriously interfere with and sometimes extinguish the arc. To overcome this he placed in the furnace a mixture of coke and lime, which he found to his astonishment immediately combined under the great heat and produced beautiful, clear calcium carbide at a comparatively low cost.

Capital was at once interested in Mr. Wilson's discovery, and it was not long before companies were organized in every State to control the Wilson patents, but it was also only a short time when it was discovered that acetylene gas, under certain circumstances, was of a highly explosive nature.

Contrary to the advice of Mr. Wilson, many of the companies undertook to place the gas upon the market in a liquid form. In order to do this it was compressed until it became liquid, almost in the same manner as liquid air is produced. It was found, however, that during compression the explosive qualities of the gas increased rapidly until when, in a liquid state, it was extremely dangerous.

In using the gas in this manner many disastrous explosions occurred, and the public quickly denounced the gas, but further experiments soon proved that if the pure gas were used without being compressed there was only one way of causing an explosion, and that was by exploding in the gas tank a small quantity of fulminate of mercury or some other violent explosive. It was also found quite possible to burn the electric arc within a tank of pure gas with perfect safety.

It was decided that the gas would have to be used without being compressed, and this action was quickly indorsed by insurance underwriters, who will not now permit the use of acetylene gas under pressure.

Calcium carbide was first sold at a very high price on account of the fact that it required the use of about five hundred horse power for twenty-four hours to produce a single ton, but there are now works at Niagara Falls where great quantities are turned out daily by the use of the inexpensive water power there. The use of the carbide, however, has become so general that these works will soon be doubled, and even then it is expected that it will be almost impossible to supply the rapidly growing demand.

The flame of acetylene is entirely different from ordinary gas, and is much brighter and richer than the incandescent lamp. It is a solid flame of twenty-five candle power, about one inch in height and one inch in width, and is controlled by a specially designed burner, which only consumes about one-quarter foot of gas an hour.

At first glance it would seem from this that the new light is very much less expensive than the old, but while the acetylene burner consumes such a very small quantity of gas the cost of the carbide is still so high that it is found that acetylene is very little cheaper than ordinary gas.

In order to light one's home with acetylene it is only necessary to replace the old burners with the new style, disconnect the house pipes from the meter and connect them to a small gas generator. This generator is very much like an ordinary city gas holder, and consists of a tank of water, in which is inverted another tank, the gas as it is being generated being led into the holder between the water and the inverted tank, so that this tank will rise as the gas is generated until a sufficient amount is admitted to fill the holder.

The rising of the tank then automatically cuts off the supply of water from the carbide, and thus prevents the gas from generating until such time as more is needed, when the tank will descend. In doing so it opens a valve which allows the water to again come in contact with the carbide and again generate gas.

Vacation Schools.

The vacation schools are likely to become a permanent feature of the system of city educational effort. In New York last summer over 8,000 children were in daily attendance. The girls were taught cooking, nursing, housekeeping and sewing the boys toymaking, carving, carpentry and other light mechanical work. Sketching classes were formed, and out of town trips made, to the great delight and instruction of the youngsters. In Chicago the schools were equally successful, $6,000 having been spent in their maintenance.

Bicycle Music Box.

A musical box for bicycles is manufactured by a firm in Hamburg. It is a neat round box, and is fixed just under the handle bar and connected with the front wheel in such a way that the revolution of that wheel plays the music.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 22—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—An old time missionary.—Jonah iii, 1-10. (A missionary meeting.)

Jonah was the son of Amittai and a native of Gath-hepher. He prophesied in the reign of Jereboam II. God sent him on a special mission to Nineveh. Jonah disliked the mission and tried to escape to Tarshish, but God, by His providence, brought him to a realization of his mistake. He commanded him a second time to go on the mission to Nineveh, and that time he obeyed. The story of his going is found in the topical reference.

Jonah preaching in Nineveh was a typical foreign missionary.

1. Jonah was sent from God. The Lord said unto him, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it." Missionaries must be sent of God. When Paul says in Rom. x, 15, "How shall they preach except they be sent?" he refers not to man sending forth missionaries, but to God's sending forth missionaries. One who aspires to mission work should feel called of God to the work, and all who are interested in missions should earnestly pray to God to send forth laborers into His vineyards.

2. Jonah had a message from God and proclaimed it to the people. The Lord said, "Preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." And Jonah delivered the message of God. Fearlessly, earnestly, he announced to the people the threatened destruction of the city, crying upon the streets, "Yet 40 days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." The missionary, whether at home or abroad, must get his message from God, and boldly must he proclaim the truth, and the whole truth, not only holding out overtures of mercy to all who will believe and repent, but warning men of their sure destruction if they refuse to repent and to accept the mercy of God.

3. God blessed his messenger and his message faithfully delivered, and success crowned his efforts. The people of Nineveh believed God, repented of their sins, and God staid off the threatened destruction of the city. But Jonah, for political reasons, was displeased at his own success, an anomaly in this respect. God will still bless the faithful efforts of His servants to win the world for Him. The task seems tremendously difficult, the work impossible of completion, and yet nothing is impossible with God. With one missionary God could bring the great, wicked Nineveh to its knees, and God is just as powerful and just as willing to bless His word today as in the days of Jonah.

Jonah's fidelity and success should encourage all who are interested in mission work. It shows that it is not impossible to win the world for God in Jesus Christ.

Bible Readings.—Ex. iii, 1-10; Isa. vi, 1-10; lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. ix, 35-38; xxviii, 18-20; Mark iii, 14-19; Luke x, 1-12; John i, 38-51; iv, 25-30; Acts vi, 1-7; viii, 26-40; xiii, 1-3; xvi, 8-12; Rom. x, 14, 15.

The Children In Church.

"Here am I and the children thou hast given me." That is well. That is as it should be—the children at church and in the family pew. They understand more than you suppose, and they are solemnly impressed by the occasion, even if they cannot understand the sermon. "But they will get so tired going to school and then to Sunday school." Not so very tired as you suppose. They rise up and change posture during singing. The service is only about an hour and a quarter long. Then comes a recess to go into Sunday school, then only about an hour there, and no such hard study as in school. Really, do you see? Any half day at school is more severe than a whole service at church, including the Sunday school. Besides, if they cannot attend both, the Sunday school can be omitted. Our very best Sunday school workers will tell you that the church is worth more to the children than the school. If he can have but the one, give him the church. But do not be whimsical. He can have both. It will not hurt him. Bring the children.—Central Church.

Fearless Speech.

It is pleasant to say smooth things in this easy going, time serving age, but it may not be the wisest. A tendency to point out the good things in the characters and lives of wicked men and worldly Christians and pass over their sins and defects is one cause of the failure of the church to keep its hold on the masses. The Bible hides no sin or fault of the servants of God. It is admired because of its candor and fidelity to the truth. Those ministers of the gospel and religious teachers who talk out straight to their people, hewing to the line, speaking the truth in love, have the largest hearing and the most vigorous membership. God pity a ministry that cries "Peace, peace!" when there is no peace. A loving, fearless, direct appeal to sinful men, laying open their sins and showing them a better way, is the kind of preaching and teaching the times demand.—Religious Telescope.

Over Present Work.

Enthusiasm over present work, not over future accomplishments, means the largest practical results day by day in the Lord's service. Earnestness is not a quality for special performances, but for daily use. It covers life as it is and as it comes according to divine appointment.—Presbyterian.

A Light Attracting Others.

If I in my own person and daily walk quietly resist heaviness of custom, coldness of hope, timidity of faith, then without wishing, contriving or even knowing it I am a light silently drawing as many as have vision and are fit to walk in the same path.—John Morley in "Essay on Emerson."

The Day of Settlement.

You can, of course, do as you please, but you will have to settle the matter with your God some day.—Lutheran.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 22, "An Old Time Missionary." Text, Jonah iii, 1-10.

"Let them turn every one from their evil way. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from His fierce anger, that we perish not?"

A populous and wicked city, an impassioned preacher and a righteous God are three factors which have more than once in history been found in close association. The relations of each to the other two may be varied with great changes in the results.

The unwavering note of all Hebrew prophecy from the earliest time has been the rulership of a righteous God in the affairs of men and the disastrous effects of wickedness. Clearer and yet more clear has it sounded from Noah to Moses, from Samuel to Malachi.

Not Israel alone, but all nations, all individuals, are bound by the eternal law of right. Whoever disobeys must suffer. The incorrigible must perish.

In the midst of the most luxurious and licentious city of the times there suddenly appears a strange man of rude speech and with a most startling cry. He offers no goods for sale, he seeks no friendships, but walks the street with solemn tread, robed as a prophet of the Hebrews, and cries continually, "Forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed." To its profoundest depths the whole population is stirred. Whence he came no one knows. On what side the danger impends none can learn. He offers no explanation. He answers no inquiries. Is it from the clouds above, from the earth or the river? Who can tell? What armed enemy has arisen, and what force can he muster? The very uncertainty adds to the terror of the message. What is the escape? From the king to the slave, every one seeks to avert the disaster. Evil and luxury are laid aside. Acts of devotion and piety are practiced. Vice is replaced by virtue. All cry to God to avert the blow.

The people have found the clew of safety. God, who was angry with the people for their evil and determined to punish their wrongdoing, has reached the end He desires when they turn from their wickedness and violence and do right. The lesson is for all people and all ages. Whoever does the evil shall suffer for it. Whoever turns and seeks God and righteousness shall be prospered and blessed.

Constancy Better Than Curiosity.

Peter asked Jesus about John, "Lord, what shall this man do?" The reply gave no satisfaction to Peter's inquisitiveness. It was as if Jesus had said: "That is none of your business. Enough for each man to attend to his own affairs."

The need for every one is constancy in doing his own appointed work rather than curious prying into God's dealings with others.

Many complain of the hardness of their own lots, not so much because the load laid on them is excessive as because they see others whose burdens they fancy are lighter and tasks more agreeable. No amount of envy ever was able to make an interchange of lot with others. Fretting only increases the irritation. After all, suppose things are not all evened up; make the best of things as you find them.

Meditation.

This is one of the most difficult of Christian duties, but one of the most important. We can more easily read a dozen books than think properly and meditate upon the contents of one. But our inner thought is the matter of moment and not the recreation which came in reading. We may become intellectually dissipated and incapable of proper mental digestion unless we exercise great care. Read less and that of the best and think carefully of what is read is a good rule. Mental dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent complaints of the time. We devour much and digest little and lose power of enjoying the really good by pains of indigestion, loss of appetite and vitiated taste.

Not the number of chapters of Bible read, but the nourishment of soul derived, is the important question. Read some. Think much.

With Cords.

It is the strength of the weakest lines of the net that is the measure of its worth. If a few are old and worn, there is danger of a break and loss. Fix up the lines of your private devotions. Read the Bible, think about it, pray and worship God in quiet.

Fix up the cords of family prayer, the lines of church attendance. How is the string to the purse adjusted? Fix that all right for God. How about personal testimony? Are you talking for Christ wherever you can? What are your habits? Any little vices, common things you think are not very bad, but a little bad? Got any secret corners with a little rubbish, a little darkness? Better fix all up. Mend the old nets, clear the dark corners of the soul. It is easier to live a whole souled Christian life than a half hearted one. It pays better too.

Not Worthy, but Willing.

Not worthy, O Lord, of Thy pardon,
Not fit to partake of Thy grace;
Not worthy, my Saviour, but longing
To live in the light of Thy face.
Not worthy to cling to the promise
Of cleansing and healing divine,
But eager to come at Thy bidding
And claim all Thou givest as mine.

It is not because I have asked Thee,
Though Thou hast encouraged my prayer,
But Thou, who dost love me, hast offered
My sins and my sorrows to bear.
God offered, and I have accepted
The cleansing, the joy and the light,
And into my life there is flowing
A wonderful beauty and might.

Still higher, as onward I journey,
My will rises toward Thine own,
For God has accepted a sinner,
And I have accepted a throne.
There never was soul more unworthy
To meet with compassion like Thine;
That I should be heir to a kingdom,
And God, the eternal, be mine.

—Jessie McGregor.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 27, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Hummer and Charles W. Hummer, of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, under the firm name and style of G. & C. W. Hummer was dissolved on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Nine, by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said George Hummer, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated August 14th, 1899.

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Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves aggrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

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HOW SHE MET KIPLING

A Chicago Girl Tells How She Did Some Work For Him in London.

LUNCHEON AT HIS HOME

Employed as a Stenographer She Is Treated as a Guest and Tells All About It.

Miss Alice R. Beardsley Describes Her Visit to the Kipling Cottage at Rottendean — She Also Tells What Left a Bad Taste in Her Mouth.

Miss Alice R. Beardsley, of Kankakee, Ill., has established a typewriting office in London—an establishment like the one Harold Frederic describes in "Glora Mundi." The enterprise has been a success from the start, and Miss Beardsley now employs ten girls. In a recent letter to some friends she tells how she did some work for Rudyard Kipling, as follows:

"I executed a literary trick last week, acquired through association with novelists, when I wrote that I was going to Kipling and then left you in suspense as to whether or no I had recovered from the honor. Suffice is to say I have had a week so full of work and pleasure that I have scarcely had time to breath a natural breath. I got up at 6:30 o'clock one morning and took the 7:30 o'clock train to Brighton. It was an hour and a half ride through a lovely country, and when I reached Brighton there was the sea. The city itself is quite high above the sea, and the drive from there out to Rottendean lies all along the cliffs, with the sea always at your right, and to the left rolling poppies. The driver of the carriage I had engaged began to talk the minute we left the station—said he knew I was an American, and inquired where I came from. When I told him I had lived in Chicago he said he used to drive horses in Chicago for a real estate man, and became quite chummy. Presently he remarked with some pride that Rudyard Kipling lived at Rottendean. I replied that I knew it, and that was where I was going, and immediately he addressed me with more reverence.

"It is more than four miles from Brighton to Rottendean, and when we reached the sleepy little village by the sea it was about 11 o'clock. The Kipling place, 'The Elms,' is very modest—an old place rejuvenated, I imagine, although not rejuvenated enough to hurt it, and a yard full of great elms with a most beauteous rose garden in the back. The gate in the wall which surrounds the yard has a peep hole in it and the man servant told me later on that curious tourists often glued their eyes to that hole in the hopes of seeing Mr. Kipling. The drawing-room I was shown into was a pleasant apartment. The floor was of boards painted a light tan, with good rugs, several beautiful pieces of old furniture and a tiny writing desk.

"Mrs. Kipling soon came in, a pleasant, smart-appearing woman, with a delightfully low voice. She dictated letters for almost an hour. Then Mr. Kipling came down. He seemed a trifle embarrassed, because, I suppose, in mortal terror of reporters. He dictated like lightning for about fifteen minutes, then stretched his legs, leaned back with a sigh of comfort and said to his wife, 'I say, Carrie, isn't this fine?' Then resumed his dictation.

"Mr. Kipling does not as a rule dictate his work, and I imagine that Mrs. Kipling attends to most of his correspondence, but as he had such a mass of correspondence he had to have some one to help him out. After he had finished he went out, and I thought that I had seen the last of him, but Mrs. Kipling said I had better stay to dinner, and then I should not have to hurry to catch the 1:30 o'clock train. This I did, and while waiting I wandered about the garden, quite forgetting that right across the road was the old church, with its graveyard, where Burne Jones and William Black are buried, or I should have gone over there instead. While I was among the roses Kipling came out, took out his knife, cut off three immense roses and handed them to me, with, 'Would you care for these?' When I took them he returned to the house.

"Then we had luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday, of the Doubleday and McClure Company, Mr. Kipling's publishers in America were there, and such nice, really American people as they were. It was a very jolly lunch. Messrs. Kipling and Doubleday were as funny as could be, and said so many bright things which I hoped to remember, but which have gone from me. Anyway, it was all so pleasant that I felt I really ought not to charge anything for my services. After lunch the nursery governess, the two little Kiplings and the maid drove me to Brighton. Even the driver and the maid were nicer than common, and the children were perfect dears, so healthy and happy. It was a dreadful thing, their losing their oldest little girl, Josephine, as I have heard she was the brightest of the three.

"One morning a funny little German woman came in and asked if I would go to her sister for dictation. She was a delegate from Germany to the International Congress of Women, and wanted to dictate her speech for that night. I went over to St. Ermyn's mansions, where she was stopping, and found a short-haired, tea-gowned little woman whose English was somewhat peculiar. She was very nervous and fidgety, and took four hours for work that should have been accomplished in half an hour. When lunch time came she had lunch sent up to the sitting room and left me working in the bedroom while she refreshed herself. After she was through she called me in, and there was such a nice lunch but of course stone cold, and she had even poured my tea when she had poured her own, and there it was, rank and cold. I did think it was such a horrid way for a woman who was supposed to be interested in women to treat another. Yet I think she meant to be kind; her only trouble was she couldn't forget I was her servant for the time being.

It amused me in spite of my mad, for I thought it rather a joke on myself. As the next day was my Kipling day, when I was treated as if I were an honored guest, the bad taste soon left my mouth.

"I have since done other work for Frau Sedenke, and she always wastes my time, but everything is grist that comes to my mill, so I don't mind. Then she asked my advice as to what she should wear at the meeting, and that salved my injured vanity."

THE BIG BASS.

And Tom Fitz's Story to the Kentucky Campaigners.

There is a legend to the effect that Hon. Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, known particularly to all the "pennyrile" as "Tom Fitz," made his first canvass for election to the Congress of the United States on foot. Tom has never denied it. On the other hand, he has never affirmed it. The closest he ever came to either affirming or denying it was when he said that a fellow could stop and go fishing a good deal more conveniently when he was afoot than when he was in a wagon or even horseback This, of course, is merely an argument in favor of traveling afoot; it does not bear directly upon the point of making a congressional canvass afoot. However, if it is true that Congressman Fitzpatrick made his first canvass afoot, it is certain that is the only way to make a canvass in the Kentucky mountains. If ever there was a Congressman who had a cinch on his constituency, Tom Fitz is that Congressman. His name is an open sesame from the head of Beaver to the mouth of Sandy.

It was Tom Fitz who escorted the Goebel party through the principal parts of their mountain tour. He insisted that he had driven all over the road before, and he proceeded to prove it by driving over them again in advance of the party. Most of the upgrades were like the front steps of the Capital Hotel at Frankfort, and most of the down grades were like the tail-end of straw rick, but that did'nt matter to Tom Fitz. As all the members of the party are all alive and unhurt there

("He ketched sight o' me.")

is nothing more to say of the matter, except that most of them don't believe the story of the big bass which Tom Fitz told at the mouth of Salt Lick while the party were waiting until the wrecked wagon could be put into condition to be wrecked once more.

"This is a true fish story," said Tom Fitz. 'The man who told it to me wouldn't deviate a hair's breadth from the truth if his life depended on it, and this is the way he told it to me: 'He was th' fitinest fish I ever seen,' said he. Then he went on and told me how he played him and fought with him for three-quarters of an hour. After this incident of the struggle he said, 'He was th' fitinest fish I ever seen!' He said that the big bass finally got so mad that he jumped clear of the water at least six feet. 'He shook hisself a-trying to shake that hook out o' his mouth,' said he 'until his scales rattled like a trace chain. Then he ketched sight o' me, and he swore at me three times loud enough fur you to hear it 100 yards. I was so flustered that I dropped the pole an' he got away. He was the fitinest fish I ever seen.'"

LEFT BY FRANKLIN.

Bequest Which Boston Will Spend in Building a Public Hall.

The Franklin fund, which now amounts to about $400,000, and which represents, with interest, the result of a bequest of £1,000 which was left to the city of Boston by Benjamin Franklin in 1791, is to be expended. The full vote of the Aldermen is needed as yet, but a plan has been broached and accepted by the subcommittee to use one half of the sum for the erection of a public building which shall have a hall to be used as a public forum. The other half of the fund is to be spent for the extension of Mayor Quincy's bath and gymnasium schemes.

The public building is to be known as the Franklin Building, and it will be built in the south end. It is planned to have various meeting rooms in it, and to carry on courses of lectures on trade subjects. The original idea of the fund as left by Dr. Franklin was for the erection of a trade school. When this proposition was advanced by the committee two years ago all the labor bodies protested, and the Aldermen were forced to retreat, having gone so far as to secure a plot of land for the building. The trades union men objected to boys receiving instruction at trades unless under their direct tuition, as apprentices.—Exchange.

Used His Brains.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company a few days ago sent a brakeman, as a gift, a check for $50, "for using his brains," as one of the officials expressed it. A freight train while coming down the grade between Cranberry Summit and Rowlesburg stopped very suddenly, making a horrible racket. The brakeman, who was on the front of the train, knew something was wrong, and, realizing that the westbound Chicago express No. 7 was about to pass, without investigating the trouble he rushed ahead and flagged No. 7. Had he gone back to investigate it would have been too late and No. 7 would have dashed into four or five derailed cars and tumbled over into the river. For his good judgment the company made him a present of $50, and has posted a bulletin so that those "who run may read."

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Successful Birthday Tea at Mrs. VanBuren's in Aid of the Woman's Exchange.

A delightful affair of yesterday afternoon was a birthday tea given at the home of Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 810 Central avenue, under the auspices of the board of managers of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work. The affair was given for the benefit of the exchange. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, palms and potted plants.

The attendance was very large and those in charge are sure that $140 will be realized for the exchange. Those who presided in the dining room were members of the auxiliary board. Mrs. Edward VanBuren was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Mr. J.E. Erickson, Mrs. J. W. Bartindale, Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Mrs. Wm. Stillman and Mrs. Wm. Albertson. The above were assisted by a number of young men, who acted as waitresses.

Dewey's Visit to Princeton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Oct. 20—President Patton has announced that Whitelaw Reid, the eminent New York editor, will make the principal address on Commemoration Day, the 153d anniversary of the University, October 21st. Many other eminent men will be present, but Admiral Dewey cannot come because he has an engagement for that day. The Admiral will come later, however, and receive publicly the degree of Doctor of Laws, which was conferred upon him while he was at Manila.

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Little Girl Dead.

Katherine Moran, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, of Grove street, died this morning at 8 o'clock.

—Fred. H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth street, has a special sale for today and tomorrow. He just received a carload of potatoes. See his special price in his advertisement in today's paper.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 19, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the Southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and operating a street railway in the City of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the City of Plainfield, in Arlington avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue; in Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland avenue; thence parallel with Woodland avenue in a southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed October 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" and

WHEREAS, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same, by publication, and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said City of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application; and

WHEREAS, Upon the date fixed by said notice for said hearing, and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said Street Railway Company, and the said matter having been duly considered by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Common Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Randolph road, on Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, on Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road, and on the private right-of-way hereinafter particularly described.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the City of Plainfield:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington avenue and West Fourth street as the same are now laid out and opened and running thence along said centre line of Arlington avenue, as follows: South forty-three degrees and nine minutes east (S. 43 deg, 9 min E) a distance of three hundred and seventy and sixty-nine one-hundredths (370.69) feet to the centre of West Fifth street; thence south forty-three degrees and three minutes east (S 43 deg, 3 min E) a distance of three hundred and forty-eight and nine-tenths (348.9) feet to the centre of West Sixth street; thence south forty-two degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 42 deg, 21 E) a distance of one hundred and seventy-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (172.56) feet to a point; thence south forty degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 40 deg, 21 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (252.3) feet to the centre of West Seventh street; thence south forty degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 40 deg, 17 min E) a distance of thirteen hundred and seventy-nine and twenty-one one hundredths (1379.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and and thirty-two and five-tenths (132.5) feet a distance of ninety-eight and ninety-seven one hundredths (98.97) feet to a tangent point; thence south eighty-three degrees and five minutes east (S 83 deg 5 min E) a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and seven and thirty-three one-hundredths (207.33) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and twelve one hundredths (141.12) feet to a tangent point; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes east (S 44 deg, 5 min E) a distance of twelve hundred and fifty-two and twenty-one one hundredths (1252.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of three hundred and twenty-five and fifty-one one hundredths (325.51) feet to a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight and seven-tenths 238.7) feet to a tangent point; thence south two degrees and four minutes east (S 2 deg, 4 min E) a distance of five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-eight one hundredths (581.98) feet to the centre of Randolph road; thence along said centre of Randolph road south eighty-eight degrees and thirteen minutes east (S 88 deg, 13 min E) a distance of ten hundred and sixty-four and two-tenths (1064.2) feet to a point distant eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet easterly at right angles from the centre of Park avenue; thence along Park avenue and eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet east of the centre line of the same south eleven degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 11 deg. 17 min E) a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (1652.19) feet to a point distant forty-one (41) feet south of the division line between properties of J. L. Brewster and Nathan H. Randolph; thence through private right-of-way parallel with said division line and distant forty-one (41) feet at right angles therefrom, north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg. 7 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from the northerly line of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association aforesaid; thence parallel with said line north seventy-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes east (N 79 deg, 58 min E) a distance of five hundred and thirty (530) feet, more or less, to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet a distance of two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet west at right angles from the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence parallel with the easterly side of Woodland avenue and distant forty (40) feet westerly at right angles therefrom as follows: South four degrees and twenty-eight minutes west (S 40 deg, 28 min W) a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less; south nine degrees and thirty minutes west (S 9 deg. 30 min W) five hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (537.5) feet, more or less; south eight degrees and nineteen minutes west (S 8 deg, 19 min W) a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and five-tenths (149.5) feet, more or less; south one degree and fifty-eight minutes east (S 1 deg, 58 min E) a distance of three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less; south ten degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 10 deg, 21 min E) three hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (355.5) feet, more or less, to the City line, and in those portions of said streets, roads, and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4," and dated October 2, 1899, to which reference is made and the same is hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, and the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and thereupon, on demand, said company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid in the center of said streets or highways, except in Park avenue, where the center line of the track shall be eleven and one-half feet east of the center line of Park avenue, and in Arlington avenue, from a point one hundred twenty-five feet southeast of the center of West Fourth street to a point fifty feet northwest of the center of West Fifth street, where the center line of the track shall be two and one-half feet northeast of the center line of Arlington avenue, said portion of the track to be connected with the present track in West Fourth street and with the proposed track in Arlington avenue by reverse curves, and as shown on map, and shall construct the rack, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the City of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said Company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars," approved April 27, 1891; also in sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right-of-way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted," approved December 29, 1898, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance, excepting that in section 10 of the latter ordinance the period of fifty years referred to shall as to the present ordinance begin on January 1, 1900, instead of on January 1, 1899.

Sec. 4. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized, with turnouts and switches, in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1, 1900, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale, and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible, to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work, or in the operation of its road, or in any section thereof, by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal courts, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 5. That the said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall, as a condition precedent, execute on its part, and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 6. That the cars of said company shall be run on a headway of not more than thirty minutes in each direction over the extension herein authorized, from the time in the morning when the cars begin running on the other lines of said company in the City of Plainfield until eleven o'clock p. m.

When the gross earnings upon the extension herein authorized shall amount to fifteen dollars per car per day, the cars shall be run upon the same schedule as that in operation upon the other lines in this city.

Sec. 7. The said company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions, and regulations and every one thereof in said ordinance contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said company, and shall be signed by the President of said company; and in default of filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid it shall be understood and held that said company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at at end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Sec. 8. That the said company shall not run its cars at a greater speed than four miles per hour, during the hours between 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on days in which school is in session on Arlington avenue between West Fourth and West Fifth streets.

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DIED.

MORAN—In North Plainfield, Friday, October 20, 1899, Catherine, daughter of James and Margaret Moran, aged 3 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Private funeral Saturday, October 21, from her parents' residence, 210 Grove street, at 3 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that building material has advanced more than 25 per cent, I have for sale at the starvation prices of a year ago, or might exchange for smaller houses, three new dwellings, situated on West Seventh street, convenient to Grant avenue station, trolley and public school. Beautiful in style of architecture; modern in every respect; steam heated; open nickle plated plumbing; porcelain bath; electric and gas fixtures; hardwood floors and trim. Lots 82 x 175; 62 x 200 and 60 x 75 First floor large hall, parlor, library, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen. Second floor 5 bedrooms and bath. Third floor 3 bedrooms. Cellar light, airy and well cemented, with laundry, coal bins and toilet. Also other properties for exchange in any part of Plainfield or North Plainfield. Call or address Chas. H. Lyman, 211 North avenue, over Mallinson's drug store. 10 19 2

LOST—Two Scotch collie dogs; tan and black; brothers. $2 reward for information or return. 657 East 6th St. 10 19 2

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 19 6

LOST—Silver belt between Hotel Hunterston and Netherwood station. Return to Hotel Hunterston, where reward will be paid.

WANTED—Situation by honest, reliable girl at general housework in small family. 806 E. 2d St.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; also chambermaid and waitress. 97 Mercer Ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, second hand "White" wheel in good order. Address "White," care Press.

THREE rooms to let. Enquire 228 W. 2d St., first floor. 10 20 3

BOARD WANTED—Two or three rooms, with good board, in private house. All communications will be held confidential and have immediate reply. E F. C., care Press. 10 20 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

LOST—Pocketbook, address inside, going to or at depot. Finder leave with John Lynch, at depot, and receive reward. 10 19 2

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—100 qts of good milk daily. Jas. Hart, care Press. 10 19 3

TO LET—3 rooms and bath. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 10 29 3

WANTED—A second-hand heater; must be in good condition. Address Box 72, care Press, stating price, maker's name and any other information. 10 19 3

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, to learn printing trade. Apply after 3 p. m. to Foreman, composing room, this office.

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 10 18 6

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

COLORED man wants work of any kind. Call 211 West Third street. 10 16 6

MILK route for sale, 80 quarts. For particulars address Milk Route, care Press. 10 16 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 23 tf

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

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10 16-18-20-21-23-25-27-28

A Large Purchase And A GREAT SALE.

We will start a great sale this Saturday with some of the finest high-grade fall and winter suits, overcoats and trousers, which was purchased by us from the well-known firm of Henry Mann & Son's, of Baltimore, Md., having closed out the entire balance of their heavy winter overcoats and suits.

The Overcoats consist of the finest Meltons, Black or Blue Kerseys and plaid backed whipcords and covert cloths, cut in the latest style full backs, box shape, the suits are mostly with double breasted vests, made of blue or black heavy weight Serges and winter weight worsted stripes.

We ask you one and all to come sure to this sale as we have purchased this entire stock at not more than 33c on the dollar, and we are able to offer you the handsomest clothing ever shown in Plainfield at prices that you will buy enough clothing to last you this fall and winter. Here is the price list for our bargain Saturday.

250 Men's all-wool cassimere, cheviot and homespun suits that were made by Henry Mann & Son, to be sold at from 8.00 to 10.00, will be sold this bargain Saturday at 2.75 and 3.75.

50 Men's genuine Washington Mills, black and blue worsted cheviots, heavy weights, considered a good bargain at 10.00, to go this Saturday at 4.25 to 4.75.

Men's black clay diagonal dress suits, in frock and sack, at 6.75, worth 14.00.

Men's wide wale double breasted black suits at 6.75, worth $16.

Men's box overcoats with plaid backs at 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50 worth from 10.00 to 14.00.

Men's fall top coats 2.75 to 6.50, worth from 8.00 to 15.00.

Men's black melton or kersey overcoats at 4.25 worth 10.00.

We received over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers that will be sold at prices that you can never equal. Extra heavy weight trousers at 95c., worth 2.50. Men's dress trousers at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, that are worth in other stores from 2.50 to 3.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, we positively guarantee to have the largest assortment in Plainfield, prices begin at 75c, 1.25 and 1.50 that we would consider bargains at three times these prices.

Boy's knee pants 19c. Men's all-wool half hose at 9c. Men's derby hats at 50c. Heavy black and white stripe working shirts at 21c., and hundreds of other bargains that you will get this Saturday.

Be sure to call as this sale will be the greatest bargain Saturday of the season. Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should be sure to attend this sale.

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Boys' Suits from 75c to $5.00.

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ACTIVE SEASON FOR PARK CLUB BOWLERS

Bowling Committee Announces The Winter Schedule.

MATCHES FOR MEMBERS.

BENEDICT-BACHELOR CONTESTS TO BE HELD DURING HOLIDAYS.

The Park Club Has Not Yet Entered Into Any Tournament So Far—Matches For Members Arranged for Saturday Nights—Tuesday and Saturday Evenings to Be Devoted to the Sport.

The time has come for a resumption of activity among the bowlers of the Park Club. The alleys are now in fine condition, having been repaired and restored to their original condition during the summer. So far, there have been no active steps taken for a team to represent the club in any tournament but the bowling committee has arranged a pleasing programme of events for the winter season. The bowling committee this year consists of F. O. Ball and H. D. Hibbard.

Every evening sees some of the bowling enthusiasts on hand for a little practice. The usual Tuesday and Saturday evenings bowling will continue on these evenings, interesting inprompu matches may be expected.

The first series of matches among the club members scheduled for the fall is that between the "Longies" and the "Shorties." The names tell for themselves of the composition of the teams. All the members who turn out on the nights of the matches will be divided between the two teams. The number on the teams will be unlimited.

Then there will be one match between the "Kids" and the "Patriarchs" which will also be open to all comers. The youthful contingent of the club believe that the older generation are "easy things" and will make an attempt to demonstrate that fact.

The annual contest between the Benedicts and the Bachelors, ten men on a side, will be held during the Christmas holidays. There will be three games. Later in the season five men teams representing Plainfield and North Plainfield will meet for a series of three games.

The bowling committee has now announced the following schedule for the fall and winter:

Saturday, Oct. 28.....Longies vs. Shorties (All Comers.)
Saturday, Nov. 11.....Longies vs. Shorties (All Comers.)
Saturday, Nov. 25.. .....Longies vs. Shorties (All Comers.)
Saturday, Dec. 9.....Kids vs. Patriarchs (All Comers.)
Saturday, Dec. 23.....Bachelors vs. Benedicts (Ten Men Teams.)
Saturday, Dec. 30 .....Bachelors vs. Benedicts (Ten Men Teams.)
Saturday, Jan. 6.....Bachelors vs. Benedicts (Ten Men Teams.)
Saturday, Jan. 20...Plainfield vs. N. Plainfield (Five Men Teams.)
Saturday, Feb. 3....Plainfield vs. N. Plainfield (Five Men Teams.)
Saturday, Feb. 17...Plainfield vs. N. Plainfield (Five Men Teams.)

SURPRISED MISS AGNES MORSE.

Friends From Plainfield, Westfield and Elizabeth Gathered at Her Home.

An enjoyable surprse party was given to Miss Agnes Morse, of Jackson avenue, Thursday evening by a number of friends from this city, Westfield and Elizabeth. It was arranged by the Misses Porter and Miss Mabel Firstbrook. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games. Supper was served late in the evening.

Those present were the Misses Frances Cose, Marion Porter, Mabelle Firsbrook, Ida Ferman, Lizzie Gutick, Nellie Coalman, and Margaret Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E C. Morse, Harry Northrop, Edward Holder, Arthur McVoy, Randolph Marsh, of this city; Peter Randolph, Charles Kimbie, Louis Hardingham, George Young, Frank Randolph and S. Smith, of Westfield, and many others.

A Social Entertainment

Extensive preparations are being made by Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, for a social entertainment to be held Wednesday evening next. A large number of invitations have been sent out. The committee of arrangements consists of Robert Larmour, A. H. Leivers, V. W. Nash, Edward Devine, Wm. Fairbanks and Mesdames M. Leivers, A. Cox, W. J. Ford, E. Devine and M. J. Nash.

Little Higher Than Last Year.

The registry in the second district of the borough this year is 547, which is a little higher than last year.

—Auction sale of household and kitchen furniture, Tuesday, Oct. 24th. See advertisement in today's Press.

WILL DRILL IN DEBATE.

NEW SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

Successfully Tried at Plainfield High School Yesterday Morning — Was Planned By Principal I. W. Travell.

A new scheme of parliamentary drill, which has just been inaugurated in the Plainfield High School, was tried with much success yesterday morning. It was arranged by Principal Ira W. Travell to give the pupils in the three highest classes of the High School some of the fundimental principles of parliamentary law.

It is the intention of Principal Travell to devote one period on Fridays every other week to the subject. The previous periods have been devoted to an explanation of the principles under which a meeting is conducted and the principal notions considered. Yesterday, a practical drill was held in which the pupils were given an opportunity to take part.

The drill had been outlined by Mr. Travell, and the various steps described on numbered cards which were distributed. The pupils then went through the form of organizing, choosing officers and holding a short debate on some question.

Mr Travell was chosen as the first chairman. A secretary and illustrator, to preside over the blackboard, were also elected. Then the advantages of the present one-session system as compared with the old two-session method was discussed.

Edward James was elected as chairman at the second organization. This time the discussion was on the advisability of the curfew law. Miss Ruth Maxson was made chairman, when the drill was repeated for the third time. The desirability of girls playing basket ball was the topic of the discussion.

On each trial a different set of pupils took part so that all might have a chance. The plan found much favor with the pupils, and will undoubtedly be found a very satisfactory method of teaching the principles of parliamentary law.

WOMEN SOON TO MEET.

Plans for the Annual Convention of the Federation of Clubs in Atlantic City.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Thursday and Friday, October 26th and 27th, in Atlantic City. The executive committee met Monday and arranged the programme The convention is divided into four sessions. The programme is:

Thursday morning—Invocation by Rev Antoinette Brown Blackwell; welcome, Mrs. Allen Endicott; response, Mrs. Emily E Williamson, president; minutes of the last two meetings, Mrs. C. W. Butler; reports of secretary-treasuer and committees; response by Mrs. Wingart Yardley; report on the Legal Aid Society, Mrs. Mary McKeen.

Thursday afternoon—Harp solo, by Miss Helen Reid; president's address, Mrs. Williamson; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Bacharack; report on forestry, Mrs. Elizabeth Vermilye; recitation, Mrs. Dora Skillman Frazee; report on department libraries, Mrs. Kate Brownlee Horton; tenement houses and tenement house work, Mrs. Lillian W. Betts.

Friday morning—Invocation by Rev. rectors; report on general federation by Mrs. Jessie L. Crear; literature, Mrs. F. W. Kitchel; reports from the Irvington Club, Women's Club, of Flemington, and College Women's Club, of Jersey City; town improvement, Mrs. A. J. Newbury; consumers' league, Mrs. A. C. Walmough.

Friday afternoon—Solo by John S. Ingram; "Women and Newspapers," Mrs. Cynthia Instom Alden; response by Mrs. Cecilia Gaines-Holland; "Property Interests of Married Women in New Jersey," David P. Hall; reading by Mrs. Janet Broomell; a poem by Mrs. A O. Field.

Chiefs of Police to Contest.

Commencing Monday, November 6th, and continuing for a week the Reform Club will hold a fair at their hall. Among the features will be a contest between Chief Grant, of this city, and Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, for a gold watch.

FOUND HIS FATHER HANGING IN SHED

Aged Henry Ludovice Committed Suicide Last Night.

DISCOVERED THIS MORNING.

GREW DESPONDENT OVER FAMILY TROUBLES AND ILL HEALTH.

Retired at An Early Hour and Then Stole Out Quietly—Fastened Rope to Nail in Rafter and Jumped Off Box With Noose Around His Neck—Was Dead When Found This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 21.—A horrible sight awaited Henry Ludovice, Jr., when he went to the woodshed early this morning. There was the rapidly stiffening corpse of his father dangling by a rope from one of the rafters of the shed. A fit of melancholia had caused the aged man to end his own life.

Henry Ludovice, Sr., was a well known farmer of Middlesex county. His farm is located in West Dunellen where he has lived for many years. He was over seventy years old. Old age and ill health had compelled him to lead a comparatively inactive life of late. This fact, combined with family troubles, caused him to take a pessimistic view of life and he grew very melancholy at time.

Last night he retired early but the family did not notice anything out of the way with him. After the rest of the family retired, he stole silently out to the wood shed and, in the dark, made preparations to end his own life. He fastened a short length of rope to a nail on one of the beams and slipped the noose over his head. Then he stepped off a box and hung there, his feet just clearing the floor.

Thus his son found him at 5 o'clock this morning when he went out to the wood shed to perform the early morning chores. He hastily aroused the rest of the family and Ludovice was cut down. Dr. Whitford, of New Market was hurriedly summoned but found that life had been extinct for some time.

County Physician Carroll, of New Brunswick, was notified and will be in Dunellen early this morning to examine the body. There will probably be no inquest as there seems no doubt as to his death being due to his own act.

KIRK'S BOOM ON THE RISE.

Reported Combination of Kirk and Houston That May Be Powerful Factor in Convention.

There have been changes in the local political situation during the past twenty-four hours. The boom of Sheriff Wm. T Kirk for county clerk has assumed new importance and there is a fair chance that the Plainfied delegation will go to Elizabeth solid for Kirk for county clerk. That would mean a combination with Elizabethport on Houston for sheriff and Kirk for county clerk. If Kirk's strength increases during the coming week in the same proportion that it has in the last twenty-four hours, there will be a strong likelihood of his being an important factor at the convention.

A Surprise Party

There was a pleasant surprise party given to Miss Jophia Saums at her residence on Clinton avenue. There were guests present from Clinton, Plainfield and Washington. Among some of those present were: Misses. Fulton, Acker, Dolfinger, Wenzel, Robinson, Squires, Kenyon, Smith, and Messer, DeMeza, Robinson, Roseberry. Whitlock, Textur, Gordin, Wenzel, Squires and Thures and others.

Candle Burned Too Low.

A candle was left in the basement of P. M. Demarest & Son's grocery on Park avenue Thursday evening. It burned down so low that it set fire to the box on which it stood. One of the clerks noticed the blaze and extinguished it before the flames had a chance to spread.

—An important meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held next Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C A., and a full attendance of members is desired.

DROPPED BRICK ON COP

Stage Hands Took Him For Boy Trying To Peep In Dressing Rooms.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, has long been troubled by boys who have persisted in trying to peep in the windows to the dressing rooms in the rear of the hall. Thursday evening some of the employes were looking out of an upper window and saw what they supposed was a boy peeping in the window below. Wilbur T. Sherwood dropped a half a brick on the figure. It proved to be Patrolman Saffron and the brick dented his hemlet sadly. He said he was driving away the boys who had been trying to peep in.

This morning Sherwood was arraigned before City Judge Runyon on the complaint of Saffron. Sherwood admitted that he dropped the brick but supposed that it was some boy below. Saffron told the Judge that he had seen some small boys scraping the paint off the windows and that he had gone up to see how much damage they had done. Here Sherwood volunteered the fact that the windows were painted on the inside.

Chief Grant explained that the officers had been directed to keep an eye on the place and drive away the boys who hung around there. The Judge did not consider the offense a very serious one and suspended sentence.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES.

Programme to Be Rendered at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The special monthly praise and musical service at the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow evening. It is customary to hold the service on the last Sunday evening in the month. The musical programme will be rendered by the regular church quartette, which will be assisted by Mrs. J. K. Myers and Miss Julia Ketcham. It will consist of selections from Gaul's "Holy City." The programme will be as follows:

Chorus—"No Shadows Yonder."
Tenor solo—"My Soul is Athirst for God."
Trio for ladies' voices—"At Even Tide It Shall be Light."
Contralto solo—"Ere Hath Not Seen."
Quartette—"God So Loved the World."
Soprano solo—"These are Ther."
Bass solo and quartette for ladies' voices—"List the Cherubic Host."

A MYSTERIOUS MARRIAGE.

Justice Nash Declines to Tell Names of Contracting Parties.

A handsome young woman, accompanied by a well dressed man, applied to Justice Nash late last night and asked to be married. The couple first called at the Justice's house, but were told that he was at a lodge meeting. Although it was nearly 11 o'clock the magistrate married the couple at his office. Today Justice Nash refused to divulge the names of parties. The couple is said to have come from Westfield.

Something New.

Plainfield Business College—which is always trying to improve its methods—has introduced the Gregg system of shorthand, and engaged Miss Elizabeth A. Carpenter, who recently resigned her position as teacher of the same in Gregg Business College. This college now has two good systems of shorthand—the Gregg and the Dement-Pitman—with a good teacher for each. Students can take their choice. A third teacher has charge of the commercial department. Sadler's bookkeping has no superior. Commercial law, arithmetic, grammar, algebra, geography, reading, spelling and penmanship are also taught, five days four nights a week. A fourth teacher conducts the art studio. Now is a good time to enter. Remember the place—City Bank Building.

A. A. Phelps, A. M., President.

Anxious for the Trolley.

There has been an impression about that most of the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club either own horses and carriages or bicycles, and that they do not favor the trolley from the city to the course. This impression is wrong. An official of the club informed a Press reporter today that scarcely one-quarter of the members possessed horses and carriages, and that the club is very anxious to have the trolley.

—Use Press want ads.

A CONFERENCE FOR BOYS Y. M. C A. WORK

The Young Fellows Come in For Important Consideration.

COMMENCED LAST NIGHT.

MANY MANLY LITTLE MEN PRESENT AS DELEGATES.

Delegates Present From Several New Jersey Towns That Have Y. M. C. A. Branches—Opening Session Held in the Trinity Reformed Church—The Programme Was Carried Out Entire.

The State conference on boys' work, which is being held in this city under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is proving both interesting to those who attend the sessions as well as instructive to the boys who have been associated in the laudable Christian work Delegates are present from Summit, Montclair, Madison, Paterson, Orange, Newark and Passaic. The visiting delegates were met at the station last evening by the reception committee appointed for the purpose by the local Y M. C. A. Between 6 and 7 o'clock the ladies' committee supplied the boys with a substantial supper and arrangements made to furnish them accommodations for the night.

At 7:45 o'clock the delegates and their friends met at Trinity Reformed church, where interesting exercises were held. D. F. R. Runyon, of New Brunswick, presided. Edward C. Suffern delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to on behalf of the delegates by Gustav C. Wuerth, of Orange. Miss Etta Krymer then sang a solo in her usual excellent voice. Brief addresses were also made by Donald MacColl, State secretary, who spoke on "Boys' Work—What It Is." and Rev. Dr. John F. Patterson, of Orange, on "Boys' Work—Its claims to Fuller Recognition."

The delegaths then held a symposium and each boy related briefly his opinions of the work.

This morning at Association Hall Rev. J. C. Killiam presided. After devotional exercises Edgar M. Robinson, Boys' Work secretary of Massachusetts, delivered an entertaining address which was more in the nature of a talk on "The Critical Period in a Boys' Life."

Papers were read on why a boy should take care of his body by W. Harold Burger, Newark; Roger T. Holloway, Montclair; Ernest S. Everingham, Trenton; Frank Strerghtoff, Montclair. Those who read papers on "How He Can Best Do It" were Willis F. Cronkhite, Orange; Charles Warren, Trenton and F. H Syrett, Jr., Montclair.

The delegates then repaired to the gymnasium where, under the direction of Physical Director Heywood, they were given full swing in gymnastics.

David Carlisle, of Passaic, presided at this afternoon's session in Association Hall. Papers were read on "Bible Study" by James Philipson, of Newark; E. Deane Farnsworth, Jr., of Orange, and Geo. Lentz, of Orange.

This evening at Association Hall Edward P. Halden, of Madison, will preside. There will be a song service led by members of the Newark Y. M. C. A. Boys' Orchestra. Harry S. Park, of Paterson, will conduct the question box. Some stereopticon views will also be shown from the boys' camp.

Traction's Way Into Princeton.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Oct. 20.—M. Tyler Pyne has apparently won his fight with the Trenton Traction Company. Mr. Pyne said his opposition to the trolley company was merely to prevent it from getting into Princeton through any public thoroughfares. The trolley people have marked out routes through Stockton's Springdale Farm and will enter the town below the Pennsylvania station, terminating the line at Canal street. The road will probably be finished within three months.

Press want ads pay

—There will be business of importance at the meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., Monday night.

NEITHER SIDE SCORED.

EXCITING FOOTBALL GAME ON THE WESTERVELT AVENUE GROUNDS.

Elevens from North Plainfield and Fanwood Lined Up—Game Ended With Ball in North Plainfield Territory.

One of the most hotly-contested football games of the season was that played on the Westervelt avenue grounds yesterday afternoon between the North Plainfield and Fanwood elevens. The result was a tie, 0 to 0. There was little advantage for either side, although the game ended with the ball in the neighborhood of North Plainfield goal.

Chapin and Alberts did some brilliant playing for the visitors. MacLaughlin and Hamilton were the best ground gainers for North Plainfield, while Cooley, although the smallest boy on the team, did some remarkably clever tackling, stopping runner after runner, for a loss.

The teams lined up as follows:

FANWOOD.		NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Albert	right end	Pope
Douglass, Herb.	right tackle	Emmons, W.
Collins	right guard	Schuck
Johnson	centre	Stevens
Boolmson	left guard	Fritz
McAnney, H.	left tackle	Parlee
Chapin	left end	Cooley
Douglass, Harry	quarterback	Hamilton
Brown	right halfback	McCollough
Hall	left halfback	MacLaughlin
McAnney, L.	fullback	Jacot

Referee—Harold Davis. Linesmen—Raymond M. Carroll and Wm. Real.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Called for Next Wednesday Evening When Important Business Will be Transacted.

The Democratic primaries to be held in the various wards of this city have been called for next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The business to be brought before the primaries will be important, the most prominent of which is the election of delegates to the county convention and the choice of a member of the county committee from each of the wards. Other matters of direct interest to the Plainfield Democrats will also be brought up.

The primaries will be held at the following places: First ward, four delegates, vacant store in the Voehl building, 220 East Front street; Second ward, three delegates, Bryant School house, West Sixth street; Third ward, three delegates, basement of Revere House; Fourth ward, eight delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

It is expected that the primaries will be the most representative and largest held in several years.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Boys' Mission Band Made Money at a Church Affair.

A very successful broom and brush sale was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon by the members of the Boys' Mission Band. There was quite an assortment of brooms and brushes of all kinds which the ladies of the congregation purchased at reasonable prices. The boys presided over the sales assisted by some of their friends. The stock was entirely disposed of and from which a neat sum was raised which will be turned into the treasury of the band to go for mission work.

In a Trolley Collision.

Wm. J. Messler, of Woodbridge, is visiting Walter Higgins, of West Front street. Mr. Messler is a motorman on a trolley road, and a few days ago another car ran into the car he was running and he had three ribs broken and an arm dislocated. The physician in charge says that it will be six months before he will be able to return to work.

Grand Regent Coming.

The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock and will be the occasion of the annual visitation of the Grand Regent and staff. The entertainment committee has arranged to make things pleasant for all and a full attendance of members is desired.

Two Were Initiated.

Two candidates were initiated into Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night. Master Workman Mosher and Pastmaster Workman Spicer, of Central Lodge, were present and assisted in the work. After the lodge ceremonies some of the members indulged in the usual game of quoits.

—Use Press want ads.

MAY BE CLUBHOUSE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Reorganization Plans For The Party to be Undertaken.

YOUNG MEN INTERESTED.

THEY INTEND TO PUSH THE IDEA TO COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The Failure That Was Encountered a Year Ago Has Not Discouraged All—It is Proposed to Establish Permanent Headquarters Where Democrats May Meet Socially and Politically At All Times.

Though a fair start was made a year ago for the reorganization of the Democratic party in Plainfield and it failed, a number of younger members of the are now agitating the subject again with excellent chances of meeting with success. The plan is not only to maintain an organization the year around, but to secure headquarters that will also be open and maintained every day in the year. During the campaign it is an easy matter, if a little energy is infused into the subject by a few, to start the organization when political interest is intense, as it will be this year, but the great trouble is to get an organization that will be active for party interests at all times.

Probably if the reorganized Democratic Association had not been stampeded for the so-called citizens' ticket last December, it would be a much more potent factor today, but the sorry experience of Democrats affiliating themselves with dissatisfied Republicans in the last municipal campaign makes it almost certain that no more such impolitic combinations will prevail in Plainfield again for awhile. In this respect those who are talking reorganization now feel certain that no such stumbling blocks will be encountered, and that if a good organization is promised every Democrat will rally to the support of the party as partisans.

The principal idea in the proposed reorganization plans is to secure a permanent club-house, which can be made a common meeting place for Democrats throughout the year not alone for political purposes but as well for social advantages. The matter has been quietly canvassed during the last few days and it is found that the project stands in high favor among the members of the party.

With an institution of this kind in conjunction with an active and aggressive party organization which is promised, there would not be so many Democrats going astray. A club-house where the younger and older members may gather at leisure moments, in which social features would be prominent the year round, would be the most popular factor that could be engaged for the betterment of the party in Plainfield.

Although the idea is in embryo form as yet, those who have started the agitation are in earnest about it, and it is not at all unlikely that the project will be consummated during the present campaign, and that the club-house will be opened with a reception to the candidates who will be named at the county convention in Elizabeth next Friday.

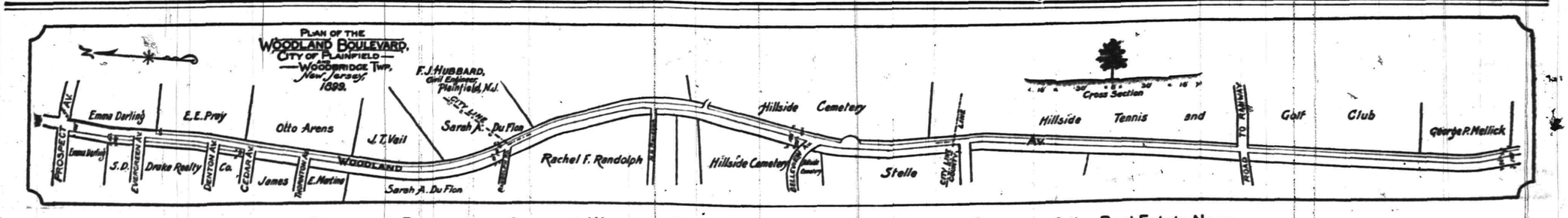
The active membership will be confined to Plainfield, but the North Plainfield Democrats will be given all the social and clubhouse privileges for a slight fee, and will, in fact, be made members with every advantage except that of having a voice in the direct control of the club.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: President, Miss Harriet R. Shreve; vice-presidents, Misses Sue Woodland and May Serrell.

Foreign Missionary Sunday.

Tomorrow will be foreign missionary Sunday at the Congregational church. In the morning there will be an address by a returned missionary from the east. In the evening his wife will address the Christian Endeavor Society.



Plans and Route of the Proposed Woodland Boulevard in Plainfield—Published by Courtesy of the Real Estate News.

AMERICA KEEPS THE CUP.

Shamrock Again Defeated By Columbia in the Last of Series of Races.

IT WAS A PRETTY RACE.

The American Yacht Crosses the Line in the Fastest Time Ever Sailed For the Cup.

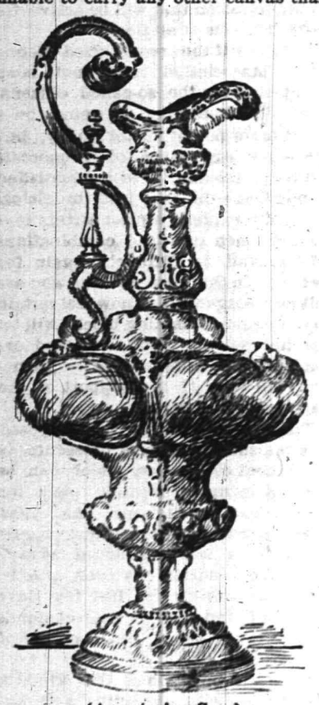
Both Sloops Aided in The Race on The Home Stretch By a Twenty-Mile Breeze—Shamrock Led at The Start—The American Boat Demonstrates Her Superiority.

Off Sandy Hook, Oct. 21.—For the tenth time in the history of contests for the America Cup, American seamanship and superiority in designing sea craft have defeated the British, and the piece of silver, remains safely stowed away in the New York Yacht Club's lockers for another year, at least.

The wind was exactly what Sir Thomas Lipton and the Shamrock enthusiastis had been sighing for, and when the green boat went over the starting line first and kept her lead for miles down the first leg there were some misgivings in American breasts.

But Columbia had some trouble with her spinnaker and working topsail. As these were put in proper working order the white craft crept up and nearly the outer mark reached and passed the green yacht and turned the buoy a full minute in the lead.

From the outer mark home it was a battle royal. The wind blew with a speed of at least twenty miles an hour, so heavy that the racers were unable to carry any other canvas than



(America's Cup.)

their mainsails, jibs and staysails. Shamrock held on to her working topsail for a few minutes after rounding the turn, but had to take it in.

The further they went, however, the more certain did Columbia's superiority appear. Toward the finish Shamrock took a desperate chance, but held to what sail she had. The increased sail did Shamrock no good, except to slightly decrease the distance between the racers, and Columbia crossed the line a winner in the afstest race ever sailed for the Cup over a windward and leeward course.

The Shamrock was fully half a mile in the rear of the Columbia when the American racer crossed the finish line, and the usual burst of joy broke loose from the steam whistles and the throats of those who were fortunate enough to see the finish of one of the greatest events that has ever taken place over a yachting course.

The Columbia's time was four hours, thirty-nine minutes and forty-four seconds.

After the race was finished Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"I came over here to lift the cup. I have not done it. I never said I would. But I would like to come over and try it again. I am convinced Columbia is the better boat. I proved what I said to the British public when I left home—that an English gentleman could come over here and be accorded absolutely sportsmanlike treatment and fair play. My opponents have treated me not only fairly but generously. It is a pleasure to lose to such rivals."

Jockey Fatally Injured.

Cincinati, Oct. 21.—Jockey Southard was fatally injured at the Latonia track. His mount, Young Bell, fell, and Illivian, ridden by Lowe, fell over them. Southard may die at any moment. Great Pride was so badly injured that he had to be killed.

Welcomed Dewey's Officer.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 21.—A grand welcome was extended here to Lieutenant Kellogg, who fought at Manila on the Baltimore. The Lieutenant is a native of this city. The Governor and his staff were here and participated in the ceremonies.

High Wind Does Much Damage.

Yaquaina, Ore., Oct. 21.—Heavy gales have prevailed here for the last twenty-four hours, resulting in a tremendous sea, which has carried away about 700 feet of the government's north jetty works.

The Wagner Company Absorbed.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—After a two-days' session of the directory of the Pullman Palace Car Company it was announced that the Pullman Company had absorbed the Wagner Company.

STUDYING OUR INDUSTRIES.

Commercial Congress Delegates Touring The United States.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A party of Germans who were delegates to the Commercial Congress at Philadelphia are in this city. In the party are E. Arnhold, counselor of commerce at Berlin and president of the Berlin Street Railway Company; I. Loewe, president of the Loewe General Electric Company; E. Arnthal, a landowner of western Germany; A. Kuchenthaler, a director of the Loewe General Electric Company; G. Willinger, general manager of a large coal and iron works in Upper Silesia; F. Hamspohn, general manager of the Union General Electric Company of Berlin, and G. Junghann, manager of the Laura Steel Rail and Coal Company of Silesia.

The party is making a tour of this country for the purpose of investigating American methods of manufacture and agriculture. They have visited the Brill and Carnegie works, and while in Chicago will visit the plants of Pullman's Palace Car Company, the Illinois Steel Company, and the Western Electric Company. They will also visit some of the big farms of the country.

Mastodon's Bones Found.

Rahway, N. J., Oct. 21.—While digging a trench for the laying of a gas main in Jaques avenue Michael Connors uneathed the skeleton of a mastodon. Connors had dug to the depth of six feet, when his pick struck a large stone. With the assistance of his fellow-laborers the stone was removed and the bones discovered beneath. The find was reported to Franklin P. Marsh, a naturalist, and after a careful examination, he pronounced the bones those of a mastodon. The skeleton is in a fair state of preservation, especially the skull and shoulder bones.

Centenarian Dying of Gangrene.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—Monroe Hedges, 105 years old, is dying of gangrene. He is a native of Kentucky, a soldier of two wars and quite recently he came into particular prominence by knocking out one of his sons, 70 years old, who came home intoxicated and attempted to whip his wife. It was the old man's boast that he had "never been licked and never expected to be." His wife died six months ago. She was 87 years old.

Many Delegates Present.

Dayton, O., Oct. 21.—The fifty-first Ekklesia of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity has opened in this city. More than 200 delegates from all parts of the United States are present. The convention is to conclude Sunday, Oct. 22, with a convocation sermon by the Rev. J. O. Wilson of New York City, who presides in the absence of the president, Gen. Lew Wallace.

Girls Took Boys' Places.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 21.—At the Nive Bottle Glass Factory at Elwood the boys employed carrying bottles to the ovens prepared to strike for more wages. It was checked by 15 of the lads being discharged and as many girls being put in their places. This is the first time female help has been engaged in this kind of work among a great number of men.

Confessed to Rifling Letters.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—After an honorable service in the army during the Civil War and in the Chicago Post Office since 1876, Robert O. Crawford, a letter-carrier, was arrested on the charge of rifling letters. When convinced that the inspectors had evidence of his theft the veteran carrier broke down and confessed. Crawford was one of the oldest employes in the Post Office.

New Officers Elected.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—The following-named officers were elected by the National Liquor Dealers' Association: President, John F. Weiss, O.; vice-presidents, Andrew D. Newman, Brooklyn; Anthony Hauber, Delaware; H. S. McNutt, Louisville; secretary, R. J. Halle, Chicago; treasurer, Charles Schweickhart, St. Louis.

Shattered by Strong Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The magnificent residence of Dr. I. D. Chandler in the aristocratic suburb of Sewickley was shattered by a mysterious explosion in an unoccupied room. Immediately the collapsed structure caught fire. The doctor and his family were rescued with difficulty, but were uninjured.

Child Killed While at Play.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Horace E. Zeeman, the two-hundred-and-seventieth victim of the Brooklyn trolley roads, was killed while playing near his home, at No. 92 Washington street. He was struck by a Prospect Park and Coney Island car, and his body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Has Reached No Decision.

London, Oct. 21.—In the House of Commons A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, replying to a question as to Samoa, said that no decision had been reached with reference to the future administration of the islands, and that the matter was still under consideration.

Died On His Wife's Grave.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—J. N. Beard, one of Florida's most prominent educators, committed suicide in Evergreen Cemetery, near Gainsville, Fla., by shooting himself through the head. When found his head was resting on the grave of his wife.

More Ore For Carnegie.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—It is reported that the Carnegie Steel Company has obtained an option on the extensive deposits of high grade iron ore known as Iron Mountain, in Leano County, Texas. The price fixed is said to be $750,000.

Money Matters Cause Tragedy.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 21.—A. J. Pittman shot and killed his brother, N. T. Pittman, of Gourdin, S. C., in the lobby of the Calhoun Hotel. Difficulties over money matters and domestic differences caused the tragedy.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Modus Vivendi for Alaskan Boundary Signed By Secretary Hay and Reginald Tower.

No Matters of Special Importance Discussed at Cabinet Meeting—The New Orleans Sails for Manila—Admiral Schley's Flagship Not Yet Ready for Sea-Service.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Rear Admiral Schley had an interview with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and learned that his flagship, the cruiser Chicago, would not be ready for sea-service until about Nov. 20. It was thought that the Chicago's repairs would be completed this month and the vessel ready to sail with Admiral Schley on board Oct. 25. Her overhauling was more extensive than estimated, however.

Admiral Schley renewed his application for the services of Lieut.-Commander Sears and Lieut. Wells as his Flag Lieutenant and Flag Secretary respectively, and was promised that they would be assigned to his staff.

Modus Vivendi is Signed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Reginald E. Tower, British Charge d'Affairs, called on Secretary of State Hay, and the modus vivendi for the Alaskan boundary was signed. Under the modus the line of the Chilkat River is 22½ square miles from the head of navigation on Chilkat Inlet of Lynn canal, and on the Klehini River 12 statute miles further inland, and the whole valley of Porcupine Creek is included within the American line.

Regular Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held Friday. The session lasted a little more than two hours and the time was almost entirely occupied in the consideration of routine Administration matters that had accumulated during the fifteen days' absence of the President on his western trip. It was said after the meeting that no matter of great importance was under discussion.

New Orleans to Sail For Manila.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Navy Department has received word that the cruiser New Orleans, which was expected to sail from the Brooklyn Navy Yard Thursday for Manila, will leave there this evening. The delay has been due to the failure of the vessel to secure her full crew.

To Promote General Lawton.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The President is confidently expected by War Department officials to promote General Lawton to be a Brigadier General in the regular army to fill permanently the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Shafter.

Extended The Copyright.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The President has issued a proclamation extending the benefits of the International Copyright law to Costa Rican publications.

Race War Ends Fatally.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 21.—There are two dead negroes, three or four badly wounded and two in jail as a result of a race war at East Decatur. The riot was caused by a negro woman, the wife of Alex Orr, abusing the wife of Charles James, white, a steamboat engineer, for which James severely beat the woman and was waylaid by a negro mob and fired upon. The whites retaliated. Alex Orr, the leader of the negroes has been arrested.

Death in Railroad Wreck.

Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Oct. 21.—In a head-on collision between trains on the Highland division of the New Heven and Hartford Railroad, at this place, one man was killed, several were slightly hurt and about thirty freight cars were piled in a battered heap on the tracks. William Filbert, a freight handler, was pinned in the wreck for two hours and he expired within thirty minutes after being extricated.

Voorhees Names New Trustees.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21.—Governor Voorhees has named two new trustees for the State Industrial School for Girls. They are Patrick O'Mara, of Bayonne, and Noble C. Bristol, of Newark. This completes the Board and the six members have begun an examination into the evidence deduced at the recent investigation into the conduct of the institution.

Would Like Lindsay's Place.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Judge W. H. Holt, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, of Frankfort, in an interview said: "If the next General Assembly shows a Republican majority I shall be a candidate for the Senatorship to succeed Lindsay."

Hanged Himself to Doorknob.

Dayton, O., Oct. 21.—Henry Mamig, aged 41, hanged himself from a doorknob in his room. He was a brother-in-law of Bruno Kirves, who was electrocuted recently for the murder of his daughter, Emma. Hamig had been drinking heavily.

Reed Can Practice Now.

Albany, Oct. 21.—The affidavit of Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the House of Representatives; which entitles him to practice as an attorney in this state, has been filed with the Court of Appeals.

Increases Chicago's Population.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Chicago's population has been increased by 15,000 by the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, which has ratified the election of last spring annexing part of Austin to the city.

BOTH ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Seals the Fate of Ingham And Newitt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—After having been out over forty-eight hours, and reporting that they could not come to an agreement, the jury in the Ingham-Newitt case has finally returned a verdict of guilty.

This ends one of the most sensational trials in the history of the United States. Ellery P. Ingham was United States District Attorney in Philadelphia, preceding Mr. Beck, and Harvey K. Newitt was Ingham's law partner.

They were accused of complicity with Jacobs and Kendig, counterfeiters, who had long cheated the government by making counterfeit revenue stamps for cigar boxes. They were engaged in the much larger enterprise of counterfeiting United States greenbacks. Learning that the Secret Service detectives were on their track, they sought to buy the latter off until they had finished their plates and issued enough counterfeit notes to make them wealthy.

The government accused Newitt and Ingham of conspiring with Jacobs and Kendig to bribe the detectives. The defence was that they acted simply as counsel in a business transaction and had no knowledge of the counterfeiting.

A singular feature of the trial was that District Attorney Beck was for years a warm friend of his predecessor, Mr. Ingham.

DO THEY WANT TO SURRENDER?

Filipinos Seek a Conference With General Otis.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Three Filipino officers entered Angeles yesterday and applied to General MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to discuss methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners.

The request was referred to General Otis. The insurgent officers are expected to return at any moment to receive his answer.

Dynamite Kills Four.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 21.—An explosion of dynamite in a shanty at the quarry of Foss & Conklin's stone crushing works, at Rockland Lake, caused the death of four men and the injury of four more. The shanty was used to afford protection to the men while blasting was going on. The shanty was blown to pieces while the men were in it. There was not known to be any dynamite in the building. Two men, Frank Supliski and John Harikol, both Austrians, were killed instantly. Hugh McHugh, an American, having a wife and family, and Joseph Kuderbee, an Austrian, unmarried, died shortly after the explosion. Six men escaped from the building uninjured.

Renders An Important Ruling.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The local custom house has been advised by private telegram from Washington of an important decision of the attorney general of the United States construing the provisions of the latest Chinese exclusion act. It affirms a recent ruling of Collector Jackson, subsequently sustained by the secretary of the treasury, which was bitterly opposed by the Chinese minister and members of the Chinese embassy. It is held that under section six of the exclusion act it is necessary to show not only that the applicants are merchants but also the character of their business and the time and place where such business has been followed.

Charged With Robbing Dewey.

New York, Oct. 21.—Francis J. McKelvey, who said he was a laborer and lived at No. 80 Ray street, Philadelphia, was arrested by Thomas A. Meade, a detective of the harbor police, and arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with stealing twelve pieces of baggage from the cruiser Olympia, which are said to be the property of Admiral Dewey, and which contained curios, mementoes and costly presents valued at between $3,000 and $4,000. McKelvey was held in $1,000 bail to enable the police to locate the stolen baggage.

Bite Will Cause Her Death.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 21.—A week ago Mary Adwell, a colored woman, was bitten on the right hand by Kate Hopkins, another colored woman. She did not notice the wound until Friday, when she was compelled to go to a hospital and undergo an operation. The physician says she has developed lockjaw and it will be impossible to save her life.

Young Oxley Goes Free.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 21.—It has been announced by State's Attorney Fessenden that a nolle had been entered in the case of Albert H. Oxley, who was charged with murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Emma Gill. This ends the Gill tragedy as far as the criminal courts are concerned.

Choynski Defeats Ryan.

New York, Oct. 21.—Joe Choynski defeated Jim Ryan of Australia, at the Broadway Athletic Club in the seventh round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-five round contest. Ryan was outclassed from the start.

Dr. Pietak Defeats Prade.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—In the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath, Dr. Pietak, a Pole, was elected first vice-president, defeating Herr Prade, the German candidate, by a vote of 197 against 165.

Johnston May Succeed Morgan.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 21.—Governor Johnston's plan for nominating legislators has been carried in the largest county, giving him first blood in the race for Senator Morgan's seat.

Bubonic Plague Raging in Spain.

Toledo, Spain, Oct. 21.—There has been a serious outbreak of a disease suspected to be the bubonic plague in Quero, near Toledo. More than 200 persons have been attacked.

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Burned Negro at The Stake.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—A special to the "Post Despatch" says: "A posse near St. Annes, Miss., captured Joe Lefiore, a negro, who confessed that he and Bob Anderson went to the house of J. H. Gambrill, at St. Annes, tied Mrs. Gambrill and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house. Lefiore was burned at the stake. Bob Anderson was caught and partly burned, but the fire was extinguished before he was dead because information which may clear him was received."

Jacob Terhune Dead.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 21.—Jacob Terhune, a wealthy Hackensack farmer, who had not spoken to his wife for fifteen years till a few days ago, is dead. A year ago Mrs. Terhune left her husband. He sent for her on Sunday when he was told that his end was near. Both were individually wealthy, and the reason for their long silence was a dispute about the management of the farm. P. C. Terhune, secretary of the Gentleman's Driving Association, was a son of the deceased, but he was always on the side of his mother.

Soldiers Lose Their Votes.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The soldiers in the Philippines will not have the opportunity of voting at the coming election. Registry books were sent to their commanding officers by the Secretary of State, but no returns have been received. As the official ballots and list of nominations will not be ready until next week, no attempt will be made to forward them to Manila, on account of the short time intervening before election. The ballots and nominations will be sent, however, to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Shot Them For Turkeys.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Rev. L. D. Ott, the Methodist minister at McVeytown, and his two sons, about 9 and 12 years old respectively, while out hunting were shot by Gasper Gro, who mistook them for turkeys. Mr. Ott was shot on the forehead, one son was shot on the forehead, and rib and the other son was shot on the wrist. The shots that struck them on the head glanced off, or they would have proved fatal, as the minister and his sons were only about twenty yards from the gun.

She Had Money to Burn.

New Albany, Ind., Oct. 21.—Julia A. Wilson, of Thackeray, Ill., spent all day Thursday in the County Jail here as a pauper, but had $110.000 in certified checks and mortgages in an old hand bag. She was in rags, and she claimed to be penniless and without a home. It was found she had been ejected from a train at Entfield, Ill., for nonpayment of fare and had been given charity passes at Evansville, Ind., and at Huntingsburg, Ind. She once resided at Lafayette, Ind.

Industrial Convention in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—The State Industrial Convention assembled here with fully 1,000 delegates present. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge George N. Aldredge. At its conclusion the Hon. R. B. Hubbard, former United States Minister to Japan, began an address on Oriental commercial affairs and the interest Texas and the United States have in them. The Hon. John Barrett, former United States Minister to Siam, will speak to-day on a similar subject.

Schneider Dies of His Wounds.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—Col. Schneider, the former Austrian military attache at Paris, whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of former Capt. Alfred Dreyfus of the French army, and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about Oct. 13 with Capt. Cuignet of the French army, as a result of statements made by the captain at the Rennes court-martial, is dead.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 21.—Stocks were quiet and steady. Changes in prices were small, but prominent issues showed gains.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Closing prices: Wheat 69⅝, corn 30¾, oats (Dec.) 22⅝, pork 7.87½ lard 5.17½.

A Gigantic Enterprise.

During the last three months what is pronounced by experts the most remarkable piece of electrical engineering in the country has been accomplished, after three years of labor and six hundred thousand dollars expended in the enterprise: that is, the Santa Ana River, which comes out of the San Bernardino Mountains, has been bridled, and its power is now transmitted to Los Angeles, some eighty-two miles distant. In a word, 9,000 horse power is made to propel machinery, move street cars and illuminate and even heat buildings in Los Angeles, besides furnishing illumination and power for several villages—as Redlands, Riverside, Colton and Ontario—beween the mountains, and the engineers seem to agree that the most remarkable feature in this development of the power on the Santa Ana River is the transmission of electricity of a high voltage over eighty miles of wire with so little loss of energy, the company finding, in fact, that it can send electricity of 30,000 volts, having a working efficiency of 4,000 horse power a distance of eight-three miles with a loss of but ten per cent.. After doing its work in the production of electrical energy, the mountain stream is gathered into a conduit and led down the mountain side to irrigate the orchards and groves in San Bernardino valley.

Aged One Hundred and Six.

Nathan Tinker Draper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is 106 years old. He was born in New London, Conn., has been married twice, but both wives are dead. The old man draws a pension of $12 a month because of the killing of one of his sons in the War of the Rebellion, but never saw any service himself. He has been a gardener nearly all his life, and is still able to do a little "fussing" about the yard, but not for any length of time. He says he remembers Thomas Jefferson very well, but never saw Washington. He has been a smoker all his life, but never to excess. He also drank liquor in his younger days, but never to an intemperate degree.

BOERS RETREAT IN PANIC.

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Boers Return After First Repulse and Give the Britains a Stubborn and Determined Fight.

Five Boer Guns Captured By The Englishmen At Ladysmith—The British Fire True and Deadly—Five Transports Leave Southampton for South Africa.

London, Oct. 21.—The War Office has received this official despatch from Ladysmith.

"This from Glencoe:—'We were attacked by a Boer force roughly estimated at four thousand. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 5,400 yards east of our camp, and they fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage.'

"'Our infantry formed for attack, and we got our guns into position. After the position of the enemy had been shelled, our infantry advanced to the attack, and, after a hard fight of seven hours, an almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retiring eastward. All the Boer guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out.

"General Symons is severely wounded in the stomach. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible. General Gates has assumed command."

The British Were Successful.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 21.—The battle fought on Friday was a brilliant success. The Boers got a reverse which possibly may, for a time at any rate, check all aggressive action.

The British artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle. The seizure of Dundee Hill by the Boers was a surprise, for, although the pickets had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill positively was alive with the swaming Boers, still the British artillery got to work with magnificent energy and precision.

The Boers who threatened the British rear have retired.

The fight almost was an exact counterpart of that at Majuba Hill, except that the positions of the Boer and British forces were reversed.

A rough estimate places the British loss at 250, killed and wounded, and that of the Boers at 800.

In Fierce Battle.

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 21.—Four thousand Boers, with twelve guns, made an attack on the British camp at Glencoe, but were repulsed with heavy loss. At dawn, after a day of fierce fighting, the artillery fire became furious. The Boer guns were badly served, while the British fire was true and deadly. The Boer batteries were silenced and the British troops charged the Boer intrenchments.

Over the banks they went with a rush, and after desperate hand-to-hand fighting the Boers retreated in panic.

The British captured five guns. This battle began in a flank attack by a column of Boers that had crept around in the rear of the camp. They were manoeuvring to force a wedge between the British troops here and at Glencoe to cut off the camp there from support to General White's main body. General Symons, commanding at Glencoe, was wounded. The Boers returned after their repulse, and the British were hard pressed. Part of the Boer artillery was posted on a hill that commanded every part of the camp. The English guns were trained on this battery and a rapid fire was concentrated on it. As soon as the Boers' guns were silenced the King's Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers were ordered to charge the enemy's position. They advanced under cover of the British guns 2,000 yards distant. The telegraph operator at Glencoe telegraphed Ladysmith: The Dublin Fusileers silenced the first Boer battery, the Britishers going clean over the hill. Five of the Boers' guns were taken. The fighting was heavy.

5,000 Off for Natal.

London, Oct. 21.—Everything has been bustle and hurry at Southampton over the departure of five transports, each carrying a thousand men, for South Africa. They are bound for Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred and East London, from which points railroads converge directly upon the Free State border, where concentration will be effected somewhere in the neighborhood of Norval's Point on the northern frontier of Cape Colony.

Cannot Help Carter.

New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, has handed down a decision dismissing the writ of habeaus corpus in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who was dismissed from the army and sentenced by court martial to five years imprisonment for defrauding the government in harbor contracts. The decision, which upholds the finding of the court martial, was accompanied by a lengthy opinion. Counsel for the former army officer may take an appeal from Judge Lacombe's decision, and it is expected that the final move for the prisoner will be made on Monday.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

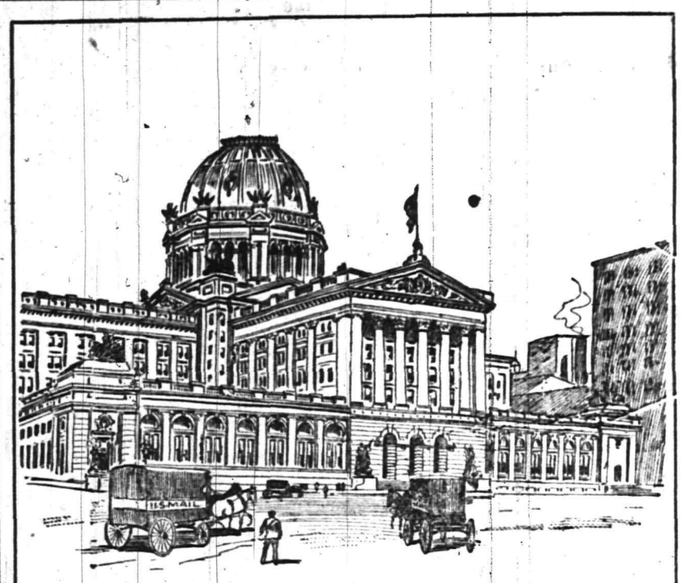
October 20-22—State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey.
October 22—State Secretary MacColl at the Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m. subject, "The Wonderful Book." Chas. L. Lewis will sing.
October 22—Boys' rally of Y. M. C. A. at First Methodist church, 4:15 p. m.
October 23—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
October 30—Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Dennis B. Ryan, a resident of Jersey City, has testified before the industrial commission, now sitting in Washington, in a way to throw some light on the trust-making industry as carried on in New Jersey. "I have helped organize during the last year several hundred trusts and corporations in New Jersey," said Mr. Ryan. "I have two friends in New York city authorized to insert my name as resident director and agent in the articles of incorporation. For this they have given me a fee of $5 each time. As soon as the charter was granted I resigned from each corporation."

One of Senator Proctor's lieutenants in the plan to nominate Dewey for President is credited in the New York Work with saying that of the fifty-one members of the national committee sixteen are set down as being positively unfriendly to the present administration and hoping to see the President defeated for re-election; seven are suspected of entertaining the same opinions, but are likely to keep their views to themselves until the movement assumes a more definite shape, and five are for the winner, whoever he may be.

Chancery Clerk Thompson is reported to have appeared in Trenton last Monday morning with a broad smile on his face and now and then laughing out right at what he claimed was Senator Reed's defeat in the Republican primaries in Somerset county. Mr. Thompson is in a position now to appreciate the aptness of the axiom "he who laughs last laughs best."

According to a table issued by the Post-office Department showing the expenses and net profits of the post-



CHICAGO'S NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

On October 9, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great Chicago fire, President McKinley laid the cornerstone of Chicago's new federal building, which is to cost $7,000,000. The building will occupy the block bounded by Adams, Dearborn and Clark streets and Jackson boulevard. When completed the structure will be used by the postoffice and treasury departments.

offices in the various towns and cities in New Jersey, Plainfield texpends $19,162.48 in maintaining the local service, but notwithstanding this big sum it is able to show a net profit of $16,988.94 for Uncle Sam last year.

The remains of what are supposed to be a mastodon have been found buried six feet under earth near Rahway. Fudge! Mastodon nothing. The remains are undoubtedly those of some of the "busted" booms of the Republicans of Rahway.

The Republican primaries will be held next Monday night, and the Democratic primaries the following Wednesday. It is quite as much the duty of the members of each party to attend their respective primaries as to vote on election day.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, the stalwart Republican organ in Philadelphia, refers to New Jersey's Governor as "Mysterious Voorhees."

The Rahway Advocate appears this week in enlarged and uptodate form—seven column, eight page paper—a sign of deserved prosperity.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Considered as a production, that lively musical comedy "The French Maid," which comes to Music Hall next Tuesday night, will be found to be one of the most pretentious and complete ever shown here. The entire equipment used in the long runs at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, and at the Park Theatre, Boston, will be used, and the scenic and costume accessories are of the most brilliant kind. The company that will be seen here is in the main the original American one, and includes some of the brightest lights in comedy, burlesque, opera and ballet. The chorus is large and effective and has the charms of youth and beauty. Fully fifty people engage in the performance, the development of the story requiring some twenty principals whose work is aided by a large ballet and complete chorus. The piece is classified as an English musical comedy, and is in a general sense similar to "The Runaway Girl," "The Circus Girl," "The Ballet Girl" and "The Girl from Paris." In the company which will he seen here are many well-known and popular people including Frank B. Blair, Hallen Mostyn, Edd Redway, Howard Truesdell, Cortland Auburn, Henri Laurent, Clinton Elder, Edith Murilla, Anna Barclay, Madeleine Lowrie, Lillian DeGross, Susie Rockamore and Marie DeBeau.

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At Music Hall Saturday of next week Charles Hoyt's most phenomenal success "A Contented Woman," a satire on the women in politics, will be presented. So much has been written and said concerning the pronounced success of this, the funniest of all the Hoyt comedies, it is not unnatural that theatre-goers look forward to the coming engagement with much pleasure and anticipation. The piece comes endorsed by the entire New York press, where it enjoyed a most prosperous run. The cast is announced as the strongest and most talented Mr. Hoyt has ever organized, including as it does, many favorites who have been frequently seen in other Hoyt successes. Miss Belle Archer, formerly leading lady with Nat. C. Goodwin, and whose wonderous beauty has been the subject of song and story, will be seen in the title role.

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That amusement seekers may be informed of forthcoming attractions at Music Hall, Manager Maze Edwards has furnished a complete list of his bookings and offerings for the coming three weeks, as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 24th, "The French Maid," the English musical comedy which had such great success at the Herald Square Theatre, New York; Saturday, Oct. 28th, Hoyt's best work "A Contented Woman," with Belle Archer and strong supporting cast; Tuesday, Oct. 31st, "A Patriot Spy," a dramatization of Fennimore Cooper's work "The Spy" by Miss Levenia Dempsey, queen of Holland Dames; Friday, Nov. 3d, the famous play "Blue Jeans;" Monday, Nov. 6th, Go-Wory-Go-Mohawk, the Indian actress in a new drama of frontier life; Thursday, Nov. 9th, "The Gunner's Mate," a new nautical drama by Augustus Pitou, manager of the Grand Opera House, New York. All of these offerings and engagements will be interpreted by first-class people, with the addition of original scenery and accessories. In the selection of attractions, Manager Edwards has used his best endeavorers to present clean and wholesome entertainments at all times, and the forthcoming offerings are worthy of liberal patronage. Many other notable engagements have been effected and will be announced in due time.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

See Here Tonight.

Little gents, youths, boys and girls shoes, 98 cents, $1.25, $1.50 up. Pencil case and contents or a 100 sheet 7x10 school pad, free with each pair. The best men's and women's $1.50, $2 and $3 shoes we ever sold for the price. Doane & Edsall.

—VanArsdale is showing up a good selection of shoes for everybody for the fall and winter trade in medium and fine goods.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Democrats of the city of Plainfield that the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held in Turn Hall, Elizabeth, Friday, October 27th, will be held in the various wards of this city

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25th.

The business to be transacted at these primaries will also include the election of members of the Democratic County Executive Committee, as well as propositions for the thorough reorganization of the party in Plainfield.

The places of holding the primaries in each of the wards, as well as the number of delegates each is entitled to, are as follows:

FIRST WARD, four delegates, vacant store in Voehl building, 320 East Front street.

SECOND WARD, three delegates, Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD, three delegates, basement Revere House, Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD, eight delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

It is the duty that every Democrat owes to his party to attend the primary in the ward in which he votes.

JOHN H. HILLMAN,
Pres. Democratic Asso'n.
W. W. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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: FOR :
SATURDAY,
AND THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:

8c Plaid Glass Toweling (a rare bargain)	6c yd
40c Table Damasks in lengths of 2 yds, 2½ yds, 3½yds and 5 yds,	25c yd
11c Hemmed Pillow Cases (45 in)	9c ea
45c Hemmed Sheets, 81x90	39c ea
50c Cotton Blankets, white or gray	39c pr
20 in Cotton Birds Eye	39c pc
All our 8c Outing Flannels	6¾c yd

An Immense Assortment (New for the Occasion.)

Ladies' 25c Fast Black Hose	19c pr
Men's 75c French Ribbed Fleeced Underwear	50c garment
" 50c Fleece lined	39c garment
" 50c White Unlaundered Shirts	39c ea
No. 1 Pure Silk Ribbon	1c yd
Cuticura Soap 20c cake. Pears Unscented Soap	11c cake
Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder	19c box

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our new Beaded-all-over Dress Nets in black. They are beautiful and not over extravagant. We are also displaying some dainty embroidered chiffons and fancy corded and tucked Silks for Dress Fronts.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Some exquisite Silk Caps and Bonnets. Inconceivably pretty, tastefully trimmed, well calculated to please all fond mothers. Bring in your little folks and fit them out while the assortment is greatest. The line includes some cunning little Silk Caps for small infants.

Something New Under The Sun.

"Silk Floss" Pillows. They are nicely covered, very soft and seem to take the place of Down at about ½ the price. We sell them as follows:
16x16, 19c. 18x18, 25c. 20x20, 39c. 22x22, 50c. 24x24, 59c.

AT 98c Per Suit.

Ladies' Combination Suits of Underwear (full bleached) You would pay 1.25 for same without complaining.

Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases

An entire new line opened this week. Well finished and thoroughly honest in wearing qualities.

DOWN STAIRS.

CARPETS fit for a Queen to tread. Savonneries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets in rich, warm colorings, and the latest Fall patterns. A full line Stinson's 10-wire Tapestries, the kind that lasts until you are ready for a new one. All our carpets are new and the most to be desired that the mills produce. We believe we have the largest line of Oil Cloths and Linoleums in this State, and have skilled workmen to cut and lay them.

-:- LACE CURTAINS -:-

All new up-to-date, beautiful, cheap. They may be found in the arpet Department.

SATURDAY COUCH SALE.

No. 1. High head, full size, spring edge, covered with 3-toned velour.
Value is $8.00. Saturday's price $5.75.

No. 2. Extra large Tufted Couches, upholstered in 3 and 4 toned velours. Oak and imitation Mahogany mouldings. Value 12.50 to 15.00.
Special price for Saturday $10.00.

Terms For All Special CASH.

Woodhull & Martin,
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

L. C. Peck
THE NEW LINING "ORIENTAL" SILK

-:- DIRECT -:-
from the
Manufacturer
to the
Consumer.

For the past three weeks we have been very busy bringing from our factory bundle after bundle of our Fall and Winter stock and arranging them on our tables. We didn't say a word about them because we wanted to display our line in full and then scream.

NOW WE'RE READY TO SCREAM.

We never scream unless we have something to scream about, and we won't scream about anything that we can't substantiate. We are showing as extensive a line of clothing as any store in the vicinity, and the prices are right. The cut and finish is there and all extra profits are off. Besides our staple blacks and blues, we are showing a variety of up-to-date worsteds, with and without double breasted vests in stripes, checks and plaids. Everything that the designers art and fine tailoring can do is in them. We are proud of our stock and want everybody to see it. Come and look at it whether you want clothing or not, you will be treated right.

Below We Quote a Few Prices:

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot suits 2.75, 3.75, 4.25, 7.25, 8.00 and 9.00.
" Fancy Cheviot suits 3.25, 4.25, 5 00, 6.00, 8.50.
" Fancy Worsteds, elegant 7.50, 9.75, 10.50, 11.00.
Boy's long pant suits 3.00 to 8.75 Child's knee pant suits 95c to 4.00.

Winter Overcoats are being placed in stock now.

WE DO TAILORING, IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
Manufacturing Clothiers,
M. J. CASHIN, - Manager.
322 West Front Street.
Open Evenings Until 8:30.

To purify the air of the sick room as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home,
USE
Reynolds' Odorless Disinfectant.
MADE ONLY BY—
T. S. ARMSTRONG.
25c per quart bottle. THE APOTHECARY,
CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES

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146 NORTH AVE,
Weddings, Dinners and Receptions supplied with every requisite. China, Glass, Linen and Silver to loan.
ESTIMATES cheerfully furnished. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention. TELEPHONE 624.

There It Is Again
Around the Corner.

All that children want to make the feet comfortable at school, and for big folks. See some of our prices on fall shoes. All new. Stylish Men's Box Calf, Winter Russet and Patent Leather Shoes.
W. L. Douglas make, $3.50.

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107 Park Avenue.

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Furniture and Freight Express
Prompt attention given to all orders left at Blair's Hat Store 126 Park avenue. 10 1

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Wrought Iron and Brass And-irons, Grates, Fire Sets, Bellows, Brushes and "Everything for the Fire-place." Prices lower than in New York.
CURTIS M. THORPE,
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A Good Chance.

Young men can secure better situations if they are familiar with Spanish, German, Bookkeeping and Stenography. Mechanical course with 4 instructors. Instruction more reasonable than elsewhere.
Y. M. C. A. Classes Now Forming.
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CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 21—Dunellen is having a slight building boom at present. In fact more new buildings are being built this fall than in some years before. Among those who are putting up new houses are: Dr. W. J. Nelson on Prospect avenue, Dr. M. J. Whitford on Center street, Lawrence Reidy near the water tanks, Thomas Costello on Lincoln avenue, Eugene Runyon and John Lloyd on Dunellen avenue, Mrs. H. L. Terry on Main street, Chas. C. Dunham on Walnut street and Willard N. Apgar on Front street.

The Dunellen foot ball team will line up against the Somerville boys this afternoon. This game is expected to be very exciting and closely contested. The Summit Y. M. C. A. and the Orange Y. M. C. A. will also contest for supremacy at 3:30 on the Lincoln grounds.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Martine, attended a family gathering of the Wyckoff family at Flemington a few days ago.

Rev. Dr. Jamison will preach tomorrow on "The Veil of Leaves," at the morning service in the Methodist church and in the evening on "Moth Eaten Men."

Friends of Miss Imogene Smith, a teacher in the public school at Lincoln, will be pleased to hear that she has been given an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of West Chester, Pa., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Vars.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach on the prodigal son at the evening service tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coryell have returned to their home in Jersey City after a pleasant visit at Cedar Cottage.

George F. Giles has been driving wells for the new house being built by Messrs. Lloyd and Runyon.

A missionary meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church at 6:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinsman have returned from an extended visit with friends at Port Chester.

Mrs. A. D. Smalley will have as her guest over Sunday George B. Evans, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Benjamin is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Morris, of Brooklyn.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 21.—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last night. Important business relating to the Grand Council meeting to be held in Trenton next week was transacted. E. L. Hand will attend the meeting as a delegate from Twilight.

No clue has yet been found to the thieves who looted the Thomae house of a quantity of lead pipe. Mr. Thomae has had circulars printed and distributed among the junk dealers throughout this section, and it is hoped in this way to capture the thieves if the stuff is offered for sale.

The Republican primary for the electing of delegates to the party convention to be held in Elizabeth Thursday of next week will be held in Excelsior Hall Monday.

The trolley people are trimming up the Park avenue crossing and Westfield avenue, prepartory to opening the extension to Westfield shortly.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be "The Disciples and His Task." In the evening "A Little Barley Loaf."

Mrs. Carmon Parse, of Plainfield, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Susie Parse, yesterday.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the village last evening.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Plainfield Friday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Washingtonville, Oct. 21.—There was a merry time up at Washingtonville Thursday night. All the boys and girls were out in their best bib and tucker and they gathered at the new barn of Silas Winans, which had been handsomely decorated with the national colors and the fruits of the harvest. The boys came provided with Prof. Blume's orchestra. There were about forty couples, gathered from the nearby farms and the young folks waltzed, polked and schottisched to their full satisfaction until toward daylight.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Next Tuesday night Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers.

—A meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening.

—A fair will be held in Reform Hall Nov. 6-11, under the auspices of the Reform Club.

—There is now one case of contagious disease in the borough and that is in light form.

—The gutters and streets of the borough are being cleaned out preparatory to the arrival of winter.

—The display of furs, golf capes and dress goods at Woodhull & Martin's store, attracts considerable attention.

—One week from Monday night there will be an important meeting of the board of governors of the hospital.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible class and others interested at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

—West Front street has been recently cleaned under the direction of the street commissioner and it presents a better appearance.

—The "Circle of Earnest Workers" will hold a grand fair and entertainment at Bethel chapel, November 15th, 16th and 17th.

—Randolph, the prescription druggist, is making a specialty of licorice, which is a valuable thing this time of year. See the window display.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting on Thursday evening and enjoyed a visit from members from an out-of-town Council.

—John VanMiddlesworth, brakeman on the 8:30 o'clock "club car" train, is now filling the position of baggagemaster temporarily on the same train.

—Of late some excellent improvements have been made in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, and several other changes are being planned.

—A dime sociable under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Linden avenue, Tuesday evening.

—Star of Plainfield lodge, Shepherd's of Bethlehem, will give a social entertainment at Grand Army Hall, East Front street, Wednesday evening, October 25th. Admission, including supper, $1.

—The management of the Hotel Kensington expects to have the improvements, now being made, completed in about three weeks. The new addition is enclosed and the work of plastering almost completed.

—Next week the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in Trenton in annual session. It is expected to be the most important session ever held as there will be a discussion of the increased assessment and reduced representation.

—There will be a Dewey concert in Washington Hall, Thursday evening, November 9th, under the auspices of the Rainbow Circle of Fillmore Baptist church. Madame Harper, the prima donna, will appear. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor's fund.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Custom often outlives the necessity that called it into being. An example of this is the ringing of the 8 o'clock bell each Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Mt. Holly in Burlington county. Many years ago, for St. Andrews has had an existence of 150 years, services were not held regularly in the church, and it was the custom to ring the bell at this early hour, whenever services would be held, to give time for preparation for church going. For an indefinite number of years the bell has been rung every Sunday, as the services became regular. Some years ago, a new rector advocated the abandonment of the old custom as the bell called to no service, but the townspeople protested against the abolition of the old time honored custom of the 8 o'clock church bell, and the chimes of St. Andrews still ring out in the morning air.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, has been attending the exposition at Philadelphia.

The home of Letter-carrier Pearson has been brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Susie Woodland, of Craig place, has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weida, of West Front street, have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, has gone to Atlantic Highlands to visit her parents.

Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, is visiting his son, George Dufford, of West Second street.

Frank Frost, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Segar, of Hope Valley, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Demarest, of Craig place.

Miss Pittinger, of the borough, has returned from North Branch, where she has been visiting relatives.

Samuel Tucker, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is seriously ill at his home with appendicitis.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned from a visit with Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Lowenstein, of New York, has returned after a visit with Mrs. S. V. Bonn, of Sandford avenue.

Fred M. Dunn, the grocer, is spending sometime at Southern Pines, N.C., where his wife is stopping for her health.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has secured work at Montclair which will keep him away from home for over a month.

Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, has gone to Chicago to visit relatives, where she will be joined by her husband shortly.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schomp, of South Second street, has returned home.

Mr. Perrin has moved into the house on Rockview avenue recently vacated by Mr. McCutchen, an exchange having been made.

Walter Bennett, of the borough, has about recovered from the effects of the accident he had a week ago when he received a shock of electricity.

Mrs. T. W. Powell's Sunday-school class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Codington avenue, last Thursday evening.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is once more able to attend to business, after suffering a painful injury by falling from his wheel.

Miss J. T. Wyckoff, who for the past four years has been superintendent of the Plainfield Women's Exchange, resigned her position October 1st.

Arthur Serrell, of Washington Park, has entirely recovered from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever, and will soon resume his position in New York.

Samuel St. John McCutchen, who has resided on Rockview avenue for a number of years, has moved into the house on Rockview avenue recently occupied by Mr. Perrin.

Sure to Get It.

Periodically our British brethren send their very best yachting model over here to get satisfaction, and they are sure to get it; and that's what you are certain to get at Collier's for all goods purchased or repaired, with this difference, that its the kind of satisfaction that pleases both sides.

Elected a Vice-Councilor.

At the sessions of the State Council, Daughters of America, held in Newark Thursday and yesterday, Mrs. Tillie S. Biker, of Central avenue, was elected associate vice-councilor.

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Provinz Ostpreußen.

Memel. Eine hochbedeutsame Polizeiverordnung hat zum Zwecke der Bekämpfung des Aethertrinkens im Kreise Memel der Landrath Cranz erlassen. Darnach ist der Verkauf von reinem oder mit anderen Substanzen vermischtem Schwefeläther zu Genußzwecken verboten. Der Verkauf und Vertrieb von Schwefeläther überhaupt ist nur gegen eine schriftliche Bescheinigung der Polizeibehörde gestattet, daß der anzukaufende Schwefeläther zu anderen als Genußzwecken Verwendung findet. Zuwiderhandlungen werden mit Geldstrafe eventuell Haft bestraft.

Frauenburg. Der Bischof von Ermland, Dr. Thiel, feierte unter allgemeiner Betheiligung sein 50jähriges Priesterjubiläum.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Neulich früh brach in dem Etablissement der Danziger Oelmühle Großfeuer aus. Sechs Dampfspritzen waren thätig; auch die kaiserliche Werft leistete wirksame Hilfe. Mittags war das Feuer gedämpft. Die Oelmühle selbst und ein Oelschuppen wurden mit großer Anstrengung gerettet. Die Getreidemühle, die Stärkefabrik und ein Magazingebäude sind verbrannt. Der Schaden beträgt 1,500,000 Mark.

Elbing. In Tolkemit griff unlängst anläßlich einer Verhaftung ein aus mehreren Hundert Personen bestehender Volkshaufe die Polizeibeamten und den Bürgermeister thätlich an, so daß die beabsichtigte Verhaftung unterbleiben mußte. Nunmehr sind in Folge jenes Vorganges 20 Personen verhaftet worden. Weitere Verhaftungen stehen noch bevor.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der verstorbene Ehrenbürger der Stadt Köln, Geheimrath Dr. von Mevissen, hat der Stadt Köln zur Fundirung der Handelsakademie außer einem beträchtlichen Kapital das große Rubenshaus in der Sternengasse und die hinter demselben gelegenen an die Blindgasse anstoßenden Gebäude letztwillig vermacht.

Aachen. Der verstorbene Kommerzienrath Talbot vermachte 100,000 Mark der Arbeiterpensionskasse seiner Fabrik und 200,000 Mark für wohlthätige Stiftungen.

Barmen. Da die rothe Ruhr hier bedenklich auftritt, wurden elf Volksschulen geschlossen.

Elberfeld. Der verstorbene Rentner August Feisel hat dem Rettungshause der lutherischen Gemeinde 31,500 Mark vermacht.

Viersen. In der Seidenweberei C. Kesselburg, wo ein Ausstand drohte, wurde eine Einigung erzielt, nachdem die Firma drei entlassene Arbeiter wieder eingestellt und 10½stündige Arbeitszeit bewilligt hatte.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. In einer Versammlung von Vertrauensmännern des 7. Magdeburger Wahlkreises (Calbe, Aschersleben) wurde der bisherige Reichstagsabgeordnete Sozialdemokrat Albert Schmidt für den Reichstag wiedernominirt. Schmidt wurde kürzlich wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu drei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Gleichzeitig wurde auf Verlust der bekleideten öffentlichen Aemter sowie der aus öffentlichen Wahlen hervorgegangenen Rechte erkannt, so daß er sein Reichstagsmandat verlor.

Naumburg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Maurer Otto Zimmermann aus Lützen, der bei einer Lohnbewegung im Frühjahr anderen Maurern, die sich an der Bewegung nicht betheiligen wollten, gedroht und vor ihnen ausgespien hatte, zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die hiesige Kriminalpolizei verhaftete den seit 1896 gesuchten, in Prerau geborenen internationalen Einbrecher und Hochstapler Franz Skiba, der auch in Wien, Prag, Brünn und Olmütz Verbrechen begangen hat. Gleichzeitig wurden zwei Frauenspersonen festgenommen, die Skiba bei Veräußerung gestohlener Werthsachen behilflich waren.

Neisse. Gutsbesitzer Titze in Schmolitz verletzte im Wahnsinn seine Gattin durch zwei Schrotschüsse lebensgefährlich, worauf er sich durch einen Schuß in den Mund selbst tödtete.

Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

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FAILLE COAT.

is another variation of the curious fancy for combining wash goods with wool or silk materials, which has been already exemplified by the use of pique and duck applications and stitched straps on cloth costumes.

Large, old fashioned brooches of tinted gold, enamel or inlaying are now turned into belt buckles by the fortunate possessors, who thus obtain an ornament entirely original and individual.

A picture is given of a coat of gray faille. It is short in front and has rounded coattails. The body and sleeves are encircled by applied bands and motifs of blue velvet, and the coat is cut away at the neck and wrists to show a plastron of gray silk plaited horizontally. The collar and cuffs are of blue velvet. This coat may be worn with a blue or gray skirt.

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FALL SACK.

wish. As far as possible, all garments covering the hips are fitted by darts and have neither gathers nor plaits, even the waistband being omitted when it can be done.

Corset covers are made in the form of a short bolero, when they are worn at all, and are tied across the bosom. Fine nainsook or cambric is used, or the covers are entirely composed of bands of lace and embroidery.

The picture shows a long, straight sack of plain cloth. It has a capuchon of the same material, and the fronts are much rounded away. The edge of the capuchon is bordered with a scalloped application of velvet, and a similar application adorns the circular ruffle which finishes the sack. There are velvet cuffs on the plain sleeves. The high, flaring cloth collar is bordered with stitching. Buttons and cords serve for the fastening.

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Judge Henry S. Kelly of St. Joseph, who is the author of three law books, is also the champion speller of the state. He can spell any word in the English language with which he is at all familiar. His law books used to be printed in St. Joseph by the old St. Joseph Steam Printing company, and the printers used to watch his copy day after day for mistakes in orthography. There was a belief among them that the judge would pay $10 for any mistake of that kind that the printers would find. The old printers are mostly scattered, but a few of them are here yet. They met the other day and talked about old times, and about Judge Kelly's books. They kept a dictionary close at hand to watch for mistakes, but they never found any. Mike Lawlor was one of the printers, and he was something of a speller himself, but he looked in vain for a misspelled word in the copy furnished by Judge Kelly.—St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

MANILA IMPRESSIONS.

Price of Cigars, the Climate, Ants, Chinese, and Self-Government.

The general appearance of Manila is not imposing, the buildings being usually not over two stories in height, through fear of earthquakes. The streets are paved and rather wider than those in Cuban cities, and are lighted by electricity. The street cars are drawn by the diminutive ponies. The shops are very interesting, both in the Chinese quarters and on the Escolta. The latter is the principal business street. There are new and curious garments in beautiful light and soft silk at prices that are extremely tempting. Men's silk pajamas, for example, at $3.50, would cost at least five times as much in the United States. Khaki uniforms, made to order, cost $4.50, just about half the American price. Anything involving labor is usually cheap. Laundry work is done well, the usual prices being from 3 to 5 cents apiece, while work is done at the penitentiary for 3 cents each piece.

The enterprise of American brewers is everywhere in evidence. Every blank fence and dead wall announces the merits of respective brands, giving quite a home feeling until one discovers that beer costs 50 cents a bottle. The tempting sign of ice cream proved on investigation to be a delusion.

At the great tobacco factory "La Insular" some 3,000 are employed, and we were courteously shown through all the departments. Cigars are the only cheap luxury in Luzon. Cuban cigars are not to be had, though, to suit the preference of some English and Americans, Luzon cigars have Havana labels on the boxes. The filling of the cigar is known as tripa (tripe), the wrapper being called capa (a cape or overcoat). Everyone smokes everywhere except in the churches. The women smoke cigarillos. The cultivation of tobacco was a Government monopoly until 1891. Fines, imprisonment and bodily punishment were inflicted remorselessly upon illicit growers of tobacco.

Good cigars can be bought for $2.40 a hundred, and the very best, each cigar "con anillo y papel plata o oro," wrapped in silver or gold foil, only cost $6 a hundred. The cigar lacks the fine Havana flavor, but those at $2.40 a hundred are quite good enough for ordinary smoking, far better than the usual ten or twelve-cent cigar in the United States, and without any rank odor or taste. The best tobacco, the Escalante leaf, is raised in the northern part of Luzon. A very fine leaf is also grown in Degros, Cebu and Minanao; that from Cagayan is probably richest in flavor. Cigars are the only manufactured articles exported. The warehouses of La Insular factory were piled up with tobacco leaf two and three years old.

As to the climate of Manila, after one is acclimated, it is all a question of "the point of view." Some say, "lovely," "healthful;" others, "deadly." The latter are putting the case too strongly. The climate is enervating, and the many restrictions on diet cause digestive disorders. No one can exert the same energy in this hot climate as in cooler latitudes.

And yet this is a beautiful country to look upon—fertile, with well-cultivated sugar and rice plantations, beautiful drives along fairly good roads, shaded by bamboo and palm and banana trees. The absence of oranges and lemons cannot be understood, with far greater heat; nor are there any other fruits—bananas and pineapples excepted—to which we are accustomed.

The country houses or huts are built on poles about four feet above the ground, the better class of houses being on foundation pillars of stone and masonry. There are no windows, the openings being partially closed with sliding panels. The floors and inside walls are of split bamboo, the roofs generally of nipa, sometimes of tin or galvanized iron. Banana and palm tres embower even the most lowly.

The Chinese and the ants are the only busy objects in the country; the ants are omnipresent. A bit of sugar left on my table attracted within ten minutes thousands of them. The anthills in the cultivated fields are mounds four feet high and as large around. It is said one species will burrow through a wooden chest and destroy all clothing therein in a day.

The great mass of the people in Luzon, and presumably to an even greater extent in the other provinces, cannot, after the years of oppression under Spanish and Church rule, be capable of self-government for some years to come. The result of turning it over to the Filipino leaders would be an unstable government, with greater oppression of the lower and ignorant classes than even existed in the past. As they realize the just treatment accorded to them by the United States, a happier era will dawn upon these poor natives and their work, morals, and physical conditions will be improved. Once they know they will get money for their work, instead of the old rewards of blows, fines, and imprisonment, permanent peace will be assured.

Filipino Fans.

A novel fan made in Manila is made to fold. The handle and separating parts are made of frail ivory, daintily carved. Inserted into the end of each is the feather of a swan, at the end of which is the gorgeous tip of a peacock feather, altogether forming an attractively beautiful blending of natural and quite artistic colors. Perhaps the most beautiful piece of work in the construction of the fan lies in the swan feathers. Woven into these slender feathers are variegated threads, forming fantastic figuring of flowers, personages and leaves. In the centre of the right side of the fan is woven among the feathers a picture representing a man and a woman picking fruit. Into this one picture alone is introduced an amazing woof of colors, varied as those of the rainbow, causing one to marvel how such a variety of threads could be woven so intricately and with such perfect precision upon the slender swan feathers. About these figures are clustered vari-colored flowers and leaves, the latter being of a pure white silk, while the former are made of silks of many hues. Upon the reverse side of the feathers are also innumerable woven flowers and leaves. The work is evidently that of some past master in the art.

MADE A FORTUNE.

In Speculation on a Small Sum Saved From Business Failure.

Less than a year ago John K. Bucker was conducting a hardware store. He was considered a fairly prosperous country storekeeper, and his holdings, his acquaintances say, probably footed up $9,000. Last winter, however, he became involved, and about the first of January the Bank of Ephrata, which held judgment against him, closed him out at Sheriff's sale. His downfall, neighbors said, was due to his having tried his luck on the grain market. Be that as it may, his liabilities included bills in favor of firms in Philadelphia, Lebanon, Lancaster and Reading. Some of the concerns made efforts to realize when the Sheriffs sale took place, but the judgments of the bank were barely covered, and the firms believed that their loss was absolute.

When the crash came Mr. Bucker disappeared from his home. His creditors knew nothing of his whereabouts, and if his wife and family did they said nothing. He had decided to act, it was afterward learned, and when he saw the inevitable he collected about $500 and went to Philadelphia and was lost sight off.

That $500 was Bucker's salvation. He started to deal in stocks, and when American Tobacco made its first big jump he was fortunate in having almost all his little fortune placed on that stock, and when the jump came he sold out at a nice, fat profit. He continued to place small amounts, and again fortune smiled upon him, for when the great Sugar rise came it found Bucker's money backing it. He bought, placing his all on Sugar at 135, and held on until it reached 179½, when he closed out. Shortly after he made his lucky strike a member of a large Market street firm was surprised to deceive a call from him. He stated that he wished to pay his old bill and told of his fortunate deals on the market. In similar manner he paid all his creditors in Philadelphia, Reading, Lebanon and Lancaster. Just what his fortune may be cannot be learned, but his Market street friend avers that he has shown a certified check for $25,000 on one occasion and $15,000 on another, and that the amount realized is over $100,000.

Mr. Bucker is not the kind of a man who would be looked upon as a plunger, but is said to be very careful and reticent.—Rheinhold (Penn.) Spe. New York Journal.

WILL FIGHT ROBERTS.

Women Will Continue Fighting His Admission to Congress.

Members of the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, among whom are prominent women of New York, are disturbed over the prospects of Bringham H. Roberts being seated in Congress at the next session of that body, and they have held a meeting to declare against his admission to the national Legislature.

Several womens societies throughout the country have taken a stand against Utah's Representative on account of his polygamous ideas, and they are denouncing polygamy and urging all voters to bring influence to bear on their Representatives in Congress to prevent the seating of the man from Utah.

Helen Gould says: "I feel the principle of polygamy for which he stands strikes at the root of what is sacred and beautiful in our home life, and I am glad to lend what little influence I may have to oppose it."

Mrs. George Watts, president of the Guardian Society, says: "We intend to atttack the evil, not from the religious side, which seems unnecessary in the present case, but from the legal. We believe this is the best way to reach the voters and prevail on Congress not to seat Mr. Roberts. We hold that Mr. Roberts is a law-breaker, and he has failed to keep his word, which he gave when he went to Washington as a member of the commission which sought the admission of Utah into the Union as a State. According to the

(Brigham Roberts.)

constitution," adds Mrs. Watts, "no man can be a voter or hold public office who has more than one wife. We think it is easy enough to prove that Mr. Roberts has two or more. Hence he has no right to sit in Congress. Furthermore, when he went to Washington as commissioner he gave his word, I am informed, that he would do his best to abolish polygamy in Utah, and would not take a second wife while his first was living. We think it can easily be proved that he has broken his word by taking another wife. Now the question is whether the army of voters and the members of Congress want such a person in Congress. We shall ask all of our husbands, brothers and sons to use their influence with members of Congress to prevent the seating of Mr. Roberts, and we believe that if public opinion is sufficiently aroused our purpose will be accomplished."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Thursday, Oct. 5th, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

All members were present except Freeholder Hulskamper—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Central R. R of N. J., by J. H. Ohlhausen, General Superintendent:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The petition of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey respectfully represents:

That the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company is the owner of a tract of land lying south of the county road and west of Martine avenue, in Fanwood, New Jersey, which it has or proposes to lease or sell for the purpose of coal and lumber yards, the purchasers to receive coal, lumber and building materials in car-load lots, and the said land company have requested your petitioner to construct, maintain and operate a siding or turnout from the tracks north of said county road, over and across said county road into and over said tract of land lying south of said county road; that your petitioner is desirous of granting such application, providing it can secure the consent of your Honorable Board to construct, maintain and operate said siding or turnout across said county road into and over said tract of land, and to that end it hereby prays of your Honorable Board to permit such construction, maintenance and operation of said siding or turnout, and to be under such conditions as it may deem just.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Dated Oct. 5th, 1899 Signed,
Central Railroad Co. of N. J.,
By J. H. Ohlhausen,
Gen. Supt.

After a few remarks by Freeholder Robison in favor of granting the petition, it was ordered, on motion of Freeholder Farrell, that the same be referred to the county road committee and county attorney with power.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to examine into the advisability of constructing a new bridge in Middlesex street, about 250 feet east of Kimball avenue, Westfield, N. J., the committee to have power to order same built at a cost not to exceed $1,200.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Scudder, King, Brucklacher, Adams and Robison.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That the bill of Seaman Wright for the sum of $1,485 for Park avenue bridge, in Summit, be paid when properly audited by the proper committee.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

County Collector E. M. Wood reported that he had received from John Kean, president of Elizabeth City Horse R. R. Co. a check for $1,346 05, as payment in full for expenses incurred by the county on the widening of Westfield or North avenue, as per demand by county road committee.

Freeholder Roll tendered his resignation as chairman of the special committee on county asylum, stating that he was too busy to give the position the attention it ought to receive.

On motion of Freeholder King the resignation was accepted, and the director appointed Freeholder King to the chairmanship of said committee.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25, F. W. Westcott, M. D., $125.

Members Pay Account—F. T. Higgins $20, W. H. Hulskamper $52, W. H. Swain $40, Benjamin King $36, Frederick Miller $50, Jacob Brucklacher $40, J. F. Wahl $30, Joseph McCandless $30, E. K. Adams $74.

Committee Expense Account—Benjamin King $5.84, J. F. Wahl $8 50, E. K. Adams $10 50, F. T. Higgins $5 60.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $4.65, M. M. Herr $15.20, James O. Brokaw $12.77, J. W. Hildebrant & Co. $81.12, Berry & Co. $7 10, Henry Sauer $16, Moses Medel, Jr. $43 59, J. E. Hanifin, $17 81.

Coroners Account—R. B. Whitehead, M. D. $25, C. W. McConnell $26 11.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $173.31, H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $4, S. Rusling Ryno $31, George T. Parrot, Surrogate $250, J. L. Bauer $27.65, Thomas F. Higgins $35.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co. $15.65. Advocate Pub. Co. $25 50.

Court Account—W. T. Kirk, Sheriff $705.95, E. B. Kelly $29.70, Peter V. Weaver $3.26, James Crann $10.50, Geo. W. Peck, Jr. $13, James J. Carey $7.50, John Seeland $7.50, Gustave Deinlein $14, Henry J. Schoppe $10, $27.50, Wm. H. Sault $12 50, Elizabeth Daily Journal $64 95, Newton Woodruff $14 35, V. W. Nash $13 93, Jacob Gordon $150, John K. English $25 48, J. E. Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $40, $82 40, N. C. J. English $522.06, B. A. Vail $333 33, Wm. Howard $139.12.

School Account—W. J. Shearer $200.

County Road Repair Account—W. H. Weldon $92.75, Jas. W. Fink $60

New Boulevard Account—James C. Manning $12.50, I. L. McVoy $15, Charles H. Hand $73, Charles M. Wilson $67.50, J. F. Buckle $15, J. L. Bauer $20, F. J. Hubbard $56.50, $13.

Election Account—Advocate Pub. Co., $4 75, I. M. Hewitt $7.25.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabethtown Water Co., $62 50, A. & F. Clark $20, Protection Engine Co., $50, Alex. Kerr $2 20, $5 75, Olaf Hansen $9 14, the Babcock Wilcox Company, $79 58, Western Union Telegraph Co., $7, Chas. W. Dodd $25, M. T. Dennett $9.10, D. B. Provoost $200, Chauncey Harris $8, Neureiter & Harre $29, Suburban Electric Co., $26 60, Elizabethtown Gaslight Company $52.95, Heald & Sauerbrum $93 29,

Bridge Account—W. H. Weldon $12 65, $34.13, Diedriech Krie $254 70, J. L. Bauer $16, Robert Rindell $98 33, Daniel F. Foote $14, C. J. Crowley $3.25, A. H. Miller $5, John Pendergast $5, Jos. Schindler, Jr., $1.15, Hugh McGhran $7, C. C. VanWinkle $26, James Hollywood $49, $48, $50, W. Sumarton $50, Robert Wilson $40 25, Henry J. Schoppe $98, Robert Wilson $41 50 $30 72, Jas. Mulhearn $47.50, $7 K. A. Driver $51 05, W. J. McCloud $150, F. L. & A. Heilriter $39 49, Randolph Drake $18 56, Wm. D. Johnston $32, C. A. Smith & Co. $12 23, Francis Bartels $12 50, $4.50, W. T. Kirk $551 10, Jas G. Moore $300, John Maxwell $26 10, J. D. Lofzeaux $20 48, W. H. Brokaw $6.99, $8.40, Fred Wenzel $1.75, Plainfield Water Supply Co. $20 92, Finton Hibbits $8 63, Marsh, Ayers & Co. $8 05, John A. Goodwin $5, $10, James M. Lewis $44 89, Jno. T. Moore, $148.51, James Moore $31 20, J. B. Miller $24 50, E. M. Burnett $21, J. M. Ledley $5, A. W. Stiles $125, R. Eustice $21 88, A. J. Collins $19 51, W. H. Barton $7, Geo. A. Clark $24 25.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, November 2 1, 1899, at 2 30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

The Scissors Fiend.

There are 240,000 varieties of insects.

Secretary Hay owns a copy of the famous Gettysburg speech, written in Lincoln's own hand.

The Canton Aargau in Switzerland accepted the cattle insurance law by a vote of 19,300 against 12,052.

The largest landed proprietor in Europe is the Prince of Schwartzenberg, who owns 207,371 hectares of land.

Sir Robert Rawlinson, K. C. B., is the only man who was ever knocked out of the saddle without being killed.

The telephoto attachment is a marvelous recent addition to the use of the camera. It is designed to enable the photographer to obtain magnified pictures of scenery and buildings at a considerable distance.

People in the Arctic regions can converse when more than a mile apart, because there the air, being cold and dense, is a very good conductor, and the smooth surface of the ice also favors the transmission of sound.

The horse has a smaller stomach proportionately than any other animal, because the horse was created for speed. Had he the ruminating stomach of the ox he would be quite unfitted for the labor which he now so admirably performs.

A London bookseller has just been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for selling indecent French books, in spite of his counsel's plea that a book in a foreign tongue would not corrupt the morals of her majesty's subjects. Though this was the first successful prosecution on record where the book was not in English, the court would not allow an appeal.

France in war has 1,000 soldiers to 15,407 inhabitants; Germany in war has 1,000 soldiers to 17,424 inhabitants; Great Britain in war has 1,000 soldiers to 72,427 inhabitants; while under the House bill, during the late war, the United States has 1,000 soldiers to about 791,000 inhabitants.

In the course of a day a person breathes about 2,000 gallons of air, weighing 34 pounds, about six times the average amount of food and drink consumed. It therefore seems rather foolish to be constantly on guard against adulterated food and impure water, and allow your neighbor to pollute the atmosphere because it is cheaper for him in business.

The spider has a tremendous appetite, and his gormandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in twenty-four hours concluded that if the spider was built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at breakfast (approximately) a small allegator, at 7 a. m. a lamb, by 9 a. m. a young camelopard, by 1 o'clock a sheep, and would finish up with a lark pie in which there were 10 birds.

A curiosity at least is this combination of the deepest wells in the world: In Europe, one at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,798 feet; at Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth 1,787 feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth, 4,190 feet, which is said to be the deepest well in the world; at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, depth 2,086 feet; at Columbus, Ohio, depth 2,775½ feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

DRESSED CHICKENS.
There is nothing quite so good for dinner as chicken. This week we have an extra nice lot of fancy roasting chickens, broilers, also fowls of the highest grade. We pride ourselves on dressed chickens. Prices very low, considering the goods. We would like to have your meat trade and we think a plump dressed chicken would be a good introduction.
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CIGAR LABELS.

They Do Not Indicate the Quality of the Goods.

There is much difference between a "brand" of cigars and a "label." "A good brand" is very often taken to mean "a good quality." Very likely that was the original intention of cigar brands, as it still is of whiskey brands. But by the actual present custom of the trade the name which is burned or branded on the wood of the cigar box—the "brand" properly so called—has no necessary connection with the quality of the cigar, but only accidentally, so far as some particular make, peculiar to one factory, may be for the time exclusively applied to the manufacture of good tobacco. The "brand" tells the cigar seller something about the size and shape of the cigar. As years go on the application of these brands becomes more and more loose and irregular. Until recent years there used to be a regular gradation of size in about this order, beginning with the largest: (1) Perfecto, (2) Puritano, (3) Concha, and (4) Conchita. Even this arrangement was not by any means the earliest. "Regalia" was known to the trade as a designation of large size long before anybody ever heard of "Perfecto." "Henry Clay" was once a brand indicative of both size and quality, a brand and a label in one, when the cigar was made in only one Havana factory. And later results of competition, as well as of Cuban disturbances, are seen in the actually prevailing scale of brands. As brand differs from brand in shape as well as in length, it would take much complicated mathematical research to place the brands in the exact order of the volume of tobacco indicated by each.

Roughly speaking, however, they run, beginning with the largest, as follows: (1) Perfecto Elegante, (2) Perfecto Fino, (3) Puritano Fino—a thick cigar; (4) Puritano Extra, (5) Breva—thick and blunt; (6) Breva Chica, (7) Concha Regalia, (8) Concha Especial, (9) Conchita, (10) Reina Fina, (11) Petit Duc, (12) Opera, and (13) Chiquita.

About all this matter of brands nothing is so certain as that the whole business is in a shifting and revolutionary condition. Thus, the Panetela, not mentioned above, would be placed by some after the Perfecto, because it is about as long, and by others after the Concha, because it is thinner. It was much easier to maintain a hard and fast rule when the whole cigar making industry was ostensibly confined to Havana, and all cigars, even if made elsewhere, had to pretend to Havana origin and conform to Havana customs in order to maintain the illusion.

It is curious to note, however, that factories all over the world still stick to Spanish words and traditions in branding and labelling their output. If a Rhode Island cigarmaker wishes to say that this box is something really uncommonly fine he marks it "Deliciosos." The colors of Spain still rule in the ribbons that tie the bundles of cigars—yellow and red, the latter very rare. When Cuba has become Americanized red, white and blue ribbons may make their appearance in cigar boxes, but that sign of the times has not yet been observed.—N. Y. Tribune.

Canada's Greatest Glory.

The greatest glory of Canada is not its modern progress, but its vast and ancient wilderness. If you weary of the sameness and unprofitableness of everything you know, go where I went last year, to the upper waters of the Ottawa, where the beaver is the master architect and the moose is king of the woods. See for yourself, as I saw, that the Ottawa and the Gatineau, appearing to come from widely distant regions, have their origin close together and are twins. Behold these two children of the lakes, nourished from the same generous breast. Trace their courses and see that, though journeying far, in widely different directions, they finally arrive at a common destination.

Nobody knows all about that headwater country around the sources of the Ottawa. It is a prolific game region, where sportsmen rarely go, for the simple reason that they can get all the hunting they want nearer to the railroad. There are plenty of deer close to almost any Canadian Pacific station west of Pembroke, and it is not much trouble to get a chance at a moose in two days from Deux Rivieres, Rockcliffe, or Mattawa. Not many hunting parties start from there either, and I suppose the reason is that for thousands of miles to the west the woods, prairies, and mountains lie close to the railroad and afford almost limitless opportunities.

The territory inclosed by the Ottawa and the Gatineau has been from immemorial times the home of the Algonquin Indians, and they still remain there, in such primitive innocence that they receive no annuity from the Dominion Government. In this they are unlike the Indians of the United States or their brother tribes of Canada.—Scribner's.

Decision Against Tugboat Marriages.

Judge Dougherty, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has rendered a decision in the case of Bonham vs. Bonham, recently brought to annul a marriage contracted on board a pleasure schooner outside San Francisco Heads. The Court declares that weddings taking place at sea in contravention of the statutes or by contract, or under any circumstances without a proper license and, some form of public solemnization are clearly illegal.

The Court further holds that children resulting from such unions, where contracted since March 26, 1895, when the statutes governing such cases were revised by the Legislature, are without doubt illegitimate. Plaintiff and defendant in the case at bar were married by a sea captain on Aug. 11, 1896, but Bonham having acknowledged the paternity of a child born to him the Court holds that it becomes the plaintiff's legitimate and adopted son.

Sound Under Water.

A scientist recently made some experiments on Lake Geneva to demonstrate the power of sound to travel a long way in water. A clock was made to strike under the water, and was heard a distance of 12 miles. In a second experiment the striking of a clock was heard to a distance of 27 miles.

Color Due to Bacteria.

A scientist of Rio de Janeiro states, as a result of protracted and patient investigation, that the color and scent of flowers are due to bacteria, and that these germs are often of a kind that must be harmful to human beings.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Rutgers College is going to send its "scrub" team to Plainfield this afternoon to meet the Alis football team on Martine Common. The last time the Rutgers boys played in Plainfield was on election day three years ago. They came expecting to find an easy thing. Despite the fact that several of the 'varsity men were playing with them, the Plainfield A. A. eleven had no difficulty in defeating them 24 to 0. All the scoring was done in the first half. After the that the Rutgers boys took a brace, while Plainfield gave the substitutes a chance to play.

Somerville is to be represeted on the gridiron this fall. Last week a number of young men met at the home of C. F. Robinson for the purpose of organizing a football team. E. D. Robinson was elected captain and Louis A. Mack manager. The members will average 165 pounds, and have already commenced practicing. The team will be in shape in two or three weeks, and will play teams from out of town as soon as they can secure grounds. The line will be made up as follows: Fatstery, Mets, D. K. and George Hoffman, Bergen, Maxwell, Robinson, Chambers, Major, Totten, Mehlenbeck, and "Tom" Smith, of Plainfield.

There was a noticeable improvement in the individual play of the members of the Alis football team during last Saturday's game at Jersey City. The one game before gave Smith at centre more courage and he put up a much better game. He had a man weighing over 200 pounds to play against but no big gains were made through him. Kline, the other new man of the Alis team, quite distinguished himself by his excellent work. He held his man well and managed to get into the other plays occasionally. Taylor, the other tackle, made many gains for the Alis team. There was some fumbling done by the Alis boys and it all happened to come at important points in the game when it was particularly disastrous. Twice the Plainfield eleven had an opportunity to score but failed through a fumble.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will have a basket ball team this year, but it is a question whether the old players will come back. It is the intention of the physical work committee and Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood not to allow the basket ball to eclipse the regular gymnastic work of the classes. Basket ball will only be an adjunct to the rest of the work. In choosing the team, Mr. Heywood will take those who are regular in attendance at class work in preference to those who do not attend, regardless of their ability as players. The basket ball team is to be for the members of the evening class, and will be kept directly related to it in that way. If the old members come back they are sufficiently expert to stand at the head of the evening class, and therefore can make the team. Otherwise those faithful in class work will get the basket ball honors.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Several Plainfielders went to New Brunswick Wednesday afternoon and attended the last trotting meet of the season. It was one of the most successful ever held.

ROD AND GUN.

J. A. Smith, the grocer, left yesterday for Virginia on a hunting trip.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

A Distinguished Guest.

Charles C. Burnet, of Madison avenue, former foreman of the Alert Hose Company, was a guest of the Somerville fire department Thursday and made a few remarks in his usual entertaining fashion at the banquet that followed the parade.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Corinna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Young, to Henry G. Auten, will take place Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, 136 Central avenue.

A New Operator.

Miss Leavy, of Roselle, an accomplished telegraph operator, has secured the position of assistant to Manager Charles H. Schermerhorn, at the North Avenue station, and entered upon her duties this morning.

Missionary to Speak.

The morning service at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be devoted to the Temple Builders Society. Rev. J. H Heinrichs, a missionary in India, will be present and address the meeting.

On Monday night, October 30th, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. VanNest, of the borough, will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day.
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Four Safeguards of Religious Life." 2:30, Sunday-school.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Harry Gee will conduct the meeting.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Rev. J. B. Cleaver will lead the meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. Z. Herring, pastor—Morning, Rev. Dr. Richards will preach; evening, Y. M. C. A. Boys convention.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Man of Wealth;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "Where Men Are in the Minority;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Triangle," followed with address by Prof. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cutting will sing.

Warren chapel—10:30 and 8, preaching by the well-known evangelist, Lester Leggett.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The National Conference at Washington;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject of address to adult class, "Servetus."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Y. M. C. A. service with address by State Secretary Donald MacCall; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Overcoming the World."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, "Not by Thunder and Lightning;" 2:45, Sunday-school;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Most Astonishing Thing in the World."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon. Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., Professor of Homiletics in the General Theological Seminary, New York, will preach in the morning.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting. Addres by State Secretary Donald MacCall. Charles L. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing. 4:15, boys' rally in First M. E. church. Music by Boys' Orchestra, of Newark.

Hope chapel—10:30, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, song service; 8, service in the interest of men and young men will be addressed by two delegates attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

East Third Street mission—8 p. m., Andrew Wilson will lead the meeting.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Bring in the Sheaves."

Death of a Popular Boy.

The many friends of Archibald J. Douglass, aged fifteen years, will be deeply shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden death which occurred this morning of heart disease. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Douglass, of 676 West Eighth street, and was very popular with all who knew him. His illness was of a short duration and his death entirely unexpected. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon next at 2:45 o'clock at the home of the parents.

An Attack of Rheumatism.

Rev. Father Brennan, curate at St. Joseph R. C. church, is suffering slightly with an attack of rheumatism in his left hand. A few days ago he was riding his wheel and sprained the hand to such an extent that it will be several days before he will again have the use of it.

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TRIO OF SURPRISES.

Several Pleasing Social Events Held at Plainfield Homes Last Evening

Last night was quite a night for surprises. Three very enjoyable affairs were held at homes in various parts of city and borough at which a jolly party of friends came down unawares on the host or hostess as the case was.

There was a gathering of some forty at the home of Miss Sophia Saums, of Clinton avenue. It was arranged by Miss Wenzel. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

William Baldwin, of West Front street, was pleasantly surprised by two score friends. Miss Hartfelder arranged the affair.

Some twenty-five friends dropped in to see Walter Baker, of Watchung avenue and Chatham street, and spent a delighted evening. Those present were from this city and Rahway. William Root was one of those who took a principal part in getting up the affair.

GOING TO MANILA.

Van Rensselaer Schuyler Has Enlisted in Third United States Calvary and Leaves Today to Join.

Van Rensselaer Schuyler, of La-Grande avenue, left today for San-Francisco from where he will sail with the Third United States Calvary for Manila. Mr. Schuyler is well-known in local society circles and is a nephew of Councilman George P. Mellick. Until recently he has been connected with the business office of the New York Central Railroad in New York but has now decided to give up business for a time and try a military career. He goes as a private in the famous Third Calvary. He expects to go into business in Manila after his three years term of service is completed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Brownell, of Hartwick, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue.

Charles H. Greer and bride have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence at 114 Grove street.

Money in Tomatoes.

The Hopewell Valley Canning Co. have put up 224,000 cans of tomatoes and if frost had not come so soon 300,000 cans could easily have been obtained, as the crop was very fine this year. About 260,000 cans are already sold and there will be no trouble about disposing of the balance, as there reputation is so well established for good, clean goods. There was only a loss of scant five tons of tomatoes (which is considered comparatively nothing) that had to be dumped on account of ripening too fast. They could not be put up as fast as they were brought in from day to day, although the force worked nights.

An Authority on Bunyan.

Arrangements are being made to have Dr. John Brown, of Bedford, England, give his lecture on John Bunyan in Plainfield Oct. 31st. Dr. Brown is giving the lectures on preaching at Yale University. He is the greatest living authority on Bunyan and on Puritanism as well. It is proposed to make the lecture a subscription affair, putting the subscription price at $1 for four tickets.

Rev. Mr. Leggett to Have Charge.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Leggett, of Washington avenue, will have charge. He is an interesting speaker and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—On Tuesday evening next Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold an important communication.

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DOUGLASS—In this city, on Friday, Oct. 20, 1899, Archibald J., son of John E. and Margaret Douglass, aged 15 years. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 676 West Eighth street, on Monday, Oct. 23d, at 2:45 p. m.

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WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Part double house; city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; reference. 331 LaGrande Ave.

FOR SALE—A trap, a top buggy and set single harness. Can be seen at 123 East Second St. 10 21 3

WANTED—Trustworthy persons to travel for reliable house; salary $780 and expenses. Address Manager, 304 Caxton building, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Bargain; fine bay cob mare; blooded; six years old; high foot; latest style; harness, robe etc. Enquire Stableman, Hotel Hunterston.

WANTED — Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking. Call 320 W. 2d St.

RESPECTABLE woman wants washing and ironing, at her home. Call 210 Spooner Ave. 10 21 5

WANTED—A position as cook, without washing. Call or address Lizzie Miller, 215 Richmond St.

FOR SALE—Queen heater, for heating upper and lower rooms. 65 Grandview Ave.

CHILDREN'S dresses beautifully made at advertiser's home. Address X. Y Z, care Press.

TO RENT—House, 114 Elmwood place; rent reasonable; city water. Enquire 117 Elmwood place. 10 21 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

A Large Purchase And A GREAT SALE.

We will start a great sale this Saturday with some of the finest high-grade fall and winter suits, overcoats and trousers, which was purchased by us from the well-known firm of Henry Mann & Son's, of Baltimore, Md., having closed out the entire balance of their heavy winter overcoats and suits.

The Overcoats consist of the finest Meltons, Black or Blue Kerseys and plaid backed whipcords and covert cloths, cut in the latest style full backs, box shape, the suits are mostly with double breasted vests, made of blue or black heavy weight Serges and winter weight worsted stripes.

We ask you one and all to come sure to this sale as we have purchased this entire stock at not more than 33c on the dollar, and we are able to offer you the handsomest clothing ever shown in Plainfield at prices that you will buy enough clothing to last you this fall and winter. Here is the price list for our bargain Saturday.

250 Men's all-wool cassimere, cheviot and homespun suits that were made by Henry Mann & Son, to be sold at from 8.00 to 10.00, will be sold this bargain Saturday at 2.75 and 3.75.

50 Men's genuine Washington Mills, black and blue worsted cheviots, heavy weights, considered a good bargain at 10.00, to go this Saturday at 4.25 to 4.75.

Men's black clay diagonal dress suits, in frock and sack, at 6.75, worth 14.00.

Men's wide wale double breasted black suits at 6.75, worth $16.

Men's box overcoats with plaid backs at 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50 worth from 10.00 to 14.00.

Men's fall top-coats 2.75 to 6.50, worth from 8.00 to 15.00.

Men's black melton or kersey overcoats at 4.25, worth 10.00.

We received over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers that will be sold at prices that you can never equal. Extra heavy weight trousers at 95c., worth 2.50. Men's dress trousers at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, that are worth in other stores from 2.50 to 3.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, we positively guarantee to have the largest assortment in Plainfield, prices begin at 75c, 1.25 and 1.50 that we would consider bargains at three times these prices.

Boy's knee pants 19c. Men's all-wool half hose at 9c. Men's derby hats at 50c. Heavy black and white stripe working shirts at 21c., and hundreds of other bargains that you will get this Saturday.

Be sure to call as this sale will be the greatest bargain Saturday of the season. Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield should be sure to attend this sale.

We caution people to see that they are at the

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.

214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

BOARD WANTED—Two or three rooms, with good board, in private house. All communications will be held confidential and have immediate reply. E. F. C., care Press. 10 20 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

A LARGE, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 10 19 6

THREE rooms to let. Enquire 228 W. 2d St., first floor. 10 20 3

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

WANTED—100 qts of good milk daily. Jas. Hart, care Press. 10 19 3

TO LET—3 rooms and bath. Meissner, 432 Watchung Ave. 10 29 3

WANTED—A second-hand heater; must be in good condition. Address Box 62, care Press, stating price, maker's name and any other information. 10 19 3

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 10 18 6

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

COLORED man wants work of any kind. Call 211 West Third street 10 16 6

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 23 tf

TO LET—3 rooms. Call 149 Manning Ave. 10 9 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Fine Jersey Pork and Sausage -	**10c lb**
Leg Mutton	10c lb
Shoulder of Lamb,	7c lb
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Sugar cured Hams,	12c lb
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Fowls,	14-16c lb
Roasting Chickens,	16c lb
Prime Rib Roast,	16c lb
Porterhouse,	20c lb
Flat-bone Steak,	16-18c lb
Roast Beef,	16c lb
Chuck Ribs,	10c lb
Lamb Chops,	20c lb
Roast Veal,	14-16c lb
Cutlet,	22c lb
Pot Roast,	5-10c lb
California Hams,	7c lb
Shoulder Lamb Chops	12c lb

DRAKE & MUNDY,

207 W. FRONT STREET.

Branch Store, 94 Somerset St.

10 19 3

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ALIS OUTPLAYED RUTGERS ELEVEN.

Local Football Players Won By Score Of 22 to 0.

DEFEATED RUTGERS SCRUBS

PLAINFIELD SCORED IN FIRST THREE MINUTES OF PLAY.

Superior Team Work and Interference Gave Alis Boys an Easy Victory—Rutgers Team Were on the Defensive all the Time—Last Ball on Fumbles as Soon as They Gained It—Green's Longest Run of Forty Yards.

While the Rutgers College 'varsity eleven was being snowed under by the Haverford College boys Saturday afternoon, the scrub team from the little college over at New Brunswick met with a similiar fate on Martine Common at the hands of the Alis eleven, of this city. The Alis boys played all around their collegiate opponents, winning by a score of 22 to 0. The game was witnessed by a large crowd numbering several hundred people.

The Alis team played good, snappy football from the start. The team work was noticeably sharp and the boys did not fumble at critical times as they did a week ago. The Rutgers scrubs lacked organization which they accounted for by the fact that several of their best men were with the 'varsity team at Haverford.

Plainfield had a kick-off and Dumont sent the ball well down the field. Rutgers' attempts to bring it back were unavailing and Plainfield captured the ball on downs. Dumont took the ball on a trick at Rutgers' twenty-yard line and crossed the goal line for the first touchdown in three minutes of play. Dumont failed to kick the goal. Score—Alis, 5; Rutgers, 0.

The ball again traveled right back into Rutgers' territory. End runs and line plays, aided by good interference, carried the ball to Rutgers' thirty-yard line. Then Cuming circled right end for another touchdown. Phillips punted out to Woolston and Dumont failed to secure the goal. Score, Alis, 10; Rutgers, 0.

The Alis boys started to repeat the performance, but after getting well down the field Rutgers held them for three downs, and Phillips punted for twenty-five yards. Stewart caught the ball and was downed in his tracks by Woolston. On the second play Rutgers lost the ball on a fumble. Alis made several gains and then lost the ball on downs at Rutgers' twenty-yard line when time was called.

Stewart kicked off for Rutgers on the second half. Phillips recovered twenty yards before he was downed Then followed good end runs by Cuming, H. Smith and Green while Phillips and Taylor bucked the line advantageously. A run of six yards by Cuming landed the ball within half a yard of the goal, and Cuming carried it over for a touchdown after eight minutes of play. Phillips kicked the goal. Score, Alis, 16; Rutgers, 0.

The ball was returned into the visitor's territory without delay. Rutgers braced up and Phillips was forced to kick After two gains, Stewart fumbled and Green picked up the ball, running forty yards for a touch-down. Phillips kicked the goal. Score—Allis, 22; Rutgers, 0

Phillips caught the kick-off and recovered ten yards before he was downed. The advance was continued. Cuming passed all the Rutgers' backs but Stewart on an end play and was downed by Stewart after running fifteen yards. Time was finally called with the ball in the possession of the home team on Rutgers' twenty yard line.

The teams lined up as follows:

RUTGERS SCRUB.		ALIS.
Smith	right end	Woolston
Randel-Horay	right tackle	Radford-Beard
Sangermend	right guard	Kline
Vyoerburg	centre	G. P. Smith
Itchner	left guard	Long
Brunk, captain	left tackle	Taylor
Morris	left end	H. Smith
Voelker	quarter back	Dumont
Herbert	right half back	Green
Herer	left half back	Cuming
Stewart	full back	Phillips, captain

Scores—Alis, 22; Rutgers Scrub, 0. Touchdowns—Dumont, Cumming, (2), Green. Goals on touchdowns—Phillips (2.) Time—Halves of 20 and 15 minutes. Referee—John Brooks, of Rutgers. Umpire—A. Willis West, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—Harold Davis, of Plainfield

Stony Brook Being Cleaned.

At the instigation of the Borough Board of Health Stony brook is now being cleaned out and a channel is being made. Heretofore great trouble has been experienced in heavy rains because there was no channel, and in dry weather there were also many disadvantages The attention of the Board of Health was called to the matter and it is being promptly attended to.

—Oil heaters are one of the specialities being offered at Laire's hardware store. They have a large assortment and the prices are right.

A TALLY-HO TRIP.

Opening of City Ticket Office of the Lehigh to be Inaugurated With Considerable Eclat.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will institute their ticket office in this city Wednesday or Thursday and the same day a tally-ho service for the transportation of passengers between this city and South Plainfield will be inaugurated with considerable eclat. The first trip of the tally-ho, which will have a capacity for sixteen passengers, eight outside and eight inside, will be made with several city officials, newspapermen and prominent citizens as guests. After a drive to the South Plainfield station, a short spin through the surrounding country will be enjoyed and then the guests will be brought to the Hotel Kensington in this city where they will be given an elaborate dinner by the Railroad company. General Passenger Agent Lee, who lives in this city, will be in charge of the affair.

SCHOONMAKER CUP WON

MISS MAUDE VANBOSKERCK MADE THE BEST SCORE.

Result of the Play on the Hillside Club Links Saturday—Final Play in Joint Club Contest Which Was Tied.

The cool bracing weather of Saturday brought out a large number of players on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and throughout the day some very good scores were made. In the morning play for the Schoonmaker cup was the event for women. This was the second play for the cup and the contest was exciting, although there were eight players to enter. After a close contest Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Mrs. Charles Freeman tied with a net score of 115 for first honors. The former had a handicap of 10 while Mrs. Freeman's handicap was 26. In the afternoon the tie was played off, when Miss Van Boskerck won handily by 2 up. The next best score for the contest was 120 made from scratch by Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers.

The event of the afternoon was the play off of the tie between H. D. Hibbard, of the Park's, and Howard Wright, of the home club, for the silver cup offered by the latter club one week ago in joint competion. Both are fine players, and the contest was watched with considerable interest. The result was that Mr. Wright won the cup with a net score of 72. His gross score was 93, and his handicap 21. Mr. Hibbard made a gross score of 105, and his handicap was 25, making his net score 80.

The social features at the club were enjoyed thoroughly and during the afteroon tea was served. In the evening a large dinner party was given by some of the members of the club. The clubhouse was prettily decorated in harmony with the autumn season.

A MISSIONARY SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Heinrich in the Pulpit at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Heinrich, of India, preached an eloquent sermon in the First Baptist church yesterday morning in which he described India as the most idolatrous of all nations, the number of gods being more than the number of people. In her degraded condition, robbed by sin and satan, he compared India to the man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves. In her wounded and helpless condition, she appeals to the Christian church to act the part of the good Samaritan and restore her to a healthy, moral and physical condition. Mr. Heinrich, with his wife, will return to India in two weeks, and he made a strong appeal for interest in the churches that should amount to sacrifice, if necessary, that the workers on a foreign field should be upheld and sustained without dreading the demand for retrenchment that so often came from the missionary board.

A CHURCH FOUNDER.

Portrait of St Lutheran's Patron in the Borough Unveiled

Special services were held yesterday at St. Peters Lutheran church, on the return of Rev. Mr. Shaffer. At the close of morning worship a large crayon portrait of the founder and first worker in the parish, venerable Dr. E. F. Moldehuke, of New York, was unveiled. Though a surprise to the congregation the assembled members were quick to accept the appropriateness of the act. Resolutions of respect and thanks were unanimously adopted. The picture will in the future grace the walls of the sacristy anteroom.

Favorable to Coriell.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray announces in a card in today's Press that the delegates he is supporting for the county convention of the Republicans are favorable to the nomination of B. Frank Coriell for Sheriff.

CHRISTIAN BOYS' WORK OUTLINED

State Conference of Young Men's Christian Association.

CLOSING DAYS OF SESSION.

INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

Timely Talks With the Boys by Prominent Delegates Who Referred to the Splendid Work Being Done by the Association in the Interest of the Youth—Views and Description of Camp.

The State conference on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. was continued at Association Hall Saturday evening at 7:45. Edward P. Homen, of Madison, presided. A feature of this conference was the song service led by the members of the Newark Y. M. C. A. Boys' Orchestra. J. B. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, had charge of the quiet moments, and Harry S. Park, of Paterson, looked after the question box. The most interesting portion of the evening's entertainment, however, was the stereopticon views of the boys' camp at Westfield, on Lake Champlain. The boys enlivened the occasion by singing several verses of a parody "On the Banks of the Wabash," which was composed especially for the camp. The views were nicely explained by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange.

The preparatory service at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon was conducted by G. Albert Hall, of Montclair. At this service the boys' orchestra, of Newark, assisted. Their playing was much appreciated. After two or three hymns had been sung and a few moments of silent prayer, Edgar M. Robinson, Boys' Work secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, delivered a brief address, that proved as instructive as it was interesting. Mr. Robinson divided his address into three heads. Under the first he called attention to the necessity for a man burdened with sin to be born again. Every boy must have in him the spirit of Jesus Christ and he will thereby grow up to be a God-fearing man. Under the second head Mr. Robinson referred to the necessity of a boy being lifted up to Jesus Christ if he hoped for eternal life. The only fitness necessary for cleanliness, he said, was for a boy to seek Christ at the earliest opportunity in his life.

The third portion of Mr. Robinson's address had to do with the importance of not delaying in seeking salvation. Jesus Christ stands knocking at your door and all He asks is that you bid Him welcome to enter. By opening your heart to God every boy is born again. The speaker referred to a question that had been asked at Saturday's meeting which was: "What keeps a boy away from Christ?" He said that he believed the principal reason was because boys were afraid that other boys would laugh at them. That was a poor excuse. God never made a coward. If a boy will open his heart Jesus will come in and when he once gets control of that heart no boy need have any fear of shame because one of his companions laugh at him. It will give you strength to withstand the scoffs because you will have been born again.

At the close of the address several of the boys gave interesting testimony. The exercises were closely listened to by a fairly good congregation of adults.

The closing services of the convention were held lest evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. That edifice was crowded to the doors. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of this city, was in charge, and there was a song service led by the members of the Newark Y. M. C. A. Boys' Orchestra, which was a feature.

Donald MacColl, State Secretary, was introduced and he made a few remarks.

Edgar M. Robinson, assistant State Secretary, of Massachusetts, spoke especially of work for boys and its importance.

Then followed an exercise "Kept for the Master's Use," conducted by Charles R. Scott, assisted by members of the Newark Boys' Department. There was testimony by several of the boys and vocal and instrumental music. The hymn "Kept for the Master's Use," was sung by the boys and at the end of each verse a boy was asked to make a few remarks. Selections by the orchestra and vocal solos and duets by the boys made the service one of a great interest.

Before the meeting adjourned resolutions were adopted thanking Plainfielders, the Y. M. C. A., the churches, co-laborers from other states, for their

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TICKETS AT PRIMARIES

NAMES TO BE VOTED ON BY CITY REPUBLICANS TONIGHT.

First and Third Wards Have Two Tickets In the Field—Only One Ticket Nominated in Second and Fouth Wards.

Two tickets have been nominated for the Republican primaries in the First ward this evening. One is supported by the McDonald faction and is as follows: For delegates to county convention, R. F. R. Huntsman, John Rowland, William J. Campbell, Jed. M. Smalley, H. M. Case, L. L. McVoy, and William Jones. Members of county committee, Joseph B. Coward and Charles S. Swinck. The MacMurray faction will support the other ticket:—For delegates to the county convention, Charles W. Runyon, Walter Longman, Jr., Dr. L. S. Pocock, L. L. Cromm, Joseph Neill, John King and William Jukes. For county committee, J. F. Buckle and D. C. Smalley.

Only one ticket has been nominated in the Second ward.

Two tickets have been nominated in the Third ward. One supports the candidacy of B. Frank Coriell and is composed of the following: Delegates to the county convention, Alex. Gilbert, C. F. Abbott, Albert I. Littell, Roger F. Murray, Robert Rushmore, N. R. Titsworth, F. E. Marsh, W. A. Pinto, and F. H. Andrews. For county committee, William T. Kirk, Roger F. Murray. The other ticket will have the backing of the friends of William T. Kirk.

There is only one ticket nominated in the Fourth ward, It is as follows: For delegates to the county convention, Neal Head, Daniel Galbraith, A. Leivers, G. Greenleaf, Jacob Kriney, Howard Woolston, George Fielding, James Morrison, William Abbott, James Saunders, B. Harvey and W. Jenkins.

CITY MILLS LEASED.

An Ohio Man Will Succeed P. M. French—Has Rented the Mills for Five Years.

After being in the milling business for over half a century in Plainfield, P. M. French has decided to retire from active business. He has leased the City Mills, of which he is the owner, to Jacob Snyder, of Ohio, for a term of five years, commencing next Monday. During this week the business incident to the operation of the mills will be adjusted, and a week from today Mr. Snyder will assume the entire control and management of the industry. The new proprietor is a practical miller of many years' experience and comes here with the highest references. He will undoubtedly conduct the business in the same reliable way in which it has been run for years.

Mr. Snyder will move his family here at once and take up his residence in one of Mr. French's houses at the corner of Craig place and Duer street.

Gregg College Notes.

There has been no change of teachers in the Shorthand Department of the Gregg College of Business. The same experienced teacher has charge, and should any students desire to learn one of the antiquated Pitmanic methods, we are well qualified to to teach it; but after five years experience with the Gregg we believe it to be far superior in every particular. Experience makes the teacher, and we have had twelve years of it as stenographer, teacher, editor, reporter and publisher. The only certified teacher of Gregg's Shorthand in Plainfield is teaching at the Gregg College of Business, Babcock building.

W. E. VanWert, President.

We have more typewriters than all other shorthand departments in the city, and are teaching the latest "touch" method. Over five hundred graduates filling positions.

Junior Delegates

Tomorrow at Trenton the annual meeting of the Funeral Benefit Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall. Ephraim Compton, of Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior O. U. A. M., will attend as a representative. On the following day and Thursday, he will attend the 31st annual convention of the State Council to be held at the same place. Walter Walker will represent Somerset Council, No. 104, of this city. Firman A. Long, as one of the State officers, will also be in attendance.

Returned Missionary to Speak.

Rev. Francis M. Price, a returned missionary from the Caroline Islands, made an intereeting address at the Congregational church yesterday morning The annual collection for foreign missions was taken. It was expected that Mrs. Price would address the Christian Endeavor Society in the evening but illness prevented her from being present.

—Use Press want ads.

TWO WEEKS MORE FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP.

W. J. R. Thiers Was Low Man for Trophy Saturday.

NO CHANGE IN THE LEADERS

THE FABERS DIVIDED SECOND AND THIRD HONORS.

The Competition for McCutchen and Buttfield Cups Will Only Last Two Weeks More—Result of Buttfield Cup Contest is Foregone Conclusion—The Other is Yet an Open Question.

The end of the competitions for the McCutchen and Buttfield Cups on the links of the Park Golf Club is now only two weeks off. The results of the play Saturday made no difference in the position of the leaders for either of the two cups. The result of the competition for the McCutchen trophy is still an open question, but it is a foregone conclusion that Miss Daisy Elsberg will win the other cup.

The sharp, brisk weather of Saturday saw a fair turnout on the links. Nearly a score entered for the McCutchen Cup, but only ten cards were turned in during the afternoon. The high wind of the early afternoon was somewhat of a handicap, while the leaves that covered the turf in places made it difficult to locate the balls

W. de la R. Anderson was out on the course and appeared a likely candidate. He fell up against some hard luck on the last hole, which he made in ten, running his gross score up to 102. W. J. R. Thiers was playing in great form. His driving and brassie shots were particularly accurate and he played carefully on the green. As a result his gross score was 106, while his handicap was 12, which brought his net score down to 94, which was lowest for the day. The Fabers divided second and third honors with a net score of 99.

The greatest match of the day was between Edwin T. Douglass and Gifford W. Cooley. It was expected that Cooley would win first place but somehow the didn't. Mr. Douglas was modest and did not record his score. George C. Worth played his usual steady game. Morgan T. Townsend was way off his old form.

The scores handed in were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. J. R. Thiers	106	12	94
W. R. Faber	125	26	99
Charles E. Faber	123	24	99
George C. Worth	129	29	100
Samuel Townsend	125	24	101
W. de la R. Anderson	102	0	102
G fford W. Cooley	118	9	109
J. H. Howell	127	18	109
M. T. Townsend	118	5	113
George T. Rogers	138	21	117

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	13
Gifford W. Cooley	11
Meredith Dryden	10
Charles E. Faber	8½
W. J. R. Thiers	8
Charles A. Reed	7
George C. Worth	6½
G. W. Faber	6
Geo. T. Rogers	7
Samuel Townsend	4½
W. R. Faber	4
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
J. H. Howell	3
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
S. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Laine	2
Volney F. Green	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Roome	1½
Augustus Van Deventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	1

Thiers jumped from ninth to fifth place as a result of the day's play, and has a chance of winning the cup if he scores three points in the two succeeding Saturdays that the competition continues. C. E. Faber remains fourth but crawled up a little on the leaders. W. R. Faber advanced from seventeenth to tenth place where he is tie with Samuel Townsend.

Miss Adelaide G. Ball was the only competitor entered for the Buttfield Cup. Her score was 91, which with a handicap of 13, gave her 78 net.

There has been no official announcement of the number of points yet scored for the Buttfield Cup, but an inspection of the past scores shows the following competitors and the points scored by them:

Miss Daisy Elsberg	30
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	18
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	9

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

The friends of Arthur A. Stryker, the well known carpenter and builder, will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Codington & Swackhamer he has been discharged from bankruptcy. The decree was received Saturday. About ten years ago Mr. Stryker while in business in Orange, made an assignment, turning his few assets over for the benefit of his creditors.

New Members of the Choir.

The following young gentlemen have recently joined the choir of Holy Cross Episcopal church: Robert Jeffry, Albert Clark, Willard Martin, Charles O. Dunlap, William B. Henry, H. R. Linbarger. There are now about thirty members in the choir.

WEDDED WITHOUT ADO.

Jacob Proposed to Annie in the Moonlight and They Hurried to Plainfield to be Married.

The names of the young people from Westfield who were married by Justtice Nash late Friday night proves to be Jacob Serr and Miss Annie Erbeck. It appears that Jacob and Miss Annie went for a walk Friday evening and while enjoying the beauties of the moonlight Jacob proposed that they cease living in single blessedness and get married. Annie was agreeable and to Plainfield they came, when Justice Nash made them happy. Mr. Serr is a barber and is in the employ of William Erbeck, father of the young woman he married. He was also a member of Company C, Third Regiment during the Spanish American war.

When Annie, the blushing bride, "broke the news to mother," she expected a scene, but the parents gave them a welcome and said "bless you, my children, bless you!"

MURDER CASE LAID OVER

MRS. FINGERHUTH'S LAWYERS WERE NOT READY TO GO AHEAD.

Harry Ryan and Another Material Witness are Out of the State—Case to be Called Again on December 18 h

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, October 23.—The trial of Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth, for the murder of Paul Roehricht, did not begin this morning as was expected. It has been adjourned until December 18th.

Lawyers Walter L Hetfield and William G. DeMeza, of Plainfield, counsel for the defendent, appeared before Chief Justice Bartine, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Somerset county, this morning, and asked for an adjournment. They presented an affidavit to the effect that Harry Ryan and another material witness in the case were out of the State.

County Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan was present in behalf of the State. As it was the first request for an adjournment, Judge Bartine laid the case over to the December term of court. The case will then come to trial December 18th.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

An Address Made Before the High School Pupils This Noon by Carl Kinsley.

Carl Kinsley, who is in the employ of the War Department to investigate the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, addressed the pupils of the Plainfield High School this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin building. He brought a set of the Marconi apparatus with him but owing to lack of time to adjust the receiving instrument, he was unable to receive the current in the Morse code. With the aid of a volt-ammeter, he was able to show that a current could be sent across the room without the aid of wires and then explained the manner in which messages were sent by that system.

Hurt His Knee Cap.

Jacob Gutmeir, aged 40 years, a farmer residing on McDowell street, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with a fractured knee cap. The accident occurred Saturday evening when Mr. Gutmeir fell at his home. The injury is not a serious one, but will detain him at the hospital for sometime.

Bicycle Stolen.

Last Friday Charles Hummer, of Stone street, had his valuable racing bicycle stolen and thus far has not been able to find it. The wheel was stolen from in front of a house where Mr. Hummer was working. Every effort is being made to trace the wheel and to find the person who took it.

To Be Married Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Todd, formerly of the borough, but now of Bernardsville, and Benjamin R. Force, of East Front street, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Todd's brother at Bernardsville.

Candidate Bergen in Town.

James J. Bergen, of Somerville, nominee for State Senator on the Democratic ticket, was in Plainfield Saturday afternoon, and to a personal friend remarked that this year his ticket would win.

New Meat Market.

Adam Fritz has leased the store on West Front street, formerly occupied by Willis, the grocer, and is having it fitted up for a meat market to be conducted by his son.

A Catholic Fair.

A fair is to be held by St. Mary's church society Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Catholic clubhouse, West Sixth and Liberty streets.

—Use Press want ads.

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Contest Expected In First And Third Wards.

FACTIONAL FIGHTS THERE.

DELEGATES WILL BE SENT TO COMING COUNTY CONVENTION.

They Will Probably Support Kirk For County Clerk and Unite With Port Delegation For Kirk and Houston—Howard and Coriell Have Combined and Will Make Strong Fight At the Primaries.

Every good Republican in Plainfield will this evening betake himself to the proper ward primary and assist in the election of delegates to the county convention which is to be held at Elizabeth Thursday afternoon. The polls at the primaries, which will be conducted under the Roger F. Murray system, will be open from 5 to 9 o'clock, while the business meeting of the primary will be held at 8 o'clock.

The First ward will hold its primary at 120 East Front street, and will elect seven delegates to the county convention and two members of the county executive committee. The primary in the Second ward will be held at the Bryant School at which nine delegates and two committeemen will be chosen. The Republicans of the Third ward will gather in the Casino to choose nine delegates and two committeemen. The Fourth ward primary will be held in the reading rooms of Reform Hall when eleven delegates and two committeemen will be chosen.

The First ward has a factional fight to settle. For several years there have existed two factions among the Republicans of that ward who have battled fiercely for supremacy in ward politics. A hot fight is therefore to be expected.

In the Third ward the question to be settled is whether the delegation will support Sheriff W. T. Kirk for the county clerk nomination or Councilman B. Frank Coriell for sheriff. In case the Kirk ticket is elected the delegates will unite with the 'Port and support the Kirk-Houston combination. The Coriell ticket, if elected, will support Coriell for the shrievalty and Howard for the county clerkship.

The Second and Fourth wards do not expect any contest although there is a possibility that both the advocates of Kirk and Coriell will try to put a ticket up so as to assure themselves of support. At present it is not understood that the "machine" tickets in the Second and Fourth wards are pledged to anybody. They will do their best to see that Plainfield gets something and will be willing to agree to almost any candidate. Their support will naturally be for Kirk and Houston owing to the promises made to Houston three years ago when Kirk was nominated.

If Kirk wins and has the support of the Plainfield delegation of thirty-six it is expected that the Port with its thirty-two delegates will unite with Plainfield to support Kirk for county clerk and Robert Houston for sheriff. With sixty-eight delegates as a starter, it will not take many more to give this combination a majority of the convention and while that may not result on the first ballot, the confident backers of the combination believe that such will be the ultimate result.

If the Coriell forces win in Plainfield, then the local delegates will go down for Coriell for sheriff and William Howard for county clerk, uniting with Rahway, part of Elizabeth and a sprinkling of the townships. Howard claims most of the townships and so does Kirk.

If Plainfield is to get the clerkship or shrievalty, it is likely that the nomination for the Assembly will be traded off to Westfield for her support for either local ticket. Then Plainfield will have one of her sons nominated for the Board of Freeholders. W. A. Westphal is mentioned prominently for the place.

Of course, this proposed union of the Plainfield and 'Port forces may not come to pass. The Kirk boom, while one of the first to be heard of, assumed no prominence until the latter part of last week. Now it is quite formidable. It remains to be seen whether it can gather sufficient force in this brief time to down the efforts of County Clerk William Howard. Geo. Squire's boom for the nomination is dead and Charles Halsey of Elizabeth cannot gather the backing that Howard has. Howard or Kirk will be the man for county clerk.

Now that the supporters of B. Frank Coriell have united with Howard, it will mean that Coriell stands substantially the same showing to be nomi-

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OHIO POLITICS BOOMING.

Democrats and Republicans Working Hard to Carry the State This Fall.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK.

Roosevelt and Bryan Are Greeted With Enthusiasm By Their Admiring Friends.

Mr. Bryan's Tour of The Buckeye State Makes Politicians Talk—An Immense Crowd Turns Out To Hear Governor Roosevelt and Senator Foraker at Cincinnati.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The most talked of event in the Ohio Gubernatorial campaign is the three days' tour through the Democratic counties of the northwest of William J. Bryan, which closed in Sandusky City.

No tour of the State by a public orator in the interests of any party or candidate has ever been made which has been discussed among politicians as has been Mr. Bryan's trip. Although the platform adopted by the Democratic convention indorses Bryan and free silver, both have been kept so effectually in the background in the campaign that this attempt to hold in line the silver Democrats in the northwestern counties, which have shown a tendency to slump for Jones, the independent "Golden Rule" candidate, is regarded as one of Mr. McLean's most brilliant moves.

The effect of the tour cannot be estimated, though the Democratic managers say they expect to net 28,000 majority in the counties Mr. Bryan passed through. This and the cities of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus, which Mr. McLean's managers say they will spare no effort to carry, are the grounds upon which they hope for success.

Reciprocity in Silver.

A brief meeting was held in Clyde. From the rear platform of the car Mr. Bryan briefly addressed the large and enthusiastic crowd present, among whom was Thomas Seilley, eighty-one years old, who presented Mr. Bryan with a silver dollar bearing the date of 1800. Another man returned to Mr. Bryan a penknife which he said the Presidential candidate lost when passing through on his tour in 1896. Mr. Bryan said he believed in reciprocity, and gave Mr. Seilley another silver dollar.

What was said to be the largest gathering in the history of Marion was present to greet Messrs. Bryan and McLean in that town. Fully seven thousand persons crowded the streets. Special trains brought large delegations from Mansfield, Galion, Delaware and intermediate points. A procession, headed by six hundred horsemen, marched throught the several streets.

All of the large manufacturing establishments in the city closed down in honor of the occasion, and long before the hour set for the speech the speakers' stand was surrounded by a great mass of humanity, not more than half of whom could get close enough to hear. On the platform five hundred old time Democrats were conspicuous.

Enthusiasm at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 23.—Music Hall could not contain all wanting to hear Governor Roosevelt and Senator Foraker at the Republican mass meeting here. Governor Roosevelt was entertained at a series of dinners by Judge Taft, the Picadilly Club and others, and was escorted from the St. Nicholas Hotel to Music Hall by one of the largest processions ever seen in this city, including the Americus Club of Pittsburg, the Blaine Club, Stamina League, Ford Stith League and other organizations, and a battalion of 100 Rough Riders, all veterans of the late war. In addition to the torches and blazing illuminations along the line of march, there was a great display of fireworks.

The hall was filled before the parade reached it. Governor Bushnell and staff were in the city for the annual police inspection and drill, but not at Music Hall. County Chairman Kushman opened the meeting and presented Senator Foraker as the presiding officer. Senator Foraker made a stirring address in support of Judge Nash for Governor and the indorsement of President McKinley.

Foraker on Election.

Senator Foraker emphasized the importance of an overwhelming Republican victory in Ohio preceding the Presidential contest. This never was more needed than now as an emphatic endorsement of President McKinley's Administration—an Administration in which the President has kept faithfully every pledge that he made before his election. Moreover, he had done some things that he had not promised; he had enlarged the domain of the United States. The great duty of the party to-day was to indorse the Administration, and the way to do so was to elect Judge Nash. The Senator dwelt upon the benefits of the Protective tariff, the annexation of the West India islands and Hawaii, and of the acquisition of the Philippines, and said that these facts involved great responsibilities. In introducing Governor Roosevelt he lauded his services in civil life and his bravery in the field. He said that these services never would be forgotten while the Republic lasted; that the people of New York had recognized his services and had made him Governor, and that the people of the United States would also recognize his greatness and make him President.

Senator Foraker was cheered tremendously throughout, and this reference to Governor Roosevelt set the audience to applauding. When Mr. Roosevelt took the floor the cheering was so vehement and protracted that it was some minutes before he could begin speaking. In the first sentence of his speech he named William McKinley as the next President amid prolonged applause.

A Sepoy outbreak is reported from British Burmah.

CALLS IT PURE MOONSHINE.

London Review Comments on The Alaskan Boundary Question.

London, Oct. 23.—The Review, commenting upon the Alaska modus vivendi, says:

"The talk of Anglo-American good will, which has been indulged in even more freely than usual during the past week, is mere moonshine so long as the Alaskan boundary question remains unsettled. American obstinacy has resulted in a temporary arrangement, which Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Marine, says cannot be dignified by the name of modus vivendi. Such an arrangement in itself is a menace. It may break down at any moment, and what would happen then? So far as diplomacy is concerned we are at an absolute deadlock."

Despite the foregoing, there is no doubt that the Anglo-American entente has received much impetus by the action of the United States government in undertaking to look out for British interests in the Transvaal, and, although America's refusal to perform that function would have raised a howl, it does not deter the general feeling from being one of satisfaction and gratefulness to the United States.

THE BIG FIGHTERS.

Jeffries Works Hard—Sharkey at the Weight.

Asbury Park, Oct. 23.—Jim Jeffries is inclined to work harder than usual these days in preparation for his fight with Sharkey at Coney Island a week from next Friday. He now takes long runs on the road at a fast gait, wrestles with Roeber, jumps the rope, punches the bag and plays handball. Dr. Frauenthal, who is in attendance at Jeffries quarters to treat his sprained arm, had to advise the champion to be cautious. "Jeff" wanted to toss the medicine ball, but the doctor wouldn't allow it, fearing his injured left arm would receive a setback.

Tom Sharkey is now at his fighting weight, 185 pounds, and has decided to let up a trifle for a few days in his preparations for his championship battle with Jeffries. The sailor is now in great trim and ready to enter the ring at short notice. He fears he might go stale if he continues his hard work.

Must Pay Policy of Suicide.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The United States Court of Appeals has decided that suicide cannot be urged by an insurance company as its reason for refusing to pay a policy unless it can be shown that the individual contemplated suicide at the time of taking out the policy. The case under consideration was that of Rosa B. Jarman against the Knights Templar and Mason's Life Indemnity Company. The woman's husband, John P. Jarman, committed suicide in this city one year ago while insane, and the insurance company refused to pay the $5,000 to his widow on the ground that her husband, having killed himself, his heirs had forfeited all right to it.

The Gould's Are Well Pleased.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The special train bearing Miss Helen M. Gould, Frank J. Gould and other officials of the Missouri Pacific system arrived from Ossawattomie, Kan. "I have within mind many improvements for the Missouri Pacific system," said Mr. Gould to a reporter. "We are well pleased with what we have seen." The party remained in Kansas City only between trains, and will return in a few days to St. Louis by way of Omaha.

Fruit Scheme Fails in Jamaica.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Archbishop of Jamaica, who has returned here from London, brings positive information of the complete failure of the projected fruit company designed to open the direct English trade with this island. On this project was based Jamaica's indifference to the campaigns of the American growers against the ratification of the West Indian Reciprocity Treaty.

Decorated by Japan's Emperor.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, head of the department of mental philosophy at Yale, has notified the Yale University authorities that the Emperor of Japan has conferred upon him the decoration of the Rising Sun. He has been invited to address National Japanese University students. He has been in Japan four months on his mission to the Japanese universities.

Death of Robert Porter.

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Robert Porter, of West Commerce street was taken ill with congestion of the lungs, and in less than half an hour was dead. He was prominent for years in the publishing world, and was highly successful, being for years the senior member of the firm of Porter, Coates & Co., book publishers, of Philadelphia. Four years ago Mr. Porter retired from business.

The Football Scores.

Columbia, 18; Amherst, 0; at New York. Yale, 6; University of Wisconsin, 0; at New Haven. Princeton, 23; West Point, 0; at West Point. Harvard, 11; Brown, 0; at Cambridge. Lafayette, 6; Pennsylvania, 0; at Philadelphia. Naval Cadets, 6; Pennsylvania State College, 0; at Annapolis. Cornell, 6; Lehigh, 0; at Ithaca. Carlisle Indians, 16; Dickinson College, 5; at Carlisle.

Two More Victims of Explosion.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 23.—John Somolone, leaving a widow and three children, and John Scronick, leaving a widow and five children, have died at Rockland Lake as the result of the powder explosion at the stone crushing works of Foss & Conklin. This makes eight victims in all, and one or two more may die.

New Hampshire Monument Unveiled.

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 23.—The monument erected by the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America to mark the first settlement of whites in New Hampshire and the second in New England, was unveiled at Odiorne's Point, in the town of Rye, sixty miles from this city. The stone is of granite, and bears the date "1623 and 1899."

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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A Boat's Crew From the Gunboat Mariveles Captured And Shot by The Filipinos—An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rescue Them—Two Transports Arrive at Manila.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following cable message from Rear Admiral Watson, dated at Manila:

"The insurgents surprised a boat's crew of four men from the gunboat Mariveles, who, under a white flag, were landing the non-combatants from a captured proa at Sicogon Island. William Juraschka, boatswain's mate, first class, was captured. An armed crew of ten attempted a rescue unsuccessfully. Sidney N. Hoar, landsman, was fatally wounded; Frederick Anderson, apprentice, first class, severely wounded in the groin; Nicholas Farre, coxswain, wounded in the left leg, slight. The concord and Mariveles will punish if possible."

General Otis has informed the War Department of the arrival at Manila of the transports Sherman and Elder. The Sherman carried the Thirtieth volunteers and some recruits, and the Elder had on board nineteen officers and 488 enlisted men. There were no casualties on either ship.

Colonel Bird, in charge of the transport service of the army, is back from New York, where he made a careful inspection of the three crack transports, Thomas, Meade and Logan, which are nearing completion.

The Thomas will be ready to sail for the Philippines on November 5, carrying the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry. The Meade will follow on November 15 with the Forty-third Volunteer infantry. The Logan will sail on the 20th of November with the Forty-first Volunteer infantry.

No Picnic For Peace Men.

Manila, Oct. 23.—It is believed that when the Filipino Commissioners, on whose behalf permission has been asked to visit General Otis to discuss peace terms and other matters, are admitted to the American lines, they will not be brought to Manila. It is expected that General MacArthur will be empowered to meet them. If he is authorized to receive them, he will do so in the status of individuals coming from Aguinaldo, and will decline to receive any official communication from the so-called republic.

It is reported that the Filipinos propose to ask for an exchange of sick Spaniards in their hands for Filipino prisoners.

General Lawton's column is establishing a base at San Isidro. Steam Launches and cascos navigate the shallow Rio Grande with much difficulty, but supplies have been landed in the vicinity and will be transported overland.

Transport Senator Arrives.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23.—The Fifty-first Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under the command of Col. J. C. Loper, has arrived here from Manila on the transport Senator. There was no sickness aboard. Edward W. Kissick, Company F, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, died at Nagasaki of dysentery. Three days out from Nagasaki Edwin Statler, Company M, and Homer A. Read, Company A, were injured by the breaking of the after sail which fell on them. Statler's leg was broken and Read sustained a fracture of the skull. Both men are doing well.

The Senator was caught in the tail of the typhoon encountered by the steamer Empress of Japan. She was tossed in a lively manner for several hours, but suffered no severe damage. So serious did the situation seem to the officers of the steamer at one time that all the passengers were ordered below, and the hatches were battered down.

Adjt. Gen. Byers and 300 citizens of Iowa met the Senator at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers. The regiment will be taken of the transport at once.

Gunboat Sails From Shanghai.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The old light-draft iron gunboat Monocacy has sailed from Shanghai for Chin Kiang, China. She is one of the vessels suggested by Admiral Dewey as available for service in the Philippines. There are doubts at the Navy Department as to the Monocacy's seaworthiness, and she will be docked at Hong Kong to ascertain her condition.

Raised Over $10,000.

New York, Oct. 23.—Far above the ordinary and commonplace was the method adopted in the Academy of Music to swell the fund for a monument to the great Irish leader, Charles Stewart Parnell, and to save his home, in the Vale of Avoca, from being sold and his brother, sister and other relatives from being evicted. Over $10,000 was raised at the meeting.

Ingalls Had to Resign.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 23.—Lieutenant Ralph Ingalls of Company C, Forty-fourth volunteers, has resigned his commission on account of defective hearing. Ingalls is a son of former Senator John J. Ingalls, and was an officer in a Missouri regiment in the Spanish War.

Will Ask to Have Lawton Promoted.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 23.—Petitions will be put in circulation in every county throughout the state appealing to President McKinley to appoint Gen. H. W. Lawton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Gen. Shafter.

USED BABY FOR A SHIELD.

Georgia Murderer Tries Novel Means Of Jail Breaking.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Edward C. Flanagan, the De Kalb County murderer, broke from his cell in the jail here. As he dashed throught the door and past the guard, who had the murderer's breakfast in his hand, he snatched up the baby of Sheriff Talley. Drawing a long knife from his sleeve, and clasping the child to his breast, the prisoner fled down the jail stairway toward the street and prison library.

Down one flight of steps and then through a corridor leading to the Sheriff's house, the only avenue of escape from the prison, Flanagan sped, holding the screaming child in his left arm and brandishing his knife in his right hand.

Sheriff Talley happened to be in the room into which Flanagan dashed. Mrs. Talley, the child's mother, also was there. The father and mother simultaneously sprang upon the prisoner, Mrs. Talley wielding a broom and the Sheriff clutching Flanagan by the neck. The guard came up at this instant and the three overpowered Flanagan and took the child from him. The Sheriff then drove him back up the steps and into the cell at the point of his pistol.

Flanagan has been confined in the jail here since last February, awaiting a new trial on the charge of murdering Miss Ruth Slack and Mrs. Dixon Hall, attempting to murder Mrs. George Allen and inflicting injuries on her father, Dixon Allen, from which he afterward died. He has been sentenced to be hanged, but on a plea of lunacy he has been allowed several trials.

Captain Dreyfus Gaining in Health.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Ex-Capt. Dreyfus is steadily improving in health at his resting place in Carpentras. He is anxious that future efforts for his complete rehabilitation shall be made with the utmost reserve. He is opposed ot anything in the nature of a fresh campaign, but his leading supporters may decide that it is necessary in his own interests to resume an agitation, without which, they argue, he is still the same Devil's Isle Dreyfus, however greatly he may prefer quiet and peaceful methods.

Grand Jury Indicts Bishop.

Buffalo N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Grand Jury at Belmont indicted Gabriel M. Bishop of Cuba on the charge of manslaughter in the second degree. He is charged with exploding a dynamite cartridge in the vicinity of a cottager's camp, on Cuba Lake, on July 8. An inmate of the cottage, Everett Austin of Belmont, was so badly mangled by the explosion that he died the same day.

American Consul Married.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 23.—Relatives here received notice of the marriage on Oct. 8, at Bournabar, of United States Consul Rufus Walt Lane of Smyrna to Miss Marie, a Greek girl, a daughter of Mrs. John Psachi. The Consul is a graduate of Earlham College and was the Cincinnati member of the Ohio Legislature who cast the vote which elected Mark Hanna to the Senate.

May Have Gone Over Niagara Falls.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 23.—J. C. Richardson, a prominent citizen of North East, is missing. A few days ago he went to Niagara Falls, and while there wrote to friends in this city that he intended to commit suicide by going over the Falls. As he has not been seen since, it is thought he has carried out his threat. Mr. Richardson had been in ill-health for some time.

Rochester's Big Registration.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The total registration for three days this year, 25,158, is the largest on record for a municipal campaign. It is 3,364 more than for the first three days last year, 336 more than for the same period in the municipal campaign of 1897, and is only a little over two thousand behind the first three days for the Presidential campaign of 1896.

Horseman Young For Senator.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Milton Young, proprietor of the McGrathiana farm, was made a candidate for the State Senate by the Republicans in convention here. Col. Young has a strong following, and is almost certain to defeat the Goebel Democratic candidate. He has wagered $5,000 that Taylor will defeat Goebel.

Children Found Father Dead.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Howard Hobson, a widower, aged 44 years, living near Mayville, committed suicide. Hobson kept house for his two children and sent them to school. On their return home they found their father hanging in the woodshed. He had been despondent since his wife died about a year ago.

Peanut Whistle Lands Him in Jail.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—Lewis W. Charotchas, a Greek, has caused nervous people of Topeka no end of worry by allowing a steam peanut whistle to sing away from morning till night in front of his place of business. He went to jail for the third time because of this nuisance, but he insisted on leaving his steam kettle running at full speed.

Horace L. Hastings Dead.

Goshen, Mass., Oct. 23.—Horace L. Hastings, editor and publisher of the Christian for more than thirty years, died at his home here of typhoid fever. Mr. Hastings was born Nov. 26, 1831, in Watertown, Mass. He was the author of many books, tracts and pamphlets known as the Anti-Infidel Library.

Say it Was Not Bubonic Plague.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 23.—In the last ten days nine cases of suspicious illness, three of which resulted fatally, have been reported at Samoa. It is the opinion, however, of most of the doctors that the patients were not victims of the bubonic plague.

Collapse of Hospital Kills Four.

Havana, Oct. 23.—The hospital in Sagua la Grande collapsed, having been undermined by floods from the recent heavy rains. Of the forty-two inmates four were killed and twenty-seven injured.

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Insanity Over Molineux Case Causes Attempt At Suicide.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 23.—Because of the hallucination that she was to be tried and electrocuted for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams of New York, Mrs. Emma Carter of No. 484 Market street leaped into the Morris Canal in the attempt, as she said, "to cheat the electric chair." She was dragged out and resuscitated, and on certificates signed by County Physician Washington and Police Surgeon Clark, was removed to the Essex County Hospital for the Insane.

Mrs. Carter is the mother of four children. She lives right across the canal from the Morris Hermann Dry Color Works, of which Roland B. Molineux was superintendent. She saw him every day as he went and came, and took an all absorbing interest in the case.

A few days ago her husband, who is a steel worker, noticed she was acting queerly. She read in the papers allegations that some of the witnesses in the Adams case had been tampered with. This seemed to throw her into great alarm, and she confided to her neighbors that she was the real murderer of Mrs. Adams.

"They intend," she said, "to try me and then kill me, but they will not do it." Then she hurried out and plunged into the canal.

Funston Will Return to Philippines.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—A special from San Francisco says:

Gen. Frederick Funston received a telegram from the War Department

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON.

offering him a brigadier's command if he would return to the Philippines after his former regiment, the Twentieth Kansas, is mustered out. Gen. Funston accepted the offer.

The Brooklyn "L" Accident.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The accident on the Brooklyn elevated road which resulted in five persons being thrown to the ground, 40 feet below, is said to be a case of criminal carelessness; but whether the man who was hanging to the steps and knocked the others off the foot walk at the side of the track, or the railroad guard who allowed him to hang there is guilty, may have to be settled in the courts. Gustave Schneider, died at the hospital soon after the accident and it is thought that two others who were injured cannot recover.

To Finish The Missoula Cut-off.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 23.—It is said on what is considered to be credible authority that the Northern Pacific will build at once the remainder of the Missoula cut-off whose construction has occasioned so much discussion in railroad circles during the past few months. This is regarded as the outcome of the failure of the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific to reach an agreement over the division of the Snake River territory.

Story of Vanderbilt Will Denied.

New York, Oct. 23.—Senator Depew absolutely denied the report that the share of Cornelius Vanderbilt in his father's estate is $10,000,000. When seen here, Mr. Depew not only said that the story was untrue, but added that there was nothing new in regard to the filing of the will for probate, which would be done in proper time.

New Honor For McKinley.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President McKinley has been informed of his election as a trustee of the Peabody Educational Fund. The notice was brought to the White House by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the fund. President McKinley succeeds former President Cleveland as a member of the board.

Inventor Delong Suicides.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—Charles F. Delong, aged 38 years, well known throughout the country as one of the inventors of a hook and eye, shot and killed himself at his factory, 429 North Twelfth street. Delong had been suffering from neuraligia for several months and was greatly worried over the illness of his wife.

Spaniards Killed And Mutilated.

Havana, Oct. 23.—Two Spaniards named Campillo and Perez, who kept a store in Lagunitas, Pinar del Rio province, were found murdered in their place of business. Their bodies had been cut up with machetes. The murderers have not been discovered.

Shot Widow and Himself.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Oct. 23.—Buckner McKee, a farmer of this county, shot and killed Mrs. John M. Wilson, a widow of this place, and then committed suicide. The man, although married, had been paying attention to Mrs. Wilson for a year.

Maine's Victims to Rest in Arlington.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The bodies of the sailors and marines who perished in the blowing up of the Maine, and which were afterward buried in Havana, will be brought to this country and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Publisher Neely Fails.

New York, Oct. 23.—F. Tennyson Neely, the publisher, has failed for more than $350,000. His failure is the largest in the publishing business since that of the United States Book Company, several years ago.

CARRIED BOER POSITION.

British Forces Win Another Hard Fought Battle in South Africa.

GUNS AGAIN SILENCED.

Generals White and French Distinguish Themselves in Action at Elandslaagte.

War Office in London Posts a Bulletin from Gen. Archibald Hunter—White and His Forces Remain to Defend Ladysmith—The Camp and Equipment Captured.

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—A dispatch has just arrived announcing that the Boers are shelling Dundee, east of Glencoe, at long range, but that their fire is ineffective.

Another report from Glencoe says that the Boer force under Commandant General Joubert has attacked, or is about to attack, the British intrenched positions at Glencoe.

London, Oct. 23.—According to a special dispatch from Glencoe Camp, the British cavalry, while pursuing the defeated Boers, were engaged by a strong force of the enemy on the main north road. Firing now is in progress.

It is believed that the railway between Laydsmith and Glencoe has been repaired.

The latest despatch from Cape Town says:

"It is now known definitely that Glencoe was attacked by the Boer main northern column. Our forces are intrenched in a good position."

Cape Town, Oct. 23.—Generals White and French have carried the Boer position at Elandslaagte.

This town is about half way between Ladysmith and Glencoe, the scene of Friday's battle.

London, Oct. 23.—The War Office posted the following from General Sir Archibald Hunter:

Ladysmith, Oct. 22.

"General White and his forces left here for Elandslaagte and two hours later the force under command of General French started for Modder's Bridge by road and rail. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon General White's command was strengthened to the following total: Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, two field batteries, the Natal Field Battery, the Devonshire regiment, half the Manchester regiment, half the Gordon Highlanders, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal volunteers.

"I remain here in defense of Ladysmith with the Gloucester regiment, half the Manchester, half the Gordon Highlanders, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers.

"I learn by telephone from an armored train a mile this side of Elandslaagte that at 5 p. m. the enemy's three guns were silenced and that our infantry were about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1,000, and another 1,000 is expected to arrive during the afternoon."

General Jan H. M. Kock, the second in command in the Transvaal army, was wounded and captured and afterward died. Piet Joubert, a nephew of Commandant General Joubert, was also wounded and captured.

The British losses were about 150 in killed and wounded.

A Surprise To The English.

London, Oct. 23.—The inevitable is happening in South Africa more speedily than the English themselves expected. The details arriving of Saturday's dearly bought victory show that the Boer defeat was crushing, and for ordinary troops, would be almost decisive. It is impossible, however, to estimate intelligently the effect of the severe reverse upon the Boers, for it is a new experience for them. The simultaneous checks at Mafeking and Glencoe by forces much smaller than their own, cannot fail to modify seriously their plan of campaign. It is fully expected in this country that the Boers will now concentrate all their efforts against Kimberley, with the possible capture of Cecil Rhodes as the chief incentive. There is no doubt that every Boer in the two republics will do and dare more to accomplish this than all other objects combined, and if, perchance, they should succeed it is safe to say that the life of the famous prisoner would speedily be forfeited.

There is no longer much mystery about the British plans. In general the instructions to the forces in Natal and at Kimberley and Mafeking are to hold their own defensively until the arrival of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's army corps. Gen. Sir George Stewart White in Natal will probably receive wide discretion as to what extent to follow up Saturday's victory. At last accounts his cavalry was still pursuing the Boers, but it would appear foolhardy for him to risk a dash into the Transvaal with his present force. The bold commander might try to rush into Pretoria itself on the heels of the panic-striken enemy, but the whole British policy in this campaign is slow and sure, and the failure of a brilliant attempt would be a disgrace.

It should be remembered also that only our version of Saturday's battle has been received and it is meagre. There is no reason to doubt the fact of the Boer defeat, but the intimation that the Boers lacked courage and marksmanship should be received with great reserve. A striking feature of the battle, which above all else impresses the English public, is the high proportion of casualties among British officers. This is explained not only by the intelligent and skilful shooting by the Boer riflemen, but also by the recklesss courage of the victims. It has been freely prophesied that when hostilities began the casualties among the British officers would be appalling. The keenness to win distinction and promotion, particularly among the young officers, is so great, that it outruns discretion.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
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HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
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POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 509 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 28; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
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POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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COMING EVENTS.

October 23—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 7:45 p. m.
October 30—Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Democratic Outlook.

Though the Democratic leaders of Union county announce themselves as intending to make an aggressive campaign for the election of county ticket that they will name next Friday, at the present time there is much uncertainty as to how that ticket will be made up, although there is no factional strife to keep the Democratic politicians on the edge as is the case with the Republicans.

Up to the present time the leaders wholly at sea as to who will stand the office of Senator. Former Senator Fred Marsh, of Elizabeth, has been talked of, but Mr. Marsh himself and some of his closest personal friends are opposed to his selection. What would be more natural in the face of a dearth of available material for this office than that the Democrats of Union county should turn to that old war horse of Democracy, "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, of Plainfield. Mr. Martine, however, believes that he has done his share of party duty by running for office, and as he has passed the period described as "being in the hands of his friends" he has set his foot down good and hard on the talk of his becoming a Senatorial candidate again, and declares that under no circumstances will he accept a nomination. Mr. Martine is an old campaigner who would make a hustling canvass, and tend the enthuse many lagging Democratic spirits, but he has firmly decided that he will not run for the office. Mulford Scudder, of Westfield, is also mentioned as a possible Senatorial candidate, and it may be that he will be nominated after all.

As the Democratic stronghold of the county Elizabeth is looked upon as being able to furnish candidates aplenty, and in this respect Major Dennis F. Collins, chairman of the Democratic city executive committee, and a jolly good fellow all around, is suggested as a strong card to associate with the Senatorial canvass. Mr. Collins is a bright, self-made man, and would array a personal following in his own city on the side of the Democrats that would at once cause the G. O. P. some misgivings as to their votes in that city. If Major Collins cannot be prevailed upon to accept the Senatorial honor, it is probable that he will be nominated for the Assembly again. His run of last year showed him to be a strong man.

Jacob Glaser, of Union township, who is in the meat business in Elizabeth, is really the only Democrat who has been making an active canvass for any of the county nominations. Mr. Glaser wants to be Sheriff, and from present prospects it looks as though he would land the nomination. He believes he can be elected against any candidate the Republicans may name. Glaser expects to poll the German vote. Former Sheriff George Hicks, and Jacob Sayre, of Elizabeth, are also mentioned in connection with the office.

For the county clerkship nomination former County Clerk Wm. Oliver and Jacob W. Sheppard, of Elizabeth, both have friends working for their candidacies for the place. Mr. Oliver is personally popular and his friends say would stand an excellent chance of election. On the other hand Mr. Sheppard's great run against Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk three years ago, is pointed out as indicating how popular a candidate he would be on the county ticket again. In Elizabeth Sheppard ran 1,200 votes ahead of Kirk three years ago.

It is probable that two of the Assembly nominations will come from Elizabeth and the third from another section of the county—possibly Plainfield. Not since Mr. Martine ran against Gov. Voorhees for Senator six years ago has Plainfield had a Democratic nomination. This year Plainfield will ask for one of the nominations. Those who are anxious to have the party reorganized in Plainfield feel that a local candidate would tend to stir up interest and thus arouse more support for the reorganization plan.

With respect to George Squier's political intentions Editor Runyon pretended to know more than was so, but in regard to his Republican record he seems to know too much that is true. And what makes it the worse for the Hon. Mr. Squier is that he tells it all in cold print.

The campaign in Somerset county is now on with all the energy that the respective candidates for Senator can command.

The Republican primaries will be held to night. They promise to be interesting in at least two wards.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

What Somerville needs now is a trolley line running from here through Pluckamin and Bedminster to Peapack. Many of the residents of that section of the country now take the Morris and Essex to Newark and do their trading at that place. A trolley running from Somerville through this section would bring all the trade here, and would enhance the business of our merchants thousands of dollars every year. It would pay the business men of Somerville to build this road themselves, and they will have to do it to offset the trade that is now drawn from here to New York, Newark, New Brunswick and Plainfield.—Somerville Democrat.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is gradually completing the underground arrangement for this wires in the business part of the city, and before long the old poles will be removed and the light will be furnished through the underground conduits.

Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, has returned from Philadelphia, where he was suddenly called last week, and occupied his pulpit yesterday.

A BOER GENERAL INSPECTING VOLUNTEERS.

Every male citizen of the Boer Republic who has reached the age of 15 knows how to handle a rifle, and the boys are as ready as the adults to fight for their country. When volunteers are called for the responses are greatly out of the usual proportion of a country's citizenship. Scenes like the above have been of frequent occurrence recently in Oom Paul's republic.

The Moralist.

Physical nerve is common; the valor of the heart is rare.

Self is the integer. God the fraction—if deeds speak louder than words.

Creation is ransacked for man's brain and nerve, yet what return is on his conscience to make?

The do-nothing is the worst man in the universe.

Consumption of the soul is the malady most common to man.

Back-suffering and suffering-beforehand is the greater part of human misery.

It is a nice point to determine beforehand what is inevitable.

Pride being an aristocratic vice, the poor are fascinated with it.

Timidity, irresolution, procrastination are all defects of love.

There is no covering like manliness; it is the robe that is left when a true man is stripped to the bone.

Sheep are sheared, rabbits are popped over—but we stand aside and let the lion pass unmolested.

Wisdom is only to will and to do—yet no one is wise.

The Bachelor.

Men who get along best with the women are born to be graceful liars.

Every woman laughs too much before she's 20 and too little afterward.

Love at first sight is the only kind worth having, only there's no such thing as love at first sight.

At a wedding the girl always tries to act ashamed, and really looks triumphant. The man tries to act triumphant and really looks ashamed.

There are two ways of doing everything: one is to do it the way you think it is best to do it, and the other is to do it the way some woman tells you it ought to be done.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Democrats of the city of Plainfield that the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held in Turn Hall, Elizabeth, Friday, October 27th, will be held in the various wards of this city

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25th.

The business to be transacted at these primaries will also include the election of members of the Democratic County Executive Committee, as well as propositions for the thorough reorganization of the party in Plainfield.

The places of holding the primaries in each of the wards, as well as the number of delegates each is entitled to, are as follows:

FIRST WARD, four delegates, vacant store in Voehl building, 320 East Front street.

SECOND WARD, three delegates, Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD, three delegates, basement Revere House, Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD, eight delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

It is the duty that every Democrat owes to his party to attend the primary in the ward in which he votes.

JOHN H. HILLMAN,
Pres. Democratic Asso'n.
W. W. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

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Some exquisite Silk Caps and Bonnets. Inconceivably pretty, tastefully trimmed, well calculated to please all fond mothers. Bring in your little folks and fit them out while the assortment is greatest. The line includes some cunning little Silk Caps for small infants.

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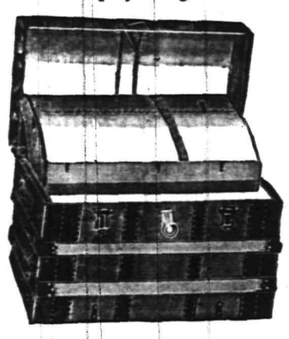

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CARPETS fit for a Queen to tread. Savonneries, Axminsters; Moquettes, Velvets in rich, warm colorings, and the latest Fall patterns. A full line Stinson's 10-wire Tapestries, the kind that lasts until you are ready for a new one. All our carpets are new and the most to be desired that the mills produce. We believe we have the largest line of Oil Cloths and Linoleums in this State, and have skilled workmen to cut and lay them.

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We never scream unless we have something to scream about, and we won't scream about anything that we can't substantiate. We are showing as extensive a line of clothing as any store in the vicinity, and the prices are right. The cut and finish is there and all extra profits are off. Besides our staple blacks and blues, we are showing a variety of up-to-date worsteds, with and without double breasted vests in stripes, checks and plaids. Everything that the designers art and fine tailoring can do is in them. We are proud of our stock and want everybody to see it. Come and look at it whether you want clothing or not, you will be treated right.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 23.—"Capt." Liable, a brother of William Liable of the borough, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his old home and friends here. The "Captain" is quite small of stature, being but four feet in height and weighing about seventy pounds. He is thirty-nine years of age and has seen considerable of the world. For some months he travelled in Europe with a Lilliputian company. He says he was considered the giant of that company. Has but recently returned from London, where he was engaged in theatrical business. The "Captain's" wife is even smaller than he is and will scarcely tip the scales at seventy pounds. She is but three feet and nine inches in height but quite well de veloped for a person of her size. Mrs. Liable is a native of Kentucky, having been born near Knoxville. The "Captain" boasts of the fact that he is a Jerseyite, having first saw the light of day in Newark. The couple are said to be very clever in their specialty act, "Captain" Liable is a pleasant gentlemen to meet and is well versed in the affairs of the country. He thinks there is no place quite so dear to his heart as an America and his native State. The "Captain" and Mrs. Liable will remain in Dunellen for several weeks before again engaging in their profession, which has taken them all over the country and in many cities abroad.

The anniversary exercises of the Junior and Senior branches of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church were held at Dunellen last evening. There was a good attendance and the church was decorated with the fruits of the autumnal season. Mrs. Sutton, president of the Seniors, presided. Interesting reports were read from the secretaries and treasuries of the local societies. Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of Plainfield, read an interesting paper on the work of the recent convention in Camden and J. B. Lane, a delegate to the convention from Dunellen, made a brief address. Before the exercises closed new officers were elected.

At the last meeting of the Order of the Golden Cross, Mrs. S. O. Sutton and Mrs. Dr. Whitford were made members. Another initiation is expected at the meeting next Thursday evening.

Next Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church.

John Sirisky, a brother of Bernard Sirisky, the barber, who is with the army in Manila, has written an interesting letter home.

About three car loads of sand are shipped daily from this station to Sayerville to be used for brick making at that place.

The Central Railroad company is having the leaves raked up in and about the park. They will be burned.

Peter E. Dunn, of Battle Creek, Mich., a former resident, has been visiting friends in New Market.

Lakeside Council of New Market is arranging for a pumpkin social to be given Tuesday November 14th.

Some improvements are being made about the approach to the New Market bridge, such as curbing, etc.

An addition has recently been made to the steel works at Lincoln. It will be about seventy feet long.

A new stove which was bought of A. S. Giles has been placed in the Whittier School building.

Miss Irene Day will entertain the G. E. club next Tuesday evening at her home.

Some improvements are contemplated to the waterproof factory at Lincoln.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]OOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 23.—The Baptist Sunday-school have began practicing special music for Bible day exercises which will be held in the church some Sunday in the near future.

The recently organized Fanwood Club was opened to the members last week. A number of improvements have been made in the old club house building and the members are looking forward to some very pleasant event there during the coming season.

The Republican primary, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Elizabeth Thursday, will be held in Excelsior Hall this evening.

The Democratic voters will meet in the Bucket and Engine rooms Wednesday evening to elect delegates to the county convention.

Miss Stella Rogers, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick entertained their friend, Mr. Woodrow, of Plainfield, Sunday.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

George L. Dunn led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. William Bacon, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Miss Eva Baker.

—Wednesday of this week the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet at Trenton.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its anniversary this evening.

—Thursday evening of this week Greenbrook Council, 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an entertainment.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

When "The French Maid" is presented at Music Hall tonight local theatre-goers will be given an opportunity of seeing a witty, lively entertainment that achieved a run of nearly an entire season at the Herald Square Theatre in New York and afterwards succeeded in crowding the Park Theatre in Boston during a tenancy of several months. It also scored success of like magnitude in Philadelphia and Chicago and in all these cities charmed its patrons by the lively comedy, tuneful music, brisk action and brilliant ballots that pervaded it. The piece is of English origin and is classified as a musical comedy, but like "The Runaway Girl," "The Circus Girl" and other examples of this style of stage entertainment, it requires the services of some fifty people to give it adequate presentation while the scenic equipment and costuming are of the most elaborate and brilliant description. The production that will be shown here is the identical one that was on view at the Heral Square Theatre while the company is largely the same that appeared in it there. The action of the play permits the introduction of several novel ballets, and the work of the principals is aided by the efforts of a chorus made up of young and pretty girls.

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A rare treat is in store for lovers of Hoytian humor next Saturday evening at Music Hall when a "Contented Woman" will make its bow in this city. The production is a sumptuous one, and all the scenery used in the piece during its phenomenal run at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, will be seen here. This scenery is all of a special design, and from the brush of the well-known scenic artist, Arthur Voegtlin. The piece is heralded as a bright and rollicking satire on politics as treated by women in some of the western States, where the law gives them the right to vote and to hold office. It is written in this author's most humorous vein, replete with witty dialogue, sparkling music, absurdly funny situations, and a host of vaudeville features that are said to be new, and many of them bordering upon the sensational order. The engagement of "A Contented Woman" will be the most prominent attraction of the season, and that theatre-goers appreciate these facts is evidenced by the heavy demand for seats in advance. The cast is headed by America's most beautiful woman, Miss Belle Archer.

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Edwin Knowles' "Becky Sharp" is still the unrivaled leader of current plays. After several prosperous weeks at the Fifth avenue, the box office man reports a brisk demand for tickets weeks in advance. It has not only drawn regular theatre-goers, but largely from a class that seldom enters a play house because of the degeneracy of art so often made manifest on the stage. This play offers offense to no quality of refinement, nor to the most delicate sense of propriety, and its high art is unquestioned. Mrs. Fiske has become one of the stage's celebrities, as everyone who pretends knowledge of contemporary dramatic art must see, and in this production she has given the intelligent, art-loving theatre-goer something to feel thankful for.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Victor Christoffensen, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

W. W. Hart, of 30 Duer street, has returned from an extended western trip.

Mrs. Tillie Riker, of Central avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westphal, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. Albright, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, of Dunellen, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue.

Spencer Conway, of this city, who has been traveling about Virginia visiting old-time acqnaintances, has returned home.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Howard Wikoff, of Richmond street, was taken suddenly ill last Thursday with a severe attack of pleurisy and is still confined to his bed.

Harry G. Auten, formerly of this city, is now stationed at Perth Amboy, where he is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company.

Miss Mabel Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining her friend, Miss Corbett, from out of town.

Charles A. Hitchcock, of New York, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Volck, of Brooklyn, were guests yesterday at the home of Miss Lillian A. Force, 82 Duer street.

Rev. Mr. Rapeljea, a returned missionary from China, will address the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church at their meeting tonight. Visitors are always welcome.

The marriage of Miss Mabel A. Gillies and Nelson VanWinkle, of Central avenue, will take place in the Crescent Avenue church Wednesday afternoon next at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hinman, of Grandview avenue, sang in the choir at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening in place of A. J. Moore, who is visiting relatives in the northern part of New York State.

Miss Veronica Cullen, a very popular and accomplished young woman of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Benson, of East Fourth street. Miss Cullen is a sister of Mrs. Benson. She was delighted with Plainfield's natural beauty.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., to be held this evening there will be special features.

—This evening the Republican primaries will be held throughout the city, and some surprises are looked for.

—Next Thursday evening the young people of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sociable in the parlors of the church.

—The women of St. Joseph church are arranging to give an entertainment in Saengerbund Hall about the middle of November.

—West Fourth and West Third streets are now being macadamized and the work is well under way. C. M. Meeker has the contract and he is hustling the work along.

—Justice J. Q. Miles, of Somerset street, has returned from an out-of-town visit, and has taken charge of his belongings which were removed from the rooms over H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop.

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Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

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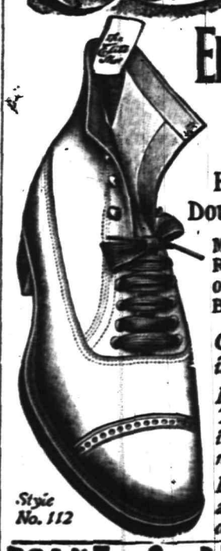

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50 Men's genuine Washington Mills, black and blue worsted cheviots, heavy weights, considered a good bargain at 10.00, to go this week at 4.25 to 4.75.

Men's black clay diagonal dress suits, in frock and sack, at 6.75, worth 14.00.

Men's wide wale double breasted black suits at 6.75, worth $16.

Men's box overcoats with plaid backs at 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50, worth from 10.00 to 14.00.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Hier tobte ein orkanartiger Südweststurm, welcher das Hafenwasser in See jagte, so daß das Meer auf weite Entfernung trocken war. Im Kriegshafen lagen die Torpedoboote auf Grund. Der Segler „Julie" brach im Sund in der Mitte durch; mit knapper Noth erreichte die Besatzung das Land. Im Kattegatt und in den benachbarten Gewässern sind zehn Fahrzeuge gesunken oder gestrandet; die Mannschaften wurden gerettet. Im Großen Belt trieb ein von der Mannschaft verlassenes, unbekanntes Segelschiff, welches mit Holz beladen war, an Land. Allem Anscheine nach sind die Leute von den Fluthen verschlungen worden. Schiffe, die von der Nordsee nach Norwegen und Westschweden bestimmt waren, benutzen trotz der größeren Kosten den sicheren Kanalweg, um die Fahrt an der Westküste und durch den Skagerrak zu vermeiden. Der Sturm knickte in der Nordsee die Masten des Seglers „Rebekka," welche den Kapitän Jark so schwer trafen, daß er in kurzer Zeit starb. Der Fischer Wittrook kenterte mit seinem Boot und ertrank. An der Westküste ertranken in Folge Ueberschwemmung viele Schafe und Rinder.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Anläßlich seiner silbernen Hochzeit schenkte Graf Landsberg der Gemeinde Velen ein neues Krankenhaus.

Dortmund. Das Koskot'sche Dampfsägewerk, die Bauschreinerei und das Holzlager brannten ab. Der Schaden beträgt über 100,000 Mark.—Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte einen Baumfrevler, der in einem Garten eine Anzahl Obstspaliere muthwilliger Weise zerstört hatte, zu neun Monaten Gefängniß.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Bei einem in der Hechtstraße ausgebrochenen Brande sind drei in einem Zimmer des betreffenden Hauses eingeschlossene Knaben, Kinder einer Familie Belger, erstickt.—Nach dem dieser Tage zur Ausgabe gelangten Jahresbericht des „Königlich sächsischen Militärvereinsverbandes" gehörten diesem Ende Juli d. J. 1476 Militärvereine mit 169,286 Mitgliedern und 4694 Ehrenmitgliedern an. Bei den Reichstagswahlen bilden bekanntlich auch in Sachsen diese eigentlich unpolitischen Vereine eine Stütze der „Ordnungsparteien."

Hainichen. Der Rentner Rudolf Herfurth hat der Stadtgemeinde letztwillig 20,000 Mark vermacht. Die Zinsen hiervon sollen alljährlich theils zur Christbescheerung für arme Kinder verwendet, theils an würdige Arme vertheilt werden.

Leipzig. Dem aus dem Amt scheidenden langjährigen Stadtverordnetenvorsteher Oberjustizrath Dr. Schill wurde das Ehrenbürgerrecht der Stadt Leipzig verliehen.—Eine Versammlung von 79 Musikdirektoren beschloß die Gründung eines deutschen Musikdirektoren-Verbandes mit dem Sitz in Leipzig.—Außerdem wurde hier ein Verband deutscher Kinderwagen-Fabrikanten gegründet. Ein vorläufiger Vorstand wurde mit dem Entwurf der Satzungen beauftragt. Grundsätzlich wurde eine Preiserhöhung auf Kinderwagen beschlossen.

Lichtentanne. Die Inhaber der Firma Karl Schmelzer sen. stifteten am Geburtstage ihres verstorbenen Vaters, des Begründers der Karl Hermann Schmelzer-Stiftung, 60,000 Mark für diese Stiftung.

Walddorf. Goldene Hochzeit feierte der Maler und Hausbesitzer Johann Gottfried Hohlfeld mit seiner Ehefrau, geb. Matthes. Unter den Gästen befanden sich auch zwei Personen, die vor 50 Jahren zu den Hochzeitsgästen zählten.

Zittau. Der Sanitätssergeant Hentschel vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 178 vergiftete sich aus Furcht vor Strafe wegen Pflichtverletzung.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Hier ist der frühere Reichstagsabgeordnete Kammergerichtsrath Hugo Schroeder im Alter von 70 Jahren gestorben.

Weimar. Dieser Tage wurde hier die neuerbaute englische Kirche in Gegenwart des Großherzogs Carl Alexander, der zahlreichen englischen Gemeinde und einiger geladener Gäste eingeweiht. Reverend Walters hielt eine feierliche Ansprache.

Wenigenjena. Hier wird jetzt mit dem Abbruch des weitbekannten Gasthofes „Zur grünen Tanne" zum Zweck eines Neubaues begonnen. Mit dem alten Hause sind mancherlei geschichtlich interessante Erinnerungen verknüpft. Goethe, der dort 1818 wohnte, dichtete daselbst den „Erlkönig." Am 12. Juni 1815 erfolgte in der Tanne die Gründung der Deutschen Burschenschaft.

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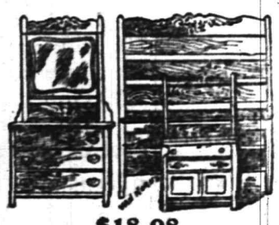
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WINTER STYLES.

Accessories and Trimmings of Various Sorts.

The newest models for winter hats and bonnets tend to show one color instead of many in combination. Often the color is that of the costume with which the hat is to be worn.

Guipure is as much used as ever for decoration, and that having a heavy pattern is sometimes enriched by a tiny ruche of fine ribbon, which follows the main lines of the design. The ribbon may be white or colored. Embroidery in colored silk is also added to guipure.

Fringe is coming more and more to the front and is shown in all colors and widths. The narrowest is employed to edge ruffles and ruches, while the deep varieties are used on skirts in the manner of flounces, usually over a flounce of some material. Entire gowns among the new models are thus trimmed, but fringe is an ornament which requires to be used judiciously and in not too great profusion in order to give the best effect.

LOUIS XV COAT.

The cut depicts a Louis XV coat of black velvet. It is tight at the back and partly fitted in front, closing at the left side with jeweled buttons. The basque is bordered with a circular ruffle of white satin with an embroidered edge, and the revers and cuffs are of white satin to match. The high, flaring collar has a border of white satin embroidered, and the cravat is of white lace. A hat of black velvet is trimmed with black plumes, black velvet and jeweled ornaments.

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THE SEASON'S STYLES.

Fashions For Children and Grown Persons.

The costumes of even very small girls recall those of the mothers. The little skirts are made in circular form, with no fullness at the top. The sleeves are tight and plain, the bodice is often different from the skirt, and rich laces appear as collar and revers.

A favorite trimming for children's dresses is insertion, through which is interwoven the narrowest possible ribbon or velvet, a bow of loops occurring here and there. When sheer dresses are thus trimmed, the ribbon matches the underdress in color.

At the beginning of every season the waist different from the skirt is loudly proclaimed to be entirely out of date and quite "gone by." Every season, however, the individual waist appears in a variety of forms and gives the contradiction to such reports by holding its place among the best worn fashions. In French flannel, taffeta and silks of all grades, as well as lace and mousseline de soie, it is well to the fore for the coming winter and will be seen as much as ever.

WINTER WRAP.

Today's picture shows a new model for a winter wrap. It is a cape of heavy cloth, of demilength, and is curved in to the figure at the back. In front is a close fitting pointed vest with large armholes. The cape has straight revers and a high, flaring collar. All the edges are bordered with stitched bands of cloth, and the wrap is lined with satin to match the goods. The velvet toque is trimmed with a velvet bow and white feathers.

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Accommodating.

"He only needs a little urging," is a common phrase among us when somebody seems reluctant to push himself forward. A man is not always disposed to give another credit for his modesty.

When Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, was in London, his popularity was unbounded, and the crowd wished him to exhibit himself continuously. One particularly noisy admirer of the general used to tell this story:

"I was in the Strand at the time, and the crowd was so thick that I couldn't even see his carriage, much less him, so I just halloed, 'Stand up, Jaribawldi!' and blowed if Jaribawldi didn't stand right up in the carriage and let me see him!"

SKUNK FARMING.

An Agricultural Official Says There are Millions In It.

"There's money in a skunk farm," said an official of the Agricultural Department, "and skunk farming will some day be a great industry in this country. There's a barrel of money in the business, and yet the man who suggested it was regarded as out of his head. It does not take a prolonged and expensive investigation to demonstrate the truth of what I assert.

"While there are no official statistics on record, it is known that skunks—the American skunk—will begin breeding at one year old. They breed twice each year, and have litters of from five to thirteen, an average of eight to a litter. It is said that skunks can live on as little as any known animal, so there is little expense in raising them. They are of a different disposition to the coon, squirrel and many other small animals, in that they cannot be tamed, and I do not suppose that many people would care to have one as a pet.

"Now, it has been figured out that a man who understands skunk farming can begin on twenty skunks—fifteen females and five males—and in a very few years will have a large and healthy bank account. It is easy to calculate how rapidly these twenty skunks will increase in number. If you begin operations on the farm in the early fall the skunks will breed in December. Right from the jump, estimating the increase at the rate of eight to the litter, you have an increase of 120 skunks. Well, in June they breed again and at the same ratio of increase at the expiration of one and one-half years you will have 7,495 skunks. In four years, without mishap, your skunks will have increased to 3,780,000.

"This is a good big drove of skunks, and if the pelts are worth $1 each, the pelts of 200 male skunk would bring in open market $200, and the oil at 50 cents an ounce would be worth $800. Then figuring as we did on the increase of skunks, at the expiration of one and one-half years, you could kill 3,700 male skunks, the pelts of which would be worth just as many dollars as skunks killed. The amount of oil gathered from this number of skunks would amount to 29,600 ounces, worth just $14,800. At the expiration of four years you would have killed 1,890,000 male skunks the pelts of which would be worth $1,890,000, and the oil—15,120,000 ounces—$7,560,000, and you would still have 3,700,000 skunks left to continue business with.

"These figures are not at all extravagant, and it will not be long before some of our enterprising citizens will be embarking in the skunk farming business. I do not know of anything which will produce money faster than this, and the beauty of it is that it takes only a small sum to begin with. It discounts raising five cent cotton or any other agricultural pursuit that I know of.

Dogs in Harness.

Parliament set about remedying the lot of horses, asses, and mules; but it prohibited the employment of dogs altogether. Why? I suppose because dogs appeal more nearly to our sympathies than any other animal, and an overloaded or ill-fed dog stirs more surely the commiseration of the passer-by than the mute endurance of a cab-horse; nevertheless, the act was probably a mistake. Mark the behavior of dogs in Germany, where they are still employed to draw carts. They go at their work with a will, and, being naturally social and co-operative animals, seem to enjoy the sense of being helpful.

I am never tired of watching these industrious, willing servants in the streets of Brussels or Berlin, and although they are sometimes overloaded, (which is a proper subject for legislation,) I have never happened to see one otherwise maltreated, nor one whose behavior showed dread of or indifference to his employer. In fact, it does not pay to ill-use a dog in harness. Strike him, and he will not suffer mutely and redouble his efforts like the less intelligent horse, but will lie down and yelp or creep under his cart. When not in motion he can lie down in the shafts and rest himself or sit up and scratch.

The right, therefore, which Parliament has conferred on thousands of British dogs is one to statutory idleness, a very dubious boon, as many a fat, overfed collie could testify, which would be far happier working for its living than lounging as a superfluous pet.—Blackwood's.

A Mirror Trick.

"I have a little scheme of making my visitors feel very well satisfied with themselves, hence they are very charming during their stay," said a young hostess in Avondale recently, with an amused twinkle in her eyes as she displayed her dainty mirror arrangement in her guest-room. The white-draped mirror and the lace-covered toilet table looked very attractive.

If one would see herself in the deceptive mirror as others see her with the eye, or as nearly as possible, let her hasten to a dry goods store and buy a quantity of soft, pure white material—gauze, if possible; if not, Swiss or India muslin will answer very well.

Be sure and have it pure white, and after polishing the surface of the mirror gather the material at the center of the top and bring it down softly on either side, framing the glass in folds of pure white. When this is done to artistic satisfaction peep in and what a transformation. The true tints of the complexion, the expression of the countenance and eyes, the correct color of the hair, will be very accurately reflected.

Persons thus have the best possible view of themselves and a little flattery is administered.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Bicycle Bell and the Lion.

Mr. Edward North Buxton is at present bicycling with his daughter along the high road to Uganda, which is now good enough through most of its course to make an adequate *bicycling track*. In one of his letters home he describes an amusing adventure. As Mr. Buxton and his daughter were riding along, they found that a lion had taken up a position right across the track. People with less iron nerves would have perhaps got off, and the lion might have plucked up heart to attack them. But Mr. North Buxton and his daughter took a simpler course. They violently rung their bells, and the king of beasts, appalled by such a novel sight and sound in the silences of mid-Africa, just rose and slunk away.—Westminster Gazette.

KISSEE'S YOUNG BRIDE.

She Prefers Happiness in a Hut to Misery in a Palace.

SHE IS 15 AND HE IS 65.

Woes of a Lonely Old Man and How He Wooed a Child and Lost Her.

He Tells His Story and She Tells Hers—A Music Box Would Not Satisfy Her—The Recent Sensation of a Famous Missouri County.

Capt. Alexander C. Kissee, "King of Taney County, Mo.," has given in his own words the story of how he, at the age of sixty-five, married Rosa Dora Garrett, a mere strip of a girl half a century his junior, and after a honeymoon of two weeks she fled from Kissee Hall to return to the dolls and toys and picture-books she had left at the humble home of her parents.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, married his Dora and lost her.

Capt. Kissee married his Dora and lost her.

The child wife tells of a younger love—Charley McVey, a farmer boy of nineteen years—who plows among the rocks and hills of Taney County in summer and feeds live stock in winter and does other farm chores, for which he receives $15 a month and his board.

Rosa Garrett is now living at the home of her father, Alvin Garrett, seven miles from Kissee Hall, in Taney County. Mr. Garrett is a plain farmer.

Here is Capt. Kissee's story: "I am the father of twenty-three children, but all of them except nine are dead, and most of the survivors are married and moved away. So since the death of my second wife last November I have been lonely here in this big house.

"I decided a short while that I would marry again. I concluded that I didn't want any hen, but a pullet of fryin' size. I had heard Rosa Garrett spoken of as a rather smart and pretty girl, and as she is of fryin' size I determined to get acquainted with her. There was a big fish fry down on Beaver Creek, and the whole neighborhood for miles and miles was there. I knew the Garretts would be at the fry, so I went to get an introduction to Rosa. She smiled as I shook hands with her, and after we had talked a few minutes and I started to walk away she said: 'Capt. Kissee, we would like mighty well to have you come and see us some time.'

"That set me to thinking that the girl had a favorable opinion of me, so a day or two after the fish fry I drove over to the Garrett place. Mrs. Garrett met me at the door. I told her that I wanted to marry, that I was in a hurry and saw no need of fooling away time with a long preliminary courtship. I told Mrs. Garrett that I wanted a fryin' size pullet; so to speak—fryin' size is just my way of saying that no old maids or widows need apply to me—and that I reckoned her Rosa would

(Capt. A. C. Kissee and his child wife.)

do about as well as any in the country.

"I told Rosa that I had come to marry her, and that she might wear dresses befitting the mistress of Kissee Hall. She seemed to think it was all so sudden, but I reminded her that some of the best trades I had ever made in my life were made in a hurry. She said: 'Ask ma and pa.' I asked Mrs. Garrett if she cared if Rosa married me. Mrs. Garrett said: 'Go to the barn and ask pa.' She calls Mr. Garrett pa, and I asked him. He said, 'Yep.' I went back to the house and told Rosa to put on her shoes and hat and go with me to Forsyth, the county seat, to get the license. An hour later we were at Forsyth getting married.

"I brought Rosa here to Kissee Hall and installed her as mistress. We had a fish fry, a barbecue and a dance in celebration of the marriage. We invited the people for miles around. I was proud of Rosa and wanted people to see her. I bought her china dishes and a silk dress and a music box.

"I used every possible effort to make her happy, and I showed her through the big house and told her she was the ruler of it all, but in spite of everything I could dot he child would pucker up and cry half a dozen times a day. She would throw herself down on the floor in some of the way rooms and cry as if her heart would break. Finally I asked her what was the matter. She told me that she didn't love me, and that she was sorry she had married. I neglected business of every kind then and devoted my whole time trying to please her. That just made matters worse. And then she left me, as you know."

And here is Rosa Garrett's story: "I would rather live in a dirt-floor log cabin with the man I love than to be the mistress of Kissee Hall. I would rather wear calico bought by the man I love than to dress myself in silks bought by a rich man I do not love. I left Capt. Kissee because I do not love him and never can. There is another boy, a poor boy—and he may always be poor—but I love him, and when I get ready to marry again he may have me if he wants me.

"Yes, his name is Charley McVey. Everybody knows him, so I had just as well tell it.

"You ask how I happened to marry Uncle Alex? Well, that is easy to answer. He came here and took me so by surprise that I lacked the presence of mind to say no. We have always looked up to him here as the richest and the biggest man in Taney County, and his word is usually accepted as law. I agreed to marry him without really knowing what I was doing. I regretted it almost a moment after we had started to get the license, but I was too timid then to go back on my agreement.

"Charley McVey came to see me at the home of a relative soon after I was married to Uncle Alex. As Charley took hold of my hand I could not help but cry. Tears were also in his eyes. 'Why did you do it?' he asked. Then my heart seemed to be breaking. My head was in a whirl. I was dizzy. We were standing in the yard by the well. I clutched at the well-curb for support. Charley looked on in silence. It was the first time I had seen him since I had been installed as the mistress of Kissee Hall, as they called it. Just then my married sister came out of the house and told me to go in. She said it didn't look well for a married woman to be keeping company that way with young men. Charley went away.

"I hope I shall never see Kissee Hall again. I have had enough of it. I will marry again some time, but I am young yet and am in no hurry about it."

FASCINATING CAIRO.

The Most Picturesque and Interesting of Oriental Cities.

Frederic Courtland Penfield, former United States Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, describes in the Century Magazine the pictureque features of the African metropolis, with illustrations by Paul Philippoteaux.

From its founding in 969 by the Fatimite califs, as an offshoot of the tented settlement of Fostat ,to the present rule of Abas Pasha, seventh khedive, or viceroy, of the dynasty of Mehemit Ali,, Cairo—capital of Egypt, metropolis of African continent, and chief seat of Mohammedan teaching—has had a romantic history. Scenes of great exploits of great personage, from Saladin to Napoleon, of sanguinary conflicts between Christians and Islamism, and the memorable massacre of the Mamelukes; cradle of religion and cults; home of the "Arabian Nights" tales: the place where lasting principles of philosophy and science were conceived, and where Bible scenes were laid. Cairo has become the meeting ground of winter idlers from every clime.

Cairo looks old, but comparatively is not; Alexandria has the appearance of newness, but was twelve hundred years old before the first stone of the present capital was laid. But the Cairo of to-day is only the development of Fostat, Old Cairo, New Babylon and Heliopolis, probably. There has always been a great city there or thereabouts, changing in appelation with its locale.

The visit to Egypt has become almost as essential to Americans—and fully half of the eight hundred winter visitors are from the States—as the pilgrimage of good Mohammedans to Mecca. The Mohammedans' religion takes them but once to the sacred city of the prophet, but pleasure draws those favored by fortune to the Nile capital time after time. Cairo is more than interesting; it is fascinating. The antiquarian, the student and the savant have always been at home there; and the invalid, real or imaginary, seeking a climate, finds in and about the khedival city the superlative air and temperature.

Artists never weary of reproducing Cairo's picturesque scenes and vivid colorings. The blue of the skies, the splendor of the setting sun, the Turneresque afterglow, and the delicate browns of the desert, seem to be best suggested in water colors. Like Venice, Egypt demands a master hand in oils.

The traveler of impressionable nature yields to the fascination of Cairo's quaint Eastern life as perfect as if met far beyond the Orient's threshold and doubly satisfying because found within a half-hour of the creature comforts of hotels conspicuously modern. To walk the streets of an Oriental capital wherein history has been made, and delve by day in museums and mosques perpetuating a mysterious past, the dine de rigueur in the evening, with the best music in Europe at hand, explains a charm that Cairo has for mortals liking to witness Eastern life providing they are not compelled to become a part of it. If Egypt disappoints, the indecisive idler can in four or five days be back at Paris or the Riviera.

PRISONER RELEASED

Because it is no Crime in Texas To Counterfeit Nickels.

Governor Sayers has just pardoned out of the penitentiary a man named Draughtcup, who was sent up three years ago to serve a ten-year sentence for counterfeiting. His release from prison is on peculiar grounds. He was sent up under the State law for counterfeiting. The money he counterfeited and passed was nickels. His release was secured on the ground that under the Texas law there could be no counterfeiting of money save of gold and silver. The counterfeiting of nickels was, therefore, argued not to be punishable under the law of Texas, which is very explicit in its definition of what counterfeiting is. The legal presentation of the case was to the effect that inasmuch as he was then serving a term of imprisonment for a crime that was no crime under the Texas laws.

His pardon was secured upon the petition of all the Court officers who tried him, and who expressed the opinion that he was not guilty under the Texas laws. As he had only passed a small amount of money, and had already served several years, that also had a tendency to make the officials more lenient toward him. His case, however, presents that peculiar reading of the Texas law on counterfeiting which has hitherto been overlooked until presented in this case by some clear-minded lawyer.—Austin, Tex., Cor. St Louis Republican.

First Tramp (in the road)—Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see him wagging his tail?

Second Tramp—Yes, and he's growlin' at the same time. I dunno which end to believe.

MOST DEADLY SNAKE

THE MAMBA, AN EXTREMELY SLENDER REPTILE, FOUND IN AFRICA.

In Color These Venomous Serpents Are Either Black or Green and Attain Great Length—One Ten Feet No Larger Around Than Man's Wrist.

Perhaps the most deadly and aggressive of all reptiles is the mamba, an extremely slender snake which is found all over Africa. In color these venomous serpents are either black or green, and they attain to a great length, one ten feet long, however, being no larger than a man's wrist. It was one of these terrible creatures that killed the late Col. Montgomery of the Welsh Regiment, one of England's most gallant soldiers.

Col. Scott of the Royal Army Medical Corps has just written an account of the affair, which is given verbatim:

"On looking over my notes of the case," he writes, "I find we had crossed the Tugela River to the Zululand side. After luncheon Col. Montgomery and his Adjutant (Capt. Reid) went out to shoot quail. When they were some distance from the camp they dismounted and threw the saddles over the ponies' heads, as is the custom in South Africa, and then went into some long grass. Soon after Col. Montgomery felt something prick his leg, which he took to be a thorn, but in a few seconds he felt a great shock to his system, and called out to his Adjutant that he had been bitten by a snake, and that he was to ride into the camp for me. As soon as Capt. Reid told me what had happened I turned my pony (I was mounted at the time) toward the place indicated, and in a few moments I saw Col. Montgomery riding toward camp at a canter. He at the time looked like a drunken man on a horse, as he was swaying from side to side to such an extent that I momentarily thought he would fall off. When I got to him I and others helped him to dismount. His legs immediately collapsed, the result of paralysis, by which it may be seen that he rode in by balance only. The injury was sustained at 4 p. m., and he was helped off his horse at 4:10 p. m. Already he was pale, nervous, very sick (vomiting profusely), had cramps and a feeling that he was going to die. Everything that medical skill could devise was done for him, but nothing was of any avail. Just ten hours after the accident he was dead. The enormous strength of jaw possessed by the reptile is shown by the fact that the fangs passed through a cloth colonial gaiter, colonial riding breeches and drawers. Col. Montgomery was buried in Zululand, at the Mission Station.

How a Badger Gets Rid of Fleas.

Paul W. Henrich, a real estate dealer in Denver, is also a student of entomology, natural history and animals in general. He lived down in Nebraska at one time, where the badgers have taken the place of the buffalo. Mr. Henrich was explaining the peculiarities of the animal, and stated, by way of introduction, that a genuine Nebraska badger was sharper than a fusion politician, says the Denver Times.

"They have several bright ways of doing things," he began. "Perhaps I need tell of but one to make their intelligence plain. Now, if a badger has vermin, do you know how he goes about it to rid himself of them?"

"Scratches 'em off," said the proprietor.

"No, sir, Mr.Badger isn't fool enough for that. He just goes to some stream; then he stands on the bank and reaches around with his mouth and pulls a little tuft of hair out of his tail. Now listen closely. With that bunch of hair in his mouth he turns around and backs slowly down into the river. The vermin naturally crawl to keep out of the water and begin to wend their way toward the neck, and, as he dips himself down deeper into the water, they hasten to his nose and then out on to the tunch of hair which he holds in his mouth. When Mr. Badger finds that they are all out on that little tuft he opens his mouth and lets the current drift down the stream. Then he crawls out on land again, shakes himself and laughs, while he listens to the vermin floating away, singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.'"

Found a Snake Fighting Her Mirror

Mrs. Charles Cole, of Aurora, Ind., was attracted by a peculiar hissing and rapping in her bedroom. On investigating she beheld a large black snake swinging from the top of the dresser by its tail and viciously fighting its reflection in the mirror. Mrs. Cole called for her husband to come and kill the reptile, but when he came he could not strike at the swaying serpent, that continued the combat with the shadow in the glass, unmindful of his presence, for fear of shattering the costly mirror. He then procured a long pole and succeeded in disengaging its coils from the mirror frame and hurling it out of the open window through which it evidently entered. The fall to the ground from the second-story room stunned but did not kill the snake, and when Mr. Cole descended the stairs and reached the yard to accomplish its death, it swiftly glided away in the grass and escaped.

Passengers Can Put on the Brakes.

In the new automobile cabs in Paris there is an arrangement in the interior of the vehicle which enables the passengers to check the speed or even bring the vehicle to a standstill independently of the action of the motorman.

This is due to the reckless speeds with which these vehicles are being driven. There is another novelty in the form of a register which is placed at each cab stand, in which the patrons may enter any remarks or suggestions.

Bicycle Watchmen in Boston.

As a further precaution to prevent the robbing of Boston, Capt. Dawson has sent out several of his men in citizen's clothes, mounted on bicycles. These men will spend the nights riding about the different streets of the Back Bay section, and, as they make practically no noise whatever and are dressed in citizen's clothes, this new idea may assist in the capture of the thieves.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 23, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 25, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 48 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 15, 8 35 a. m.; 4 20 and 6 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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CARNEGIE'S HOUSES.

His First One and His Great New York Palace.

The house in which Andrew Carnegie was born was itself a very humble structure. His father was a fairly well-to-do master weaver in the historic little town of Dunfermline, Scotland, and lived in a plain little house one and a half stories high, rude and lowly. The unadorned windows were small, and resembled the openings in an old-fashioned fort. In such a place "Andy," as the family always called him, lived as a boy until his father was deprived of the profit of his labor by the advance of progress and the invention of new machinery for weaving. At such a time, when Andrew Carnegie was only ten years old, the family decided to come to America.

Since leaving their first home in Pennsylvania, the one that was mortgaged to raise money enough to give the steel king his start in life, the Carnegies have lived in houses of varying degree, always the best they could do under the circumstances. Andrew Carnegie, like all true, proud-hearted Scots, has always been a great home lover, and has made his houses as comfortable and cozy as it was possible for him to do.

In later years, since he has been a rich man, he has had fine estates. His sister owns a beautiful and princely estate, Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, off the Georgia coast, with many sweeping acres covered with verdant lawns and the dense foliage of tropical shrubbery. She has recently petitioned the State for a complete title to the property in order to clear away any claims that may hereafter arise concerning the conveyance of this historic spot. This is a mere formal step to have the records clear, for the property is already hers, and she has been residing there many years.

The interior of the Carnegie residence at 5 West Fifty-first Street, New York, where Andrew Carnegie lives when he is "at home," is a study. In his private office, or library, or, as he puts it, his "workshop," there are rare pieces of art, paintings of Scottish landscapes, American scenery, photographs of iron mills, factories and shops, newspaper cartoons, books of fiction, history, science, all mixed in wondrous though pleasing confusion. One finds a masterpiece of art and close beside it some laughable cartoon rudely snatched from a newspaper, illustrating some passing political turn in American history—there is no closer student of American politics in this country than Mr. Carnegie, and the cartoon artist never fails to interest him. Whenever he finds a cartoon with a clever point to it he is apt to tear it out and hang it on the wall, and studies it and laughs at it, oftentimes for a good long time.

Frescoed in artistic lettering across the sides of the walls in Mr. Carnegie's "workshop" are texts, or mottoes, which have been the keynotes in his life. On one side, and set out more conspicuously than the rest, is the following:

"This above all: To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Opposite this is another text which illustrates most fittingly the thrift, industry, and indomitable perseverance of the diminutive giant of the business world. It is this:

"The present moment is our ain,
The next we never see."

Such are Mr. Carnegie's conceptions of the meaning of the word home, and in such spirit he seems to make the environments about him a part of himself.

Jenkintown's Tramp Dentist.

After an absence of over fifteen years Jenkintown can again boast the possession of a genuine oddity in the shape of a tramp dentist, who carries his workshop about with him. The itinerant dentist is not an ordinary hobo, but boasts a lineage and a college education. A peculiarity about this man is that he carries a folding chair with a comfortable head rest, and will pitch his outfit anywhere he can find a job. His great field is the mill district, where people have no time to go to a dentist. The forceps with which the teeth of the customers are pulled are made of solid silver, and were won as a reward for writing a scientific essay. Some years ago this strange man was the leader of a gang of desperate tramps, whom the police had much trouble to break up. The other day a Newfoundland dog was brought to him with an aching tooth. Although a little out of his line the obliging dentist pulled the tooth, and, as a reward for his kindness, was bitten by the ungrateful dog.—Philadelphia Record.

President Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which Congress was asked to appropriate money under the River and Harbor bill.

"When Grant was President," said the official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian who, failing to get Congress to stick in an appropriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally importuned Grant in the matter.

"'Let's see,' said Grant, musingly, 'I believe I crossed that stream in 1864, wasn't it?'

"The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream pretty well, replied affirmatively.

"'Look here,' said Grant, after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly, 'why don't you macadamize it?'"—Washington Post.

SOME ILLICIT STILL RAIDS.

Trilling Facts Told by United States Revenue Officers.

MEN WHO ARE HUNTED.

Jim Redmond, a Man Who Has Been Through a Baptism of Bullets.

Stories That Form the Material for the Richest Romance—Fight in an Attic—Terrible Battle With Pistols—Where the Use of a Pistol is as Natural as That of the Hand.

As you read this you may begin to have a vague idea of the strenuous life that the United States Revenue agents lead when they are assigned to raid illicit stills in the heart of the Carolinas or Tennessee. It is hard to get one of those officials to tell his past experiences, but if you ever succeed break your most pleasant engagement without compunction, and you will be entertained beyond the powers of a novelist to do it. Such a man has been in Cincinnati the past few days, and it was such a conversation that a reporter had the good fortune to listen to when "Jim" Redmond told a few of the things that he had seen and done—told the story of the man hunt where the hunter is at the same time the hunted. Redmond is a splendid type of the Kentucky gentleman, tall, strong, lithe, quick to see and act and fearless.

[As He Got to the Door He Let Fly.]

The first story he told was of Revenue Agent Bouldin, whose name is a terror to the 'shiners wherever he has been, and who is impatient of city life and the comparative ease in which the City Revenue Agents find themselves. Bouldin got information from a North Carolinian, whose name will remain forever unknown. It is death to be found out as an informer for the Government against the operators of illicit stills. The man told Bouldin where a certain still was situated. Bouldin knew the man in charge and went at once to arrest him. He found the man at the door.

"I want you," said Bouldin.

"All right," was the answer. "Wait until I get my coat."

He went in and came out with his coat and with a shotgun charged with buckshot. As he got to the door he let fly. Bouldin saw what he was doing. He himself was armed with a pistol, whose calibre was in the forties, but the man had the first shot. So Bouldin lifted his hand across his heart, or he would have been a dead man instead of living to tell the tale, with a body full of shot. As it was his arm received fearful lacerations and his breast was riddled. After the first shot (in fact, the 'shiner had discharged both barrels at once) the mountaineer fled. Bouldin, however, was not done. He knew that the man would come back. So he went a little distance down the hillside and lay down behind a fallen tree. He was too weak from loss of blood to sit. However, he raised his left hand to the top of the log and waited for six hours. He was almost fainting, when, through the haze that had gathered in front of his eyes, he saw the 'shiner returning. Bouldin almost with his last strength pulled the trigger. The bulet sped a little wider of the mark than Bouldin usually shot. The man tumbled over and flopped like a decapitated pigeon. Bouldin was too weak to pursue and that mountaineer is still at large.

The next story that Redmond told was about a raid in which Jim Smith, the terror of the Stokes County (North Carolina) 'shiners, was the leader, with Walter Dais as his aid. Charley Tate, a fearless man, was also to be along, but he mistook the place and did not arrive in time. In Kernersville, N. C., there was a man named Jordan, and he had a son, Banner Jordan, who was killed in the fight which followed. The elder Jordan was not suspected, but the son was. When the officers arrived they met the elder Jordan. They told him that they had come to examine the premises. He said it was agreeable to him. On the second floor they found a half dozen barrels of illicit whisky. They rolled these out on the ground and destroyed them. But the largest store was supposed to be on the third floor, which in these country houses is an attic, with the only entrance through a manhole in the ceiling and there are no steps. A man has to remove the cover of the manhole, and, if he has no ladder, must swing himself up. When the officers asked him to remove the cover he suddenly lost all his politeness.

"If you want to go up there you'll have to remove the cover yourselves," he said.

Davis took him at his word and removed it. Smith was in the room. As soon as the cover was removed Davis leaped into the opening. He had hardly got his hands up when Banner Jordan, who was concealed there, let go with a revolver and tore Davis's right arm from the fingers to the elbow. Nevertheless, Davis kept on trying to get up, and Smith had to pull him down by main force. Just then Banner Jordan tried to shift his position, and in doing so he broke through the plastering and crashed down to the floor feet foremost, and he landed shooting with pistols in both hands Davis pulled his pistol and shot back. He put six bullets into Jordan through and through.

Smith was busy keeping out of the range of both the contestants. At last he found an opening, and, stealing around Jordan he put the seventh bullet into him and finished him. Then he put his left arm around Davis and started with him downstairs. In his right hand was his trusty revolver. As they got down the door opened and the elder Jordan emptied a shotgun at them. The charge struck and disabled Smith's right hand in which he held his pistol. Swift as thought he whipped the weapon into his left hand, which he never removed from around his partner, and shot the elder Jordan dead, sending him to join his son. He took no aim. They didn't do it in that country. A pistol is as natural to them as their hand, and they take no more aim than they would to throw a stone, and they can kill a bird in a treetop with a throw.

Smith knows all the ways of the 'shiners. He used to be one himself, and while he was in the heyday of his lawlessness no Deputy from the Government ever went after him and come back. After a half dozen had been lost this way a seventh was sent to the same country.

THE CURSE OF WOMEN.

Those Who are Compelled to Beg for Money.

Of all the burdens a woman is called upon to bear there is none that can be made so galling to her as dependence. Man is usually, in the family life, the bread-winner. Whatever money the woman wants comes to her from his hands. It could, of course, be given to her in such a way that she could preserve her self-respect, but it so often is not. Consequently, if she is a proud woman, she will bewail in secret her dependence and mourn over the shame of humiliation which it brings to her. Men are seldom so mercenary as women, but for the selfish pleasure of showing that they are masters, like the jailer who rattles his keys lest the prisoner forget that he has lost his liberty, they neglect in most cases to make a stated allowacne for household expenses, but say with a lordly air: "The money is always here: if you want any, ask for it." It may be handed over without a murmur, but the very fact of being obliged to ask for it is humiliating to a sensitive spirit.

Were I a man I would not even allow my children to come to me for every nickel they wanted, but I would make them an allowance. That would teach them the value of money, would make them less extravagant and would cultivate that feeling of independence which goes so far toward making a successful man or woman.

We are all more or less conceited, and to have money which is absolutely her own gives a woman a feeling of power, and power is only gratified conceit. There are wives who have to use all the dipomacy of a foreign minister to obtain a new gown. Yet the same husband is often ashamed of his wife's "down-at-the-heel" appearance. Almost all women, no matter what their social status, like to look pretty, to be admired, and not more than one in a hundred would be a sloven if she were allowed sufficient money with which to cloth herself decently.

Go into any down-town haunt where Bacchus is king and you will see these same husbands idle away a day's wage upon sociability or find them among the votaries of fortune who crowd around the long paper tape or perhaps in some back room where racing pool tickets are rapidly issuing to a motley crowd of masters, clerks and even porters who play the horses, they will be the heaviest losers.

In the evening the wife timidly begs for money for a new gown for "Laura," then the (self) indulgent huband and father launches forth upon a long discourse, with "the ruinous expense of keeping up a family" as the text.

Then, on the other hand, there is the unselfish man, who neither spends his money on lottery tickets nor slot machines; who works early and late that his children may, like the lilies of the field, have no need to toil, and to maintain the ostentation of display upon which depends the social success of a vain and frivolous wife. This family seems to think that all the "head of the

(A Maddening Jingle.)

family" is good for is to accumulate riches and pay bills. They stand before him with open hands, crying, "give," like hoppers waiting for a grist. These men are as much martyrs as any that were ever burned at the stake. Perhaps this same extravagant family, if confronted with the amount in figures which every month they spend more or less foolishly, would be surprised and incredulous. It has been so often urged, but it is safe to again say to all husbands and fathers, make your family an allowance, that in very shame the extravagant may restrict their expenditures, and that the sensitive wife and daughter may be spared the humiliation of begging for a mere pittance, and may not feel their dependence so keenly, when they should in fact be equal sharers in the family purse, although no more than equal. There is a justice in all things.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fortune for a Lad.

At Columbia, Murray County, Tenn., 20-year-old William Howard was left an estate by his mother a few years ago. The money was put in the home farm. When phosphate was discovered on the place he refused to sell. Young Howard has just leased the property to a company which pays him a royalty of $1,20 a ton on all phosphate mined, and he is growing rich at the rate of $1,000 a day. Over 500,000 tons are on the farm.

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SPORTING.

VARICUS SPORTS.

J. H. James' celebrated St. Bernard "Rodney King" has been sent to the kennels of L. A. Kline at Guttenberg to be in condition for the bench show to be held at Philadelphia Thanksgiving week.

GOLF.

Next Saturday morning at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds there will be a tournament for the caddies. In the afternoon there will be general play.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A number of local horsemen visited the Plainfield Driving Park Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a few races.

FOR CHEAPER FARES.

Westfield Board of Trade to Join With Plainfield in Petition to Central Railroad Company.

The Westfield Board of Trade and Improvement Association, at a meeting held Friday evening, decided to join with the Plainfield Board of Trade in the effort to secure cheaper commutation tickets and rates of fare on the Central Railroad between Plainfield and New York.

A committee, consisting of President Martin Weller, Secretary B. J. Crosby, and the executive committee, composed of Postmaster L. M. Whittaker, James T. Pierson, J. S. Irving, H. L. Fink and W. S. Welch, were appointed to confer with a like committee of the Plainfield Board to devise a plan to be presented to the Central Railroad Company.

A Church Bazaar.

A bazaar for the benefit of the German Reform church will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reform church in the church from November 5th to 11th.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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LEG CAUGHT IN A WHEEL.

Andrew Boyle Badly Hurt While Riding in a Wagon With a Lot of Other Boys.

Andrew Boyle, aged 9 years, a son of Patrick Boyle, of 525 West Fourth street, was playing about the corner of Plainfield avenue yesterday afternoon when Edward Barry, greenkeeper at the Park Golf Club, drove up with a horse and wagon. The boys wanted to take a ride, and Mr. Barry allowed the boys to take the rig for a time.

Young Boyle was attempting to get into the wagon when his foot slipped, allowing his leg to get in the spokes. Before he could get his leg out he sustained a fracture of the bone just above the knee. His screams attracted the attention of the other boys who were driving and the vehicle was stopped. The lad suffered terrible pain, and his companions becoming frightened returned to the place where they started.

Roundsman Frederickson happened along just about that time, and he picked up the injured lad and took him to his home, and from there he was taken to the hospital by his father. The injury was found to be a simple fracture, but the lad will be laid up for some time.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. All are invited.

The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

The advertising columns show how young men can increase their wage earning ability in the educational department in the Y. M. C. A.

A VETERAN RESIGNS.

Central Ticket Agent Retires After 37 Years' Service.

Mark Osmun, the veteran ticket agent at Finderne, has resigned his position after being in the active service of the Central Railroad Company for 37 years. Mr. Osmun was severely shocked with lightning last summer. The telegraph wires had been disconnected from an instrument in the station and allowed to remain without a lightning arrester. During a shower the electric fluid came in and shocked Mr. Osmun and daughter. He never fully recovered. He will remove to Plainfield, where he will reside in the future.

An Official Visitation.

Representatives from Columbia and Central Lodges, A. O. U. W., of this city, will visit Bernards Lodge, at Basking Ridge, tomorrow evening on the occasion of the official visit of Grand Master Workman McCullough.

The Lehigh Valley Office.

Arrangements are rapidly being perfected for the opening of the Lehigh Valley Railroad ticket office at Rowley's drug store, and it is expected that the same will be opened next week.

Lawsuit May Follow.

It is the opinion of many that the Church street crossing of the Central Railroad was never closed, and that if an effort is made to close it a lawsuit is likely to follow.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of this city, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mason, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with William A. Schorb, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baker, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Kensington avenue, has gone to Montreal to attend on the 25th inst. the marriage of her niece, Miss Ewing, to Captain Robert Starke, of the Royal Victoria Rifles. Miss Ewing is a granddaughter of the late Robert H. Leathem, Esq., of Watchung avenue, this city.

G. O. P. PRIMARIES HELD THIS EVENING

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nated for sheriff as Howard does for clerk. The shrievalty, therefore, lies between Houston and Coriell.

However, if all promises made in the last three years are kept, Houston will be made the candidate for sheriff and Howark for clerk, a combination of the two tickets which does not seem likely at present.

CHRISTIAN BOYS' WORK OUTLINED

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kindness during the convention.

The closing part of the convention then took place in the chapel of the church where the delegates assembled by themselves and joined in a season of prayer. This service was for the delegates only and was very affecting and helpful.

Trouble in Getting Rails.

Owing to the great trouble in getting steel rails for trolley roads there is not much prospect of the Arlington avenue line being built before next summer.

Public Hearing.

This week there will be a public hearing on the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise to establish a plant.

SPARTACUS TO BOARDERS

Declares Himself to Those Who Have Sat at the Table With Him.

Ye call me chief; and ye do well to call him chief who for twelve long years has met upon the table every manner of hash and pie that this broad city could furnish, and who never yet lowered his arm. If there be one among you who can say that I ever shrank from any dish let him stand forth and say it. If there be three in all your company who will challenge me to eat prunes with them, let them come forth.

And yet I was not always thus—a savage chief among boarders. My ancestors came from Brooklyn and settled among the vineclad rocks and pokeberry groves of Harlem. My early life ran as quiet as the elevated railroad, by which I sported, and when at noon, I gathered my goats under the shade, and played upon a B flat cornet, there was a friend, the son of a neighbor, to join me. We led our flocks to the same pastures and partook of the same rustic growler. At evening, when our goats were in their folds, we would gather round my cottage door and hear my grandsire tell how, in olden time, his ancestors, a little handful of men, held the stairway at a wake against many thousand warlike enemies.

And once I kissed my grandsire when his story was done, and my grandmother brushed the hair back from my throbbing temple and bade me go to bed. That very night the scorchers came up the Boulevard, and I saw the breast that had nourished me run over and my grandsire knocked seventy-five feet in the air by a tandem. To-day I saw a man lying under the dinner table, and when I struck a match, behold it was my old-time friend. He had a piece of pie between his lips, and he knew me. He smiled, gasped faintly, and died. I told the landlady that the dead man had been my friend, generous and brave; and I begged that I might bear his body away and burn it on a funeral pile and mourn over its ashes. And the landlady drew back as if I were pollution, and sternly said:—"Let him be carried to the ash barrel; there are no noble boarders." And so, fellow boarders, must you and I die like dogs. Oh, New York, New York! Thou hast taught me to drive the steel through buckwheats and rugged breakfast; to gaze into the fierce kidney stew, even as a boy upon a laughing girl

Hark! hear ye yon dinner bell! If ye be beasts, then stand here like fatted oxen, waiting to be called to death. If ye be men, follow me—strike down yon cook, gain the back yard, and then do bloody work. Oh, comrades, friends, boarders, if we must die, let us die fighting like noble men—beneath the blue sky, behind the back-yard fence!

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ANTS AS FIGHTERS

TINY WARRIORS WHOM LARGE ANIMALS DARE NOT MEET IN COMBAT.

Six American Miners Were Routed From Their Camp in Venezuela by an Ant Army—The Insects Drive a Coolie Crazy.

"I was one of the six American miners who were routed from their camp by a Venezuelan ant army," said a mining expert who lately arrived in New York from Venezuela. "We retreated before the invaders without making a fight, and for two good reasons. In the first place we would have gotten the worst of the encounter, and, secondly, we knew that if we let them alone they would do us a good service.

"Shortly after dawn one Sunday, while we were still snoozing away in our hammocks, our native cook burst in upon us with the news that we were about to be attacked by an army of ants. We had heard enough about ant armies to know what to do. We arose hastily, and every ounce of provisions that was not sealed in cans or in jars was hurriedly piled on a table, the four legs of which were immersed in as many basins of water. Every manoeuvre that is known to the armies of civilized humans you may safely expect from an ant army, but the little black warriors have never learned to swim. Our provisions thus protected, we left the camp to itself and went out to reconnoitre for the invaders and to watch their assault from a distance. The army was making fair time. An irregular patch of black ten feet wide and double as long was swarming steadily toward our camp. As the army was in no way disturbed by our presence it was possible to approach its lines closely. There must have been millions upon millions of little soldiers marching hip to hip. At the head marched the leader. On went the army, up the posts that supported the camp and then within. The patter of their countless little feet was audible like the rustling of grass in a light breeze.

"Once within, the army spread itself in all directions, forming hundreds of little attacking parties. The camp was an old palm-thatched affair and so infested with scorpions, centipides and spiders that we had been on the point of destroying it. Now, however, the ants had come and would clean house for us, and therefore they were welcome. The ants swarmed up the joists and the dry leafy walls, and wherever there was a spider or a bug there was a brief tussle and a dead foe. But there was bigger game in store for the invaders.

"The star battle was with an immense centipede, one of the bluish-gray kind, about seven inches long, and about as big around as your middle finger. He darted out of a hole like a blue streak, evidently trusting to his speed and superior strength to run through the enemy's ranks. But he didn't go three feet before he was stopped. Ants literally covered him. He turned on himself and swept them from his back, but before he had gone another three feet he was buried beneath another swarm of his plucky assailants. And then began a fight to the death. Again and again he swept his tormentors from his back while from all sides hurried streams of ants to take the place of fallen comrades. The wriggling of the big fellow became less violent as the fight progressed, and finally, after an effort, which I well knew was a desperate last one, he remained quiet while what little life was left in him was bitten out of him. Later when the army had retreated and when we had swept up the centipedes and scorpions and lizards and a tarantula which the ant army had vanquished, we put the hero of the star battle under a quartz magnifying glass. The bodies of the dead ants still clung to their foe. From his back, from his legs, from wherever there was a chance for a hold the bodies of ants dangled, holding on, I suppose, by their teeth.

"Perhaps you wonder what would happen to a man who would undertake to fight an army of ants, assuming of course that the man relies on his natural means of defence—his hands and feet. I can best illustrate that by the rare story of an unfortunate who was brought to a hospital in Caracas shortly before my return home. The man was a coolie who had worked on a cocoa plantation in a creek not far from Caracas. Following a habit of some of his countrymen, the coolie, owing to the heat, had left his camp and stretched himself on the ground to sleep outdoors. Exactly what followed no one can say with certainty. Presumably he was surrounded and covered by an army of ants before he awakened. At dawn the shrieks and cries of a man in agony aroused the inmates of the camp, who ran out to learn the cause.

"The man was gesticulating wildly and calling for help, while he squirmed and writhed and slapped his face and neck and chest and legs in a mad effort to slap himself all over at once. He was standing in the midst of an army of ants and was too distracted with pain to run away. Then he did exactly what a panther or a leopard does when he is being overcome. The man threw himself to the ground to roll his tormentor to death. A single active white man could have saved the poor wretch, but the stupefied bare-legged coolies, dared not, or thought not of rescue, while the victim himself was too crazed with agony to seek other than instant relief. From a slight personal experience, I know the poor fellow was burning in a fire which would take hours to kill him.

"Finally a bystander regained his wits and rushed into the midst of the army and dragged the man after him and threw him into the creek. The rescue came too late. The victim became unconscious. His velvety brown skin was a pink mass of raw bites. When he came to the hospital he was bound hand and foot, a maniac, whose continuous notion was that he was being eaten by ants."

Whence the Kicking Comes.

Indignant Patriot—Think of President McKinley allowing them to pin a former Confederate badge on his coat down there at Macon!

Elderly Man (wearing a G. A. R. button)—Oh, yes! Let's think of it. By the way, what battles were you in during the civil war?

"I wasn't in any, but—"

"I thought not."—Chicago Tribune.

THE FILIPINO'S BOLO.

A Terrible Weapon When Used in a Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

A letter from Lieutenant William M. Copp, of the Sixth Artillery, who was on the gunboat Napidan in Laguna de Bay, gives the following interesting information concerning one phase of the fighting with the Filipinos:

"An odd trait in the character of the natives is that they never leave one of their dead if they can possibly get him away. They leave more now than they used to, for this reason: Formerly they had at least five men for every gun, and about all these men were good for was to carry away the wounded and dead, although they were armed with bolos. These weapons were very effective against the Spaniards, as the bolo men apparently cared nothing for their own lives, and the Spaniards had not the courage to stand when they charged, so, of course, they were cut to pieces, the bolo being without doubt one of the most terrible weapons at close quarters in the world. It is very sharp and so heavy that it will smash any sword in pieces that I have seen. They use them in the right hand and a long, heavy dagger in the left. I had one of the many amigos who could handle the bolo go through the motions for me, and it was truly wonderful. The rapidity of his moves were such that the eye could hardly follow them, and all the time he kept a constant guard. The bolo is to cut, no point; the dagger is used to stab, no edge. When the bolo men tried the same tactics on our men that they were accustomed to employ so successfully against the Spaniards, they were killed in large numbers, as our men did not run, but simply shot them. Now so many of these men have been killed, there are fewer of them to a gun, and they are not able to get the dead away quite as well as formerly.

"If your servant goes away for a day or two, you can be certain he is with the insurgents and in some fight. It is too common to excite comment here when an officer's servant, who has been absent several days, is found in the insurgents' uniform killed or is brought into our hospital for treatment."

Early to Bed in Manila.

The recent order of Gen. Otis that all residence of Manila must be off the streets by 7 o'clock in the evening has had a wonderful effect in tranquillizing the city. The order is obeyed to the letter. When the clock bells in the many church towers peal their seven strokes they chime in with a general shop doors and rattling of rigs along the bumpy streets. In a few moments swarming, buzzing Manila is changed into a rural, drowsy village where the maxim "Early to bed," etc., holds iron sway. Barefooted pickaninnies and loose sandaled men and women hurry to their homes and the streets resound only with the heavy tread of the civil guard.

Toward the curfew bell the vehicles begin to move faster, the horse cars all run one way, toward the barns, and the Filipino clerks and waiters begin to stamp about in a restless and impatient manner. A lingering customer perhaps finds himself suddenly walled up within a store, and is compelled to make his exit through a small opening, which is closed as hurriedly as possible after him.

It is a transformation while that street is full of humanity. At five minutes after 7 the last two or three Filipinos are seen almost running to get home. The provost guard calls out "Pronto," or "hurry along," and the tardy culprit instantly halts. He would rather halt twenty times than run the risk of misunderstanding a command and getting a bullet in his person. Then he sets out with renewed vigor—not running, for if he ran he would surely raise suspicion and run a greater risk of getting shot, but walking with both hands flapping and linen shirt swinging wide to the breeze, and with that earnest expression which is meant to say to the guards, "Yes, Senor, I am hurrying home just as fast as possible."

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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To the Republican Voters of the First Ward, Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN—It has been rumored that the ticket which I am supporting for delegates to the County Convention is against B. Frank Coriell for Sheriff. The rumor is entirely false. The men whom I favor for delegates are, I know, all in favor of Mr. Coriell's nomination for sheriff. They are the following named gentlemen: Charles W. Runyon, Walter Longman, Jr., L. S. Pocock, John King, William Jukes, Joseph Neill and L. L. Croom.

Yours truly,

J. T. MacMURRAY.

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CORIELL'S CHANCE IS TO JOIN HALSEY.

Plainfield's Support Likely To Decide Convention.

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HOWARD—HOUSTON TICKET HAS A STRONG SUPPORT.

Plainfield's Delegation Will Favor The Candidacy of Coriell—Kirk's Boom Is Dead—Big Times at Third Ward—Record Breaking Primary In First Ward—MacMurray Faction Was Victorious There.

Plainfield seems to hold the pivotal point in the Republican politics of Union county today. If a solid delegation goes down from this city to attend the county convention, there is a chance that the slate will [illegible] and Plainfield will get the nomination for Sheriff or County Clerk. The primaries, that were held throughout the county last evening, have brought the fight down to two combinations.

There is the slate that has been predicted for some time as the probable one, William Howard for County Clerk and Robert Houston for Shrievalty. The First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards of Elizabeth, that constitute the "Port," and the Seventh and Ninth wards, uptown, choose delegates numbering thirty-seven who will support Howard and Houston. Rahway's delegation of nineteen will support the same combination. Summit's nine delegatee, while they will give a complimentary vote to their fellow citizen, Mayor J. A. Hicks, for County Clerk, are afterwards expected to turn their support to the Howard-Houston ticket.

The Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards, of Elizabeth, with forty-one delegates, have come out for Charles H. K. Halsey, of Elizabeth, and have expressed a willingness to combine with Plainfield's thirty-seven delegates to give the shrievalty to B. Frank Coriell.

In the First and Third wards, of this city, last evening tickets were elected with the direct understanding that they should support the candidacy of Coriell. The boom of Sheriff William T. Kirk for the county-clerkship was killed completely. The fact that Kirk did not win even in his own ward was sufficient to count him out of the possibilities. The Second and Fourth ward delegations are not pledged to support anybody, but both will naturally support any Plainfielder who has a fair chance of winning. At present the only Plainfielder who can be counted in that category is B. Frank Coriell.

If Plainfield unites with the friends of Halsey, there is a chance, and a fair one, that such a ticket can win. The only obstacle to such an alliance is the fact that many Plainfielders believe that a promise was made to Houston that he should get the shrievalty this year. This fact is emphatically denied by some.

The result in the various wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward furnished a most exciting contest for the voters, and the largest vote at a primary in its history was cast. The vote was 443 and the contest was between what was known as the regular Republican ticket, championed by City Clerk MacMurray, and "The Ticket," which was put in the field by J. Fred MacDonald and his friends. The latter ticket showed great strength, and was a surprise to the opposition. This ticket received 208 votes, while the "regular" received 233, there being a difference of 25 votes in favor of the latter. In some cases the "regular" nominees ran ahead of the ticket, and vice versa. The fight was one to determine who is to be leader in the ward. It was seen that the "regulars" were a trifle scared while the counting was going on, for the opposition kept a close second throughout. It appeared like a regular election about the polls, for every worker was out and plenty of carriages were being run here and there.

At 8 o'clock a business meeting was held and W. R. Codington was selected chairman. J. Fred MacDonald was made secretary. The only business transacted was the adoption of a resolution providing that in case of vacancies the executive committee be empowered to fill them.

There were two rejected ballots because someone tried to vote two at once. The result of the primary is told in the following which shows the vote of each candidate:

MacMurray ticket—For delegates to County Convention: Charles W. Runyon, 223; Walter Longman, Jr., 227; L. S. Pocock, 235; L. L. Cromm, 230; Joseph Neill, 229; John King, 231; William Jukes, 233. For members of the County Committee: James F. Buckle, 237; David C. Smalley, 236.

MacDonald ticket—Delegates to the County Convention: R. F. R. Huntsman, 208; John Rowland, 209; William J. Campbell, 209; Jed. M. Smalley, 206; H. M. Case, 209; I. L. McVoy, 204; William Jones, 205. For members of County Committee: Joseph B. Coward, 204; Charles S. Swinck, 201.

SECOND WARD.

The utmost harmony prevaded the primary in the Second ward, held in the Bryant school building on East Sixth street. The "machine" and the opposition were both satisfied with the ticket and it went through without the slightest opposition. As there wasn't any contest, the turnout at the primary was small.

The business meeting at 8 o'clock was called to order by J. B. Dumont of the city executive committee, Thomas A. Cuming was made chairman and William N. Runyon secretary. The delegation was empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur in its ranks.

The primary officers were J. Hervey Doane judge, William Spangenberg inspector, and Armstrong Mulford clerk. The result of the vote was as follows: For delegates to County Convention—John B. Dumont, 73; S. B. Ginna, 73; M. S. Ackerman, 73; Thos. A. Cuming, 73; J. E. Keely, 73; Chas. Davis, 73; J. VanHerwerden, 72; Chas. S. Foote, 73; W. N. Runyon, 73. For members of the County Committee: W. N. Runyon, 73; J. E. Keely, 73.

THIRD WARD.

The Third ward never saw such a bitter fight as was witnessed at the Republican primary, held in the Casino last night. It resulted in the defeat of Sheriff William T. Kirk and his ticket by the forces advocating the candidacy of B. Frank Coriell. The latter ticket won by a vote of 149 to 105.

It was known early in the day that a fight was on in the ward but the full extent was not realized. Neither side had made any attempt to organize in advance and it took some great hustling. Kirk's boom was supported by Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Andrew McCardell and a number of his workers from the Fourth ward came over to help Kirk. Coriell had the support of practically all the regular "machine" with Assemblyman Roger F. Murray in active command.

The leaders of the machine had objected at first to putting Kirk's name on their ticket for the county committee but Mr. Murray was very anxious that it should be there and so it was. Kirk, in return, placed Murray on his own ticket as county committeeman.

The "machine" workers claim that the other side resorted to the practice of running in Democrats in their efforts to win. That caused considerable feeling at the start. They were promptly challenged by Murray and Coriell and immediately swore that they had voted the Republican ticket at the last election. As there wasn't any way of proving the contrary they were allowed to vote. From 7 until 9 Murray and his assistants had their hands full in getting out everybody they could. It looked like a victory for the Kirk forces and Murray was nearly ready to concede. He kept fighting, however, and the count showed that his ticket was in the lead by 44 votes.

Murray and Kirk were the only ones nominated for the county committee, being named on both tickets. Murray polled every vote cast, 254, but there were four scratches for Kirk. The following is the vote for the delegates to the county convention, the first nine being elected: N. R. Titsworth, 250; Alex. Gilbert, 149; Charles F. Abbott, 149; Roger F. Murray, 149; F. E. Marsh, 149; W. A. Pinto, 449; Fred H. Andrews, 149; Robert Rushmore, 148; Albert I. Littell, 147; H. G. Runkle, 107; J. Caspar Kirkner, 106; H. M. Stockton, 105; Charles W. Brooks, 105, and George J. Tobin, 105.

For county committee, Roger F. Murray, 254; W. T. Kirk, 250.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward primary went off without a hitch, though there was some attempt to introduce an opposition ticket headed by Herman A. Weber. There was no one to be found, however, who would stand sponster for it and it did not prove much of an opposition, getting only one vote. Before the voting began the ward committee held a meeting and chose William A. Wastphal chairman and Frank H. Smith secretary. A resolution that all vacancies be filled by the delegates was adopted. A count of the ballots after the polls closed showed that 245 votes had been cast and that the following ticket was successful: For member of county committee, William Newcorn, Frank H. Smith; for delegates to county convention, Neal Head, Daniel Galbraith,

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"WE'LL HAVE TO CUT HIM ALL WE CAN"

Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson Is Not For Harmony.

SITUATION IN SOMERSET

BOTH PARTIES HAVE TROUBLES IN THEIR RANKS.

The Reported Harmony in Republican Ranks In Bridgewater Is Purely Imaginary—Antagonism Was Too Great to Permit a Complete Fusion So Soon—These Troubles Make It Impossible to Tell Outcome.

It is difficult to predict what is going to happen at the approaching county election in Somerset county. Under ordinary circumstances, the county goes Republican by about 500 plurality. Last fall Assemblyman E. E. Cooper was elected by 361 plurality while Congressman Howell received 720 plurality in Somerset. This year both parties are suffering to a greater or less extent from factional differences which makes it quite possible for the unexpected to occur. The natural plurality that the Republicans have is about offset by the extreme bitterness that still exists in the ranks of the G. O. P. That leaves the parties on practically even terms.

The intense rivalry between the two factions in the Republican ranks in Somerset was made very apparent at the recent county convention held at Somerville. The convention resulted in a complete victory for Senator Reed and his friends. After the convention some of the adherents of Mr. Thompson were free in their declarations that when election day came Reed would be buried out of sight. The more moderate ones declared that any Republican, even Senator Reed, was better than a Democrat and that the party ticket should be sustained.

A report, emanating from Somerville, appeared in several of the New York newspapers to the effect that Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson would support Senator Reed's candidacy. Those who are in touch with the situation in Somerset declare that the report is false and merely given out as a blind.

It requires a considerable stretch of the imagination to think of Thompson supporting Reed for the Senate after all that has so recently happened. Those who saw the extreme bitterness that was very apparent on the day of the convention find it difficult to believe that such discordant elements have been fused together.

Futhermore, Chancery Clerk Thompson has spoken since the convention in such a manner as to leave no doubt regarding his intentions. Only a day after the convention he was in conversation with a Republican worker from Bridgewater and, calling the man by name, he exclaimed.

"We'll have to cut him all we can."

At the time he was conversing on the political situation and that "he" meant was Charles A. Reed.

The defeat of P. V. R. VanDoren, last year, for sheriff, was an exhibition of this same "cutting." VanDoren was Reed's choice and it was Reed who succeeded in having VanDoren nominated. The Republican ticket won in the county, but VanDoren was defeated. The "cutting" was principally done in Bridgewater and Branchburg, Thompson's strongholds. These things have not been forgotten by the factions which makes fusion hardly to be looked for at this day.

The Democrats are not suffering with a split of anything as severe a character but still there ranks are not as solid as they might be. While Former Speaker James J. Bergen is a very popular man personally, his candidacy is admitted by the Democratic leaders as not being as strong as it would but for certain facts.

Then there is an influence in the Democratic ranks that will be felt particularly in Bridgewater, that will now be thrown for Reed and against Bergen. This influence, though shadowy and indistinguishable now, may play an important part in the coming campaign.

With all these modifying causes brought to bear on the ordinary State of affairs in Somerset, it is not possible as yet to say how the compaign will come out. It will be hot and all of the fighting will not be between the Republicans and the Democrats.

Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings have been held at the Calvary Baptist church during the past week, and they have been very successful. They will be continued this week.

—If there is a lady that is wearing seedy kid gloves it is not Peck's fault when he is selling the best one dollar glove that has ever been offered.

FIRE IN A PAINT SHOP.

BROKE OUT AT 1 A. M. AND MADE A LIVELY BLAZE.

Property Owned and Occupied by Jas. Smith—Supposed to Be Work of Incendiary—Embossing Works Scorched.

About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the paint shop located on the property occupied and owned by James Smith, of Elmwood place. The building and contents were almost totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $500.

The fire was first seen by Miss Hand, who lives next door. She opened a window and screamed fire several times. This awakened the neighbors, and just as a still alarm was being sent into headquarters by telephone, Patrolman Vanderweg, who was a short distance away, sent in an alarm from Box No. 46, corner of Liberty and West Second streets. Inside of a half hour the fire was completely extinguished.

The barn was of medium size and was filled with paints, oils, creosote and many other combustible materials. The building was located on the rear of the lot in close proximity to the Crescent Embossing Works, and if there had been a strong wind no doubt that large structure would have suffered. As it was the paint was scorched. There are other barns and small building close by that were in danger of being consumed.

James Smith, the owner, has been in Orange for several days visiting his daughters, and no one was at home but his son, Wm. M. Smith. He was awakened by the neighbors, but he could do nothing to save the burning building. No effort has been made to determine the cause, but it looks as if it was of incendiary origin.

TROLLEY UP THE NOTCH"

INDICATIONS THAT LINE WILL BE BUILT IN NEAR FUTURE.

Over Sixty Per Cent. of Consents From Property Owners Have Been Secured, and Everyone is Anxious.

It looks as though the trolley will at an early date be extended to Washingtonville, and thus bring the people in that section more closely in touch with this city. There have been many attempts to get the trolley extended, but all have failed, simply because there were two factions, one that wanted it to run near the Mountain Park Inn and the other wanted it to follow the main road to the Valley. Overtures are now being made to the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend its line, and over sixty per cent. of consents of the property owners have been secured.

Last Saturday H. C. VanEmburgh, representing the Plainfield Street Railway Company, met with the Township Committee at Washingtonville and talked the matter over. The property owners are willing to make all reasonable concessions, and the trolley company feel disposed to give the people what they have been waiting for so long a time.

GUARD OF HONOR.

Detail of the New Jersey Naval Reserves to Attend the Sword Presentation Exercises.

With a view to giving the affair the appearance of a naval function, Governor Voorhees has issued orders direction Commander Washington Irving, of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves, to send a detail to Trenton tomorrow to act as a guard of honor to Rear Admiral Sampson during the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of the sword given by the State of New Jersey to the Admiral. The detail will be selected at the weekly meeting of the officers of the reservee, which was held last night in Commander Irving's cabin on board the Portsmouth.

Fifty of the citizen sailors, including officers, will, in all likelihood, constitute the detail, twenty-five men being selected from each division. The officers will also decide upon the uniform to be worn. The men will report to the commanding officer tomorrow morning in uniforms or "clean blue," with leggins and side arms.

As far as possible, men who served on the auxiliary cruiser Badger during the late war will be selected for the detail. The Badger, while cruising in Cuban waters, was attached to Admiral Sampson's squadron.

Tarried at the Flowing Bowl

Daniel Conway, of this city, visited the borough last evening and tarried too long at the flowing bowl. In consequence he became disorderly and intoxicated, and Marshal Kliner was obliged to lock him up. This morning he was arraigned before Recorder Long, and given his choice of $3 or five days. He paid.

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BATTLED AT "TANKS" FOR ABDUCTED CHILD.

Little Florence Grote Was Enticed Away From Home.

DRESSED IN BOY'S CLOTHES.

LARRY READY RESCUED HER FROM HER CAPTORS LAST NIGHT.

Fought "Reddy" McGrail, Leader of Gang, and Ruined His Face—"Reddy" Had a Razor, But Larry's Fists Won—Girl's Brother Went After Her—McGrail and Miss Grote in New Brunswick Jail.

After being used as a tool for a gang of tramps and petty thieves quartered at Greenbrook "tanks," who enticed her away from her home in Elizabeth Saturday, little twelve-year-old Florence Grote was released from her captors last night. Release came after a terrible battle between the leader of the tramps, "Reddy" McGrail, and Lawrence Ready, who is in charge of the pumping station of the Jersey Central Railroad. McGrail now lies in jail at New Brunswick with his face mashed beyond recognition while Ready is on duty as usual. The girl is in the Brunswick jail as well, where an effort will be made to send her to the Industrial School at Trenton.

Although only twelve years old, Florence Grote has the reputation in Elizabeth of being incorrigible. She is the daughter of Henry Grote, of Second street and Insley place. Mr. and Mrs. Grote separated sometime ago, and since then Florence has lived with her married brother, Louis Grote, at 445 First avenue. Last Saturday the elder Grote saw his daughter on the street and tried to persuade her to return to her brother's home. That was the last that any of her family saw of her until yesterday.

According to her statement and that made by McGrail, the latter persuaded her to join his gang, enticing her with various promises. She was then dressed up in boy's clothes and had her long hair cut off at Bound Brook. When clean and properly dressed she is a pretty little girl with light curly hair and blue eyes. In short trousers and with her hair cut, it was difficult not to believe her a boy. For the last three days she had been living with McGrail and his friends, sleeping in the sandhouse at the pumping station and spending the day begging and picking up what came to hand.

"Reddy" McGrail is one of Union county's toughest characters. His father, Detective Frank McGrail, of the Elizabeth police force, long ago disowned him. Although a young man he has been a frequent visitor at the county jail and was arrested in Plainfield twice and sent up for long terms.

Yesterday Florence's older brother, Charles Grote, eighteen years old, learned that his sister had been seen enroute to the "tanks" in a box car with "Reddy" and that the latter had tried to hide her. So young Grote started out to find her, accompanied by Robert Fisher and John Cotter, two young men from Elizabeth.

Reaching the "tanks" late in the afternoon, Grote saw his sister, but she ran away from him. She afterwards came up to Fisher and Cotter, who did not recognize her until she told them who she was. She begged them not to "give her away." Then Danny Cobb, a well-known character from Newark, made his appearance and finally recognized the girl.

It had grown dusk when young Grote tried to get his sister away. McGrail ordered everybody away from the girl threatening violence to any one who went near her. Here Denny Cobb said that he was going to take Florence Grote back to her home. McGrail objected seriously and drew a razor. Cobb picked up a coupling pin and declared his intention of braining McGrail. Young Grote and his friends sprang upon a passing train and started for Plainfield to notify the police that the girl was there and that the toughs were fighting over her.

McGrail and Cobb were quarrelling over the girl when Ready, who heard the high words, came out of the pumping station. He declared that he would take care of the "little boy" who was too young, he said, to go with such a crowd. McGrath replied with an oath and started for the boss of the pumping station.

Lawrence Ready, usually called Larry, is probably the strongest man in Middlesex county. He lives on the Nelson Giles farm near New Market and is one of New Market's most orderly citizens. He is six feet, three inches tall and weighs nearly 300 pounds. McGrail is a powerful man but does not compare with Ready.

McGrail made a pass at Ready with his razor. The blade cut through Ready's coat and shirt and left a gash in the arm three inches long. Another slash with the razor cut the clothing but did not reach the flesh. Then the tramp went down before a powerful blow from the other's fist. Ready knelt on McGrail's chest and held his arm out demanding that he throw away the razor. The tough refused and then the other began to convince him of the necessity of so doing. Ready says that he guesses he got mad. At any rate, he drove McGrail's head into the cinders so that the back of the head was cut open by them. With his right fist, he soon converted McGrail's face into pulp, smashing his nose and disfiguring him for life. Finally the fallen man threw away the razor and was dragged into the pumping house where he was locked up.

Constable Rinehart was summoned from Dunellen and took McGrail and the girl there at 7 o'clock. Dr. Brakeley dressed the former's wounds and took five stitches in Ready's arm. McGrail was then taken to the New Brunswick jail by the constable, while Florence Grote spent the night in the public hall in Dunellen.

Young Grote and his friends came to this city at 7 o'clock and notified the police. Chief Detective John K. Large, of the Central Railroad, was notified and left on the 8:08 train, accompanied by Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely and Boundsman Frederickson. They found that Ready had done the work and that the other members of the gang had fled. Young Grote and his friends remained over night in the city jail and were released this morning.

ADDED A TENTH.

Roselle Has to Pay a Claim for Near $6,000 With $600 Added Thereto.

The celebrated Waters contract case against the borough of Roselle, which has been pending in the courts for years past, and which involves over $6,000, has been ordered settled by the Borough Council.

W. H. Waters built the sewer system at that place in 1895. Difficulties arose between the contractor and the Council and the latter refused to pay him all the contract price. Henry Brothers, lawyers of Bayonne, represented Waters in his fight against the borough. Judge E. S. Atwater, of Elizabeth, recently acted as referee in the case, and awarded Waters $6,167.64, or about $400 more than the borough engineer's final estimate. Waters wanted $2,500 additional.

The Mayor and Council ordered Attorney Frank Bergen to settle the case with Waters for $6,480.44, which amount includes the referee's award, referee's fee of $150, costs of court and interest amounting to $7,770, which accumulated during the four years the case was being fought in the courts.

GRAND OFFICERS CAME.

Royal Arcanumites Enjoyed a Fine Time at Their Meeting Last Night.

The annual visitation of the grand officers of the Royal Arcanum to Plainfield Council, No. 711, last evening was an important and interesting event in the history of the council.

During the evening one candidate was initiated and the work of the order was exemplified by Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot. Brief addresses were also made by some of the other grand officers, after which a collation was served.

The following grand officers were present: Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot, Vice Grand Regent Horace I. Bowen, Past Grand Regent J. D. Otis, Grand Secretary R. H. Alberts, District Deputies Messick and Drummond.

BRYAN TO VISIT NEW JERSEY

Representative William D. Daly Say the Democratic Leader Will Tour the State in December.

Representative William D. Daly, of Hoboken, said yesterday that William J. Bryan would visit New Jersey some time in December, and would make addresses in the larger cities in the interest of the Chicago platform.

Mr. Daly is chairman of the committee that will receive Mr. Bryan and look after him while he is in the State.

Plainfield Representatives.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Atlantic City Thursday and Friday of this week, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, chairman of the committee on education, will give a report, and David P. Hall, of Madison avenue, will present a paper on "Property Interests of Married Women in New Jersey." The delegates from the Monday Afternoon Club are Mrs. S. R. Struthers and Miss Emily B. Tracy.

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YOUNG MEN AT THE HEAD.

FORMAL OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK.

It is Planned to Maintain the Clubhouse the Year Around—A Membership Fee Will be Required That, With Good Support, Will be Sufficient to Maintain the Headquarters.

A Democratic club that will maintain a clubhouse the year around where members may meet for political and social purposes at any time in practically assured for Plainfield. A number of the young men—many of whom have not heretofore may identified with party affairs except as local voters—who have been agitating the project, met last night and discussed the situation and the club idea.

A committee that had been looking into the details of the matter reported that the Ulrich building, on East Second street, known as the old Crescent League clubhouse, could be secured for the use of the club, and steps were at once taken and perfected towards obtaining the use of the building, which is excellently adapted for club purposes.

Another meeting of those interested will be held this week when plans will be perfected for the formal organization of the club within a few days and arrangements for putting the clubhouse work in full swing before the campaign is very far advanced.

As outlined now the members of the club will be required to pay a yearly fee of membership, the total amount received from such a source being estimated to be sufficient to maintain the establishment in good style twelve months in the year. During the campaign the clubhouse will be made the headquarters of party organization, and all Democrats will be invited to come there and enjoy the Democratic hospitality that will prevail.

Some day next week a formal opening of the clubhouse will probably take place, at which time the candidates nominated by the Democrats at the county convention next Friday, as well as those from Somerset county, will be made guests of honor and will be given a chance to greet the party voters to whom they appeal.

A PLAINFIELD GROOM.

Thomas A. Randall Weds a Phillipsburg Belle—A Pretty Home Ceremony.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, Oct. 24—The marriage of Miss Rewzillia Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, of 93 Lewis street, to Thomas A. Randall, a popular and well-known man of Plainfield, was celebrated last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a pretty one and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and she carried bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Addie Nixon, who was gowned in white silk, and carried pink roses. The best man was Edward Randall, a brother of the groom. After congratulations and supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Randall left for a honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside on Franklin avenue, Plainfield. Mr. Randall is a machinist, and is employed in one of the local shops. He has a host of friends who will welcome him and his bride, and wish them a happy and successful life.

To Aid Relief Association.

Rev. John Brown, D. D., who is to give his lecture on "John Bunyan" in Plainfield, October 31st, is the sixth in succession from Bunyan in the Bunyan church in Bedford. His "Life of Bunyan" is the classic of English biography. He is the author of "The Pilgrim Fathers and Their Puritan Successors." He is one of the most distinguished of English Congregationalists. The fact that he is the Yale lecturer on "The Lyman Beecher Foundation" for the year makes it sure that he is a man whom it is a great privilege to hear. Subscriptions for the lecture to be sold at the nominal price of $1, each subscriber to receive four tickets. Subscriptions will be received by Dr. W. C. Snodgrass or Rev. C. L. Goodrich or Mulford Estil at his bookstore. If there are any profits from the lecture they will go the Relief Association.

—Gavett has only handled one water and oil heater for years, the Miller. They are all viger, he says.

BOERS MOVING ON DUNDEE

In Face of Overwhelming Defeats They Come up For More Punishment.

A STUBBORN RESISTANCE

They Try Hard to Close in on General Yule's Forces From the North and South.

Anxiety Exists at Cape Town Concerning Fate of Eighteenth Hussars—Another Signal Victory is Scored by British Forces—President Kruger Takes Command.

London, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith:

"The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong and under the command of Commandant Gen. Joubert and President Kruger in person, are again attacking Glencoe.

"General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

General Yule, evidently, is in a very tight corner, as he now has or had to face the main Boer army, under Gen. Joubert. General Sir George Stewart White, the British Commander-in-Chief in Natal, undoubtedly will detach part of the force which was victorious at Elandslaagte to his assistance. Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack from the west, as General Hunter, on Saturday, wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte left him with only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal.

General Cronje Captured.

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says:

"An official of the Bonanza Mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while he heard that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured General Cronje and thirty other Boers and had killed 500."

The Present Situation.

London, Oct. 24.—In the House of Commons Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of State for War, gave a summary of the situation in Natal prepared by Gen. Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the forces. At Elandslaagte the Boers lost heavily and two guns were captured.

At Dundee the Boers are advancing from the north and west and General Yule, who succeeded General Symons when that officer was wounded, is falling back at Glencoe, leaving his wounded and the surgeons at Dundee.

Gen. White, who is at Ladysmith, is being reinforced from Pietermoritzburg. The enemy greatly outnumbers the British.

A sensation has been created in military circles by the publication of a supplementary list of the casualties among the Gordon Highlanders in the fight at Elandslaagte. The killed, wounded and missing in that regiment alone number 118. The total casualties in all the regiments engaged were 257.

Gen. Sir George S. White notifies the War Office that the Boers suffered a number of casualties among their high officers in the fight, at Elandslaagte. Gen. Viljsen was killed, Gen. Kock was wounded and taken prisoner, and his son was killed. Colonel Schiel, the German officer, who was in charge of the Boer Artillery, was wounded and is a prisoner. Gen. Pretorius was also wounded and is a prisoner. Several Boer standards were captured.

Scored Another Victory.

Glencoe Camp, Natal, Oct. 23 (delayed in transmission).—The attack made by the Boers under Gen. Lucas Meyers on the British position enabled the British forces to score another signal victory. The Boer column was driven pell-mell over the plains losing over three hundred killed and wounded. In addition the British captured several hundred horses and made many prisoners, who are well cared for. The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers had only one simple doctor, with a primitive staff, who was unable to cope with the wounded. As it has been raining all night long, and the weather is heavy and misty, it is hardly expected that the Boers will make another attack to-day.

A Regiment Missing.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—The greatest anxiety exists here regarding the fate of the Eightennth Hussars, who were most active in the pursuit of the routed Boers after the fight at Glencoe. The Boers made a stand on the main road to the northward and engaged the Hussars in strong force. No news has been had from the latter since. The last despatch from Glencoe, reporting that the Boers turned upon their pursuers and that a fierce fight between them was in progress only makes apprehension the keener.

It is feared that the Hussars have been cut off from retreat to the Glencoe camp, and perhaps have been slaughtered or made prisoners.

Third Big Fight.

London, Oct. 24.—The second big fight in the "Neck of Natal," which resulted in the capture of Elandslaagte by the British and the surrender of a considerable force of the enemy, has been followed by a third important engagement. The main northern column of the Boers attacked Glencoe and also Dundee, according to a meagre report just received, shelling the latter vigorously until late at night. The column is said to be under the personal command of Commander General Joubert.

As soon as his men had rested from their victory at Elandslaagte, General White hurried reinforcements on to Glencoe to relieve the garrison there. The eastern and western Boer columns are entirely dispersed.

REASONS ARE NOT YET FILED.

Ingham And Newitt May Have a Long Time at Liberty.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The reasons for a new trial for Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, who were found guilty of bribery and conspiracy on Saturday, have not been filed. Four days are allowed for filing reasons when a motion for a new trial is made and the defendants, accordingly, have until to-night to place their paper on record in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court.

After the reasons have been advanced Judge McPherson will fix a day for argument, and if his decision is adverse to the defence, an appeal will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. When the latter step is taken one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals fixes bail, which the defendants must furnish pending a decision upon the appeal. If bail is accepted, as is reasonably certain to be the case, Ingham and Newitt will have a long time at liberty.

For The New Baseball League.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Capt. Adrian Anson says that the prospects for the new baseball league are bright. "I am being overrun with applicants for positions," said the Captain. "They come from all classes—old professionals, young professionals and amateurs, although, of course, the younger players predominate. One thing is certain, the new league will not want for players. I am not saying anything about the quality, but there are more of them. I am in receipt of a letter from Frank Hough, who tells me he is receiving much encouragement throughout the East."

Mineworkers Organize.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—One hundred and six delegates representing the twenty thousand United Mine Workers of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Columbia counties, met in Mount Carmel and organized the lower anthracite region district by electing officers for the ensuing year. Addresses were made by Edward McKay, of Pittsburg; John W. Fahy, of Pottsville; John Cartwright, of Scranton, and Benjamin James, of Jeansville, members of the National Executive Board.

Croker's Son Enters Politics.

New York, Oct. 24.—Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, has entered upon his political apprenticeship. The self-possessed young man, who sat for several hours in the witness chair and by his quiet answers to the questions of Lawyer Frank Moss defied all the efforts of the Mazet Committee to obtain from him testimony which would militate against his father went to Tammany Hall Monday to learn the first lessons in the great game of politics.

Woman Lion Tamer Attacked.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—While giving an exhibition in a cage of lions at the fair grounds here, Mrs. L. W. Holmes, known as "Leota, the lion queen," was attacked by one of the beasts, called Dewey. The woman fought the animal for some time, but it finally knocked her down and clawed and bit several pieces of flesh from her body and limbs. Attendants drove the lion off with bars, and rescued the woman after an exciting struggle.

American Officers Will be There

Washington, Oct. 24.—Through the courtesy of the British government, several United States Army Officers will accompany the British forces in the field during the South African campaign. Official announcement of the American representatives has been made at the War Department. Colonel S. V. Summer military attache of the United States Embassy in London, will be at the head of the delegation.

Patients Barely Rescued.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The City Home and Hospital building was destroyed by fire, caused by an electric wire. By heoric work the helpless patients were removed, the last being taken out but a moment before the walls fell. Seven of them are in a precarious condition from the exposure and excitement. The loss is over $60,000.

Too Much Moonshine.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Judge Purnell, of the Eastern North Carolina United States District Court, says there is an astonishing increase in the amount of illicit distilling. There is no increase in the Western district. In the Eastern district there are now four hundred cases against moonshiners on the docket.

More Rioting at Halleschau.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Anti-Semitic riots have again broken out at Halleschau, Moravia. Jewish houses were stoned, stores were pillaged, a house burned and the gendarmes charged the rioters, killed three persons and injured several. The military finally restored order.

Long Island Man Victim of Lockjaw.

Cutchogue, L. I., Oct. 24.—Frederick Grathwohl, of this place, is suffering with lockjaw and has been removed to the Roosevelt Hospital, New York. It is thought he will recover.

Insurrection at Panama.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Gudger, at Panama, stating that an insurrection has been begun there and that martial law has been declared.

Molineux Trial to Begin November 6.

New York, Oct. 24.—The District Attorney has decided to place Roland B. Molineux on trial on November 6 for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

Fined For Killing Moose.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 24.—Alfred Muller of Brooklyn, N. Y., a restaurant proprietor, was fined $500 here for killing moose in close time. He may be prosecuted for smuggling large quantities of game out of the state.

Senator Platt, of New York, had a conference with Secretary Gage in Washington in regard to the selection of an architect for the new Custom-house building at New York.

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Surrounded Bandits Make Their Escape Near Atchison.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that fully 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan, the two bandits who on Saturday night killed one man and wounded another at Doniphan and later duplicated this crime near here, have escaped.

The robbers crept through the line of guards some time during the night and, stealing a team of horses, escaped in the darkness.

The body of Policeman Robert W. Dickerson, who was killed near the log barricade made by the robbers, has been recovered. A pool of blood showed that one of the robbers had been badly wounded.

Hundreds of men are searching for the bandits. They seem to have provided themselves with plenty of ammunition, and they are cool and accurate in the use of their rifles.

Exports in Grain Increases.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Grain Exports from this city show a continued increase over the corresponding period of last year. From Jan. 1 to the present time the shipments have been as follows: Corn, 24,178,296 bushels, as compared with 21,834,760 bushels; wheat, 3,381,226 bushels, as compared with 2,893,581 bushels; oats, 6,483,679 bushels, as compared with 5,430,373 bushels. In the shipments of rye there has been a slight falling off. From Jan. 1, 610,987 bushels were shipped.

Girls Escaped From Iowa Home.

Des Moines, Oct. 24.—Twenty girls escaped from the State Industrial School for Girls at Michellville. All of them were recaptured, and those remaining in the school, about 100 in number, became violent, kicked the windows out and destroyed property generally. The police of Des Moines were notified and a posse was sent to assist the authorities of the institution in preserving order.

Blind Scholar in The Toils.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 24.—Col. Frank Freeman, a blind scholar, has been arrested on the charge of wronging young girls from the Children's Home. The alleged victims are Anna Miller, 13, and Emma Six, 12. He is a fine linguist, having classes at Winchester and Anderson, Ind., and Sidney and Piqua, Ohio. He has taken a prominent part in literary circles here.

Transatlantic's Crew Landed.

Dartmouth, Eng., Oct. 24.—The British steamship Hutton, Capt. Arkley, from Philadelphia, Oct. 1, for Copenhagen, has landed here eleven members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Transatlantic, Capt. Pedersen, from Mobile, August 10, for Stettin, which foundered on October 15, in latitude 47, longitude 27. The Transatlantic registered 579 tons.

Altgeld to Speak in Nebraska.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—William Jennings Bryan stopped in Chicago long enough to meet John P. Altgeld. The ex-governor assured the former colonel that he was ready to go into Nebraska and make ten speeches when the campaign committee was ready to bid him do so. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn will visit Nebraska in the interest of the Republican ticket.

To Run Mills Day And Night.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 24.—Cocheco Cotton Mill No. 1, is to be operated day and night for the next few weeks. The printers' strike at the Cocheco Print Works continues with no prospects of a settlement, but the company, as far as can be learned, is not seriously handicapped, as all but one of the machines left by the strikers is running.

Cleveland at Home in Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 24.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has arrived in Princeton from New York. He was met at the station by Mrs. Cleveland and drove at once to Westland, his winter home on Bayard avenue. Mr. Cleveland will enter upon his new duties as a lecturer in the University next month. His subject will be current topics.

McKinley Will Vote in Canton.

Canton, O., Oct. 24.—President McKinley is coming home to vote Nov. 7. His affidavit for registration arrived and is in the hands of Secretary Davies, of the City Board of Election. President McKinley counts his new house, recently purchased, as his home and he will be registered in that ward.

Madman's Fatal Fight in Asylum.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24.—William Trimmer, once a wealthy resident of Indianapolis, is dying at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Trimmer was confined in the County Insane Asylum. An insane inmate assaulted him, producing rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

Prominent Farmer Suicides.

Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Thomas Milner, a prominent farmer, residing four miles north of this place, suicided by hanging himself from a rafter in his barn. Continued ill health is the cause of the act.

Body Found in Fishkill Creek.

Matteawan, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The body of a man was found floating in the Fishkill creek. It had been in the water a long time. It is supposed to be the body of an inmate who escaped from the State Asylum.

Killed Farmer With a Club.

Elyria, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Charles Watson killed C. L. Cheesman, a prominent farmer, by striking him on the head with a club. He says he did it in self-defense.

New Minister To Argentine.

Washington, Oct. 24.—William P. Lord of Oregon has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

Crushed To Death.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 24.—John E. Romus, foreman of the construction gang of John R. Walsh's new road, the Southern Indiana, was killed by the falling of a tree while at work.

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An Unsuccessful Attempt to Learn What Occupations New Arrivals Will Follow.

The Commissioner of Immigration to Recommend That Our Immigration Laws be Made More Stringent—Large Numbers Sent Back Home Every Month.

Washington, Oct. 24.—This is the season when the Government officials are busy with their annual reports. Among the first to be made public is that of Commissioner of Immigration Powderly. It shows that the total number of immigrants coming into this country last year exceeds the number of the year before by over 80,000. An attempt was made during the year to gather statistics as to the proposed occupation of all arrivals, but in collecting the data the ages had not been separated. It was therefore impossible to tell how many women had come to the United States for domestic employment, although the total of both sexes given domestic service as their occupation was 34,120. Those who informed the inspectors that they had no occupation at all numbered 109,000. On account of this large percentage Commissioner Powderly will recommend that the immigration laws be made more stringent. He says that even now a large number of the persons who come here are paupers or physicially incapacitated, and are certain to become burdens upon the rest of the population. Every month during the year he has been compelled to turn back large numbers. Of the newly arrived immigrants, 20 said they were bankers. Nine of these were Englishmen, 4 Italians, 2 Welshmen, 2 West Indians, 1 Japanese, 1 Portuguese and 1 Spaniard. Seven went to California, 7 to New York, 2 to Illinois, 1 to Florida and 1 to the State of Washington.

Siamese Minister Recalled.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It is possible that there will be no Siamese Minister at Washington after all. It has just been announced that Phya Visudda, the Siamese Minister to Great Britain and the United States, has been recalled to accept an important government position at Bangkok. Several months ago Mr. Visudda was appointed Minister to the United States as well as Great Britain, and he came to Washington, expecting to present his credentials. But it was found impossible to do so at that time, and he went to London, intending to return to Washington this fall. His recall to Siam has of course changed his plans. The announcement of recall makes no mention of the appointment of a successor, and it is not at all certain that the Siamese Government will send a representative to Washington again. This Government has as Minister to Siam Mr. Hamilton H. King. Siam has a Consul-General at New York City, Mr. Isaac T. Smith, and as the commercial intercourse between the two countries is exceedingly small, the Siamese Government may be content with the existing arrangement.

Our German Parcel Post.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It is evident that the people of the United States generally do not know that there is a parcel post between this country and Germany. Yet such is the fact. The parcels post convention between the two countries went into effect the 1st of October, but the returns to the Postoffice Department show that on the first day only twenty-eight parcels were sent from the United States to Germany and seven from Germany to this country. As soon as the public become aware of the existence of the treaty, Capt. Brooks, superintendent of the foreign mail service, says that it will prove of great convenience to Americans traveling abroad, and by next summer the general use of the mail for the exchange of parcels is expected to become quite large.

Harmer Suffering Of Bright's Disease.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, who has represented the Fifth Congressional District for thirty years, excepting one trm, is critically ill at his home in Germantown a suburb of this city. Mr. Harmer is popularly known as "The Father of the House." He is suffering from an acute attack of Bright's disease.

British Ships Collide.

London, Eng., Oct. 24.—The British steamship Volage, Capt. Johnson, reported to have returned to Cardiff for repairs, after sailing for Vera Cruz, was in collision with the British steamship Devona, Capt. Tait, outward for Montreal, which has also returned to Cardiff. Both vessels are damaged severely.

Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 24.—News received here shows that the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamboats, armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming river steamboats and despatching them with troops. A government commissioner has arrived here.

Six Million Baskets Burned.

Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The warehouses of the Northern Ohio Grape Growers' Association at Wickliffe, containing 6,000,000 empty grape baskets, caught fire from a passing train last night and were burned. Three dwelling houses near by were also destroyed.

Klondike Has Typhoid Epidemic.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Advices from Cape Nome, Alaska, brought by the steamship Lakme, which left there Oct. say that typhoid fever in severe form has broken out in the camp. More than 250 patients are in the hospital. Five deaths have occurred.

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THE BIG FIGHT.

Sharkey Takes Things Easy—Jeffries Works Hard.

New York, Oct. 24.—Having removed every ounce of superfluous flesh from his body and reduced himself to 185 pounds, his best fighting weight, "Tom" Sharkey, who is matched to fight James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world at Coney Island on November 3, will now take mild training exercise for the battle. Beginning to-day, he will devote his time almost exclusively to road work. Rough boxing and wrestling, so conspicuous in his programme of daily exercises at his training quarters at New Dorp, S. I., will be dispensed with. The only sparring he will do will be of the mildest possible character. The sailor is now on edge for the contest, and as violent exercise might do him more harm than good Sharkey has decided to take things very easy. He is as strong as a horse and his muscles stand out like whipcords.

Jeffries, whose preparation for the contest has suffered considerably in consequence of the injury to his left arm has got to make up for lost time His final training will be the opposite of Sharkey's. He will work harder than ever from now until he enters the ring. Vigorous boxing bouts with "Tommy" Ryan, spirited contests on the mat with Ernest Roeber, rowing exercise on Deal Lake and plenty of road work will mark Jeffries' efforts to get into proper shape. The champion intends to weigh considerably less when he fights Sharkey than when he fought Fitzsimmons

Betting on the fight is now becoming interesting. Last night "Markie" Mayer bet "Mike" Downing $1,000 to $700 that Jeffries would win.

SHEPHERDS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Perish With Their Flocks in Mountain Snowstorm.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 24.—The northern part of this state is digging itself out of the snow. For four or five days last week snow fell almost unceasingly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton County, snow was ten to twelve feet deep in drifts, and at least three feet on the level. Old inhabitants are agreed that nothing like this fall of snow has been seen in October for twenty years.

H. C. Burton, president of the Burton Land Company who has just arrived here from the blizzard-swept district, says that the bodies of eight sheep herders have been found in Teton County and fifteen other herders who are missing have been given up as lost. He says the loss of life may exceed twenty persons in Teton County and that 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

A Bicycle Record.

New York, Oct. 24.—"Will' Brown, an amateur of the Nassau Wheelmen and Century Road Club, completed his one-thousand-mile record at Valley Stream, L. I., in good condition. He had then been at his task for eighty-three hours, four and one-half minutes, and had beaten "Gus" Egloff's amateur record by more than twenty-five hours, and G. C. Riviere's professional record by more than seven hours. His performance was one of the most notable in the history of cycling. Brown began his rids on the Century Road Club's twenty- mile triangular course in Long Island and was off his wheel only eleven hours and forty minutes in all, and his total sleep, taken in three sections, was six hours and forty-five minutes, his only ailment being a bruised knee, received in a fall over a dog on his first night out.

Carnegie to Build a Library.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has written to a friend in Tyrone, this county, offering to contribute $50,000 to build a free library for the town on condition that a site be provided, and that the citizens maintain the institution by public subscriptions, amounting to not less than $3,000 per year. The people of Tyrone are delighted at the prospect, and there is no doubt that the offer will be accepted promptly.

Will Build a New Trolley Road.

Denver, Oct., 24.—Otto Mars, the projector of the Washington and Chesapeake Railway, is preparing plans for an electric line between Ouray and Red Mountain. A wagon road connects the two points. At some places it rises 1,000 feet up the mountain side. The current for the new line is to be generated by water power.

Brothers Indulge in Fatal Quarrel.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 24.—At Ford, ten miles from here Jerry Taylor and Joe Taylor, brothers, and colored, fought, and Joe was disemboweled by Jerry with a pocketknife. The wound is fatal. Jerry fled, and has not been apprehended. A dispute over the proper way to raise children caused the trouble.

One of The Smallest Babies.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 24.—A tiny baby has come to the home of Mrs. Louise Meusey, residing on South Seventh street. It is a healthy baby girl and tips the scales at a fraction over a half pound. An ordinary finger ring slips over its tiny hand and up its arm to the shoulder.

Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A cable message has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Gudger, at Panama, in which it is reported that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been proclaimed.

Her Wish Was Gratified.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Thomas Head died in Gambier on the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage. She fell a few days ago and broke her hip. She wanted to live until her marriage anniversary day arrived, and her wish was granted.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 24.—The market was stronger to-day, both industrial and standard railway shares showing fractional gains.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Closing prices Wheat 69, corn 31, oats 22½, pork 7.84, lard 5.17, ribs 4.69.

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American Scouting Party Has a Hot Engagement With the Natives.

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One American Killed And Four Badly Wounded — Lieut. Ferguson And Forces Defeat The Filipinos Near Cabiao—News of Capt. Guy Howard's Death Confirmed.

Manila, Oct. 24.—A reconnoissance was made near Calamba by three companies of the 21st Regiment, a battalion of the 27th, and a small force of artillerymen with one Hotchkiss and one Gatling gun. After a short fight the enemy scattered in all directions. The Americans had one man killed and four wounded. The enemy's losses are not known.

Lieut. Ferguson, of the 36th Infantry, who was out with a scouting party of twenty men, got into two fights near Cabiao. He killed six of the enemy and took eight prisoners. He also captured ten rifles. The Americans suffered no losses.

Howard's Death Announced.

Washington, Oct. 24.—An official announcement of the death of Capt. Guy Howard, son of Gen. O. O. Howard, has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis. The lack of transportation makes the forwarding of supplies to San Isidro difficult, but Gen. Otis says that transportation will soon be supplied. He reports the repulse of natives at Calamba and remarks that there were no casualties in the attack at Santa Rita. Gen. Otis says:

"Manila, Oct. 23.

"Adjutant-General, Washington.

"Capt. Guy Howard, Assistant Quartermaster and Quartermaster of Volunteers, killed near Arayat while on launch in Rio Grande River by concealed natives. His clerk, a civilian employe and a native, wounded.

"Scouting detachment, 36th Volunteers, encountered natives southwest Santa Rita, scattering them, killing 6, capturing 8, and 10 rifles. No casualties.

"Gen. Lawton operating at San Isidro. The forwarding of supplies to that point continues, attended with some difficulty on account lack of transportation, which will be supplied soon. Filipinos southern Luzon attacked Calamba. These were driven off. No casualties.

"OTIS."

In a later despatch, he says:

"Manila, Oct. 23.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Kline, commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked native force concentrating on his front, routed them from trenches and pursued three miles. His casualties, one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss six killed.

"OTIS."

Capt. Guy Howard, was born Dec. 16, 1853, and appointed Second Lieutenant, 12 infantry, Aug. 31, 1876; First Lieutenant, July 19, 1882; Captain, Jan. 7, 1893; Major, March 12, 1898, and Lieut.-Colonel of Volunteers, Aug. 11, 1898.

Hobart Improving Slowly.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 24.—The condition of Vice-President Hobart remains about the same, but there is no doubt felt in the household that he will surely recover. Dr. E. Newton, Mr. Hobart's private physician, said: "The Vice-President's improvement is very slow, of course, but then his was a very aggravated case, and there is no doubt in my mind of his complete recovery. Of course he will have to refrain from all work for some time. The Vice President himself is not worried and is willing to follow strictly the advice of his physician."

Conklin's Examination Begins.

Southampton, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The hearing in the William Strong murder case is on before Justice E. H. Foster, of this village. District Attorney Jaycox is conducting the people's case and H. H. Chatfield has been assigned as counsel to Sylvester Conklin, who was arrested on suspicion. Alonzo E. King, of Amagansett, who is known to have spent the night on which the murder was committed with Conklin, has been arrested. Strong's body has been brought here for burial.

Is Charged With Murder.

Munfordville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Deputy Sheriff John E. Hubbard arrested and lodged in jail here George Davis, who lived on the farm of Mrs. Shipp, who, with her grandson, was murdered a few nights ago. Blood was found on his clothing. He claims that he got it there while possum hunting. Two other men who are suspected are being pursued.

Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—Mrs. John Franklin, wife of a miner at Pinckney, whose husband quarreled with her Monday night, was found dead in bed, having been choked to death. After the murder had been discovered, Franklin ran to the woods near by and in sight of a deputy sheriff who was after him, killed himself with a revolver.

New York Woman Robbed of $75,000.

London, Oct. 24.—The police authorities of this city have been notified that Mrs. Stockwell, the wife of a New York jeweler, had been robbed of jewels, bank notes and securities worth in all $75,000. Of this sum, it is said, $25,000 was in currency.

Refused to Give His Name.

Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 24.—An unknown man was run over by the cars while trying to steal a ride near Melford Center. His leg was amputated. He had $75 on his person, and was a young man of good address, but refused to divulge his name.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
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COMING EVENTS.

October 30—Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Plainfield's Need.

There seems to be some prospect of securing another factory in this city other than the one mentioned in last Saturday's Press. It is understood that a large concern has an eye upon Plainfield as a most advantageous place to re-establish a plant that will employ a number of skilled mechanics. That is what Plainfield needs—a greater number of diversified industries.

It is the cities having factories and plenty of good mechanics located permanently within her borders that are always prosperous. A manufacturing town is a lively place to live in and one in which enterprising business men are found in good numbers.

The mechanic is the fuel which keeps the merchants' machinery in operation. The mechanic makes a good citizen and the money he earns is spent in the town where he earns it.

All the nominations for the State Senate have been completed on both sides excepting in Union and on the Democratic side in Essex. They are as follows:

Essex, Thos. N. McCarter, Jr., Rep.
Camden, Herbert W. Johnson, Rep.; Elias Russell, Dem.
Gloucester, Solomon H. Stranger, Rep.; Thomas M. Ferrell, Dem.
Monmouth, Charles Asa Francis, Rep.; Aaron E. Johnston, Dem.
Salem, Richard C. Miller, Rep.; Jas. Strimple, Dem.
Somerset, Chas. A. Reed, Rep.; James J. Bergen, Dem.
Warren, Johnston Cornish, Rep.; Miller R. Nunn, Dem.

In one of its facetious moods the Hackensack Republican makes this suggestion: "The Hoboken statesman, William D. Daly, is pleased with the idea that his name may be brought before the Democratic National Convention next year as a candidate for vice-president. Stranger things have happened in the Democratic politics of this State than that Mr. Daly's name should be presented to the convention by Mr. Gourley, of the New Jersey delegation. Why not make this an event for having a love feast and harmonizing the party?"

One report says that Vice-President Hobart is a very sick man and almost simultaneously another report says that he is on the high road to recovery. But whatever his condition may be Mr. Hobart has the kindly wishes of Jerseymen, irrespective of political persuasion, that he may regain his good health and continue to fill his high office in the distinguished manner his Washington career has thus far been noted for.

The idea of a permanent clubhouse for the use of loyal Democrats for political and social purposes the year around ought to be a popular one with the members of that party.

Middlesex county would probably think itself out of the land of the living if it did not have an attempted or actual murder case to deal with every few weeks.

The young Democracy of Elizabeth is said to be pushing Bernard J. Higgins for the nomination of County Clerk by the county convention Friday.

The white winged dove of peace did not roost among the Republicans of Plainfield last night.

PRESIDENT STEYN AND HIS COUNTRY'S FLAG.

President Martimus Th. Steyn of the Orange Free State took a pronounced stand in favor of the Boer side in the South African trouble. This required some pluck, as the Orange Free State is nearer the British seat of war in Africa and therefore in

danger should there be war. Martimus Steyn is called the first son of the Orange Free State, because he was the first child born in the little republic to become in after life its president. He is 42 years of age and a lawyer by profession. He was chief justice of the republic before his election to the presidency in 1896.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is mooted now that the justices of the peace and the constables are going to ask the next Legislature for more protection, and by the same token a bill should accompany their measure providing greater protection for the people from the conniving justices and their servants, the constables.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is an opportunity for some missionary work on the part of the City and Borough Boards of Health in regard to the condition of Green brook in the business part of the town. Steps should be taken to have it cleaned out.

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Work has begun in earnest on the demolition of the old Taylor's Hotel building in Jersey City, and in the course of a short time the old landmark will be a thing of history. The interior of the building has been entirely stripped of doors and sashes, and the front of the ground floor has been taken away. The front of the restaurant has been purchased by George Campbell, of Jersey City, who proposes to equip with it a drug store at Somerville.

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People who have friends and relatives in the army in the Philippines must soon begin to arrange for sending Christmas boxes to Manila. Directions for such shipments are given out by the Government. The boxes should not contain any perishable goods, should not weigh more than twenty pounds each, and should be forwarded, prepaid, to reach New York not later than November 1st, or San Francisco not later than November 20th. They will be carried free from those ports. The offer by the Government makes the cost of shipment small and will enable people of humble means to remember dear ones in the Philippines with substantial Christmas tokens.

To Raise an American Flag.

Next Thursday afternoon the members of Fairview Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Mt. Bethel, will raise an American flag on the school house at Mt. Horeb, and several Juniors from this city will attend.

—Friday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing in the church parlors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel and Nettie Haase, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, is now a student at Rutgers College, and he goes back and forth every day by trolley.

Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushnell, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow's children who have been ill with scarlet fever at their home on West Second street, have about recovered and will be able to go out in a short time.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results.

—This evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet and elect officers.

—Monday evening, November 6th, the Common Council will hold a regular meeting.

—An entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall about the middle of next month by the women of St. Joseph's church.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a dime social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Linden avenue.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cutor Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Democrats of the city of Plainfield that the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held in Turn Hall, Elizabeth, Friday, October 27th, will be held in the various wards of this city

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25th.

The business to be transacted at these primaries will also include the election of members of the Democratic County Executive Committee, as well as propositions for the thorough reorganization of the party in Plainfield.

The places of holding the primaries in each of the wards, as well as the number of delegates each is entitled to, are as follows:

FIRST WARD, four delegates, vacant store in Voehl building, 320 East Front street.

SECOND WARD, three delegates, Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD, three delegates, basement Revere House, Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD, eight delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

It is the duty that every Democrat owes to his party to attend the primary in the ward in which he votes.

JOHN H. HILLMAN,
Pres. Democratic Asso'n.
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Some exquisite Silk Caps and Bonnets. Inconceivably pretty, tastefully trimmed, well calculated to please all fond mothers. Bring in your little folks and fit them out while the assortment is greatest. The line includes some cunning little Silk Caps for small infants.

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"Silk Floss" Pillows. They are nicely covered, very soft and seem to take the place of Down at about ½ the price. We sell them as follows:
16x16, 19c. 18x18, 25c. 20x20, 39c. 22x22, 50c. 24x24, 59c.

AT 98c Per Suit.

Ladies' Combination Suits of Underwear (full bleached) You would pay 1.25 for same without complaining.

Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases

An entire new line opened this week. Well finished and thoroughly honest in wearing qualities.

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CARPETS fit for a Queen to tread. Savonneries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets in rich, warm colorings, and the latest Fall patterns. A full line Stinson's 10-wire Tapestries, the kind that lasts until you are ready for a new one. All our carpets are new and the most to be desired that the mills produce. We believe we have the largest line of Oil Cloths and Linoleums in this State, and have skilled workmen to cut and lay them.

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Below We Quote a Few Prices:

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot suits 2.75, 3.75, 4.25, 7.25, 8.00 and 9.00.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 24—The funeral of Henry Ludovice, the eccentric old man who committed suicide by hanging at his home at West Dunellen last Friday night, took place yesterday afternoon. The burial was at Samp town. It appears that the unfortunate man had twice before made an attempt to take his life. At one time his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cutting, had discovered him in time to save his life. At another time Ludovice had attempted to cut his throat. He is believed to have been out of his mind for a number of years. He is survived by two daughters and one son, Henry. The latter will hereafter make his home at the homestead.

The Dunellen foot ball team went to Somerville Saturday afternoon and defeated the home team by a score of 6 to 0. The game was closely contested and some smart work was done by both teames. The feature of the game was the 90-yard run of Ernest Peters. The Somerville team averaged 160 pounds in weight and the Dunellen team but 145. A return game may be played next Saturday at this place. On election day the Dunellen boys will play with the Westfield's at the latter place.

The following officers were elected Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society: President, J. D. DeGroff; vice-president, Lizzie Dunham; recording secretary, W. P. Bodine; treasurer, Lillie Warden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. I. Martine. The Juniors elected: President, Eugene Sutton; vice-president, Mary Baldwin; secretary, Charles Lake; treasurer, Mary Snyder.

Prof. and Mrs. Richard Morris, of New Brunswick, visited friends in the borough last Saturday afternoon. Prof. Morris was formerly the superintendent of the public schools at this place. He is now a member of the faculty at Rutgers college.

Rev. A. S. Phelps, rector of Holy Innocents' Episcopal church, held services Sunday afternoon and administered the right of baptism to the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sutton.

The carelessness of people in mailing letters is shown at the postoffice where two letters are held. One letter is without a stamp and the other was not properly directed.

The United Order of the Golden Cross will have an important meeting next Thursday evening. Two candidates will be initiated by Commander S. O. Sutton.

A large dog owned by A. N. Randolph made a grab at the leg of a negro yesterday morning. Dr. Brakeley cauterized the wound, which was slight.

Joseph Meyer, proprietor of the Meyer's Hotel, and Ticket Agent T. J. Ronayne took a trip to New York yesterday.

Walter J. Clawson took a wheel ride to Pluckamin Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Wiegand.

Miss Nellie Trenbath, of New York, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 24.—The newly-organized Fanwood Club was launched upon the social life of the borough last evening by a formal opening. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in playing whist, bowling and dancing, after which refreshments were served. It was long after midnight before the guests departed for their homes. Those attending found that the club-house had undergone several changes, the bowling alleys being repaired, so that now they are up to their old standard again, and the club members expect to make some high scores during the bowling season.

Frank R. Allen has recovered his valuable setter dog which was stolen last week. The missing animal was found in Westfield.

David Clark has taken up his residence in Montclair, where he will engage in the confectionery business.

Miss Mamie Miller led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A. D. Bukon, of Fanwood, has returned from a vacation of several weeks which was spent in Maine.

John Stiliger, of Roselle, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger, yesterday.

Irving W. Quereau has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is detained at home by a severe attack of malaria.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet in their rooms this evening.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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That jolly, lively and coquettish bit of feminity "The French Maid" will make known her charms and graces at Music Hall tonight. Of course the maid herself does not monopolize all the beauty of the occasion for she will be accompanied and surrounded by a veritable rose garden of pretty girls and also by an exceedingly clever lot of comedians, singers and dancers. The maid herself is a coquettish young person who is an attractive figure in the menage of a hotel at Boulogne. She succeeds in entangling most of the guests of the hotel in an almost inexplicable series of complications, and it is in restoring the peace of mind and status quo of these guests that the very comical story of the play is developed. The production that will be shown here is the identical one that made so great a succes at the Herald Square Theatre. The company is an exceedingly strong one and numbers quite fifty people, including a brilliant force of ballet dancers and a large chorus in which are combined beauty, grace and the charm of fresh voices. The principal figures in the cast include Frank B. Blair, Hallen Mostyn, Edd Redway, Henn Laurent, Edith Murilla, Anna Barclay, Madeleine Lowrie and others.

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That Music Hall next Saturday evening will have its seating capacity taxed there can be no doubt. That the occasion will be a joyous one there can be no doubt when the announcement that Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," the funniest work of this clever playwright, will be the attraction, and it comes with its wealth of scenery and gorgeous costumes, the same as used during its phenomenally successful run at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. "A Contented Woman" is a satire of the keenest kind, and one that according to flattering reports appeals to all classes of theatre-goers. The piece contains quite a pretentious plot and is replete with spirited and catchy music and no end of entertaining specialties. The cast is the strongest Mr. Hoyt has ever sent out and is headed by Miss Belle Archer, noted for her artistic acting and beauty.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—John Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, always keeps a find stock of cigars, best brands, and lovers of a good smoke can always depend on getting the best.

—The water has been allowed to run out of the new stand pipe recently erected on the mountains by the Plainfield Water Supply Company, so that a few leaks can be repaired.

—There is an increased interest and attendance at the services at Holy Cross church, now that the fall and winter work has begun. The rector, W. M. Downey, is much pleased with the outlook and he predicts a successful year's work.

—The entertainment committtee, which has charge of the proposed entertainment to be given by Star of Plainfield lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, tomorrow evening, reported Saturday evening that sufficient encouragement had been received to warrant the success of the undertaking.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

W. R. Cock, of East Fifth street, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Fred Millar, of Madison avenue, has returned after a lengthy sojourn in Wyoming.

Harry L McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, of this city, are visiting relatives in New York for a time.

Mrs. M. T. West, of Crescent avehue, has returned after a visit at Providence, R. I.

Claud Edwards, of Bayonne, has been the guest of Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Miss Burns, of Passaic, as been the guest of Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street.

Alex. Millar, of Madison avenue, has returned after a two weeks business trip through the west.

Miss Eva Couse, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perry, of Crescent avenue, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Miss Ray Sinaberg, of New York, has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Bergen Carter and wife, of Stanton, Hunterdon county, are visiting Levi Kline, of 235 Somerset street.

Moe Leichtentritt, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Myers Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Lyons, of Orange, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanDerhoof, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet, of East Third street, entertained company from New Brunswick over Sunday.

George Webber, of West Front street, has secured a position as motorman on the Plainfield Street Railway.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Dr. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, and he is resting quite easy.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned yesterday afternoon after spending ten days with friends in Chester, Pa.

Miss Wood, of Franklin place, is visiting Philadelphia relatives, and is also attending the exposition being held in that city.

Miss Gertrude Uhdal, of South avenue, has returned to her position at Crosby & Hill's store, after enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. Charles L. Weiner, of New York, has been visiting her husband in this city and will soon return here to take up her permanent residence.

Maurice McGrath and bride, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, West Fifth street.

Miss Edna Grace Byrne, and the Misses Eleanor and May Donlon, of New York, are guests at the home of Miss Kathrine Flynn, of West Fourth street.

Harry Potter, of this city, has returned from a business trip through Connecticut. He will remain at home for a short time, when he will leave for another extended trip.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Manasquan, where he went to regain his health impaired by an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. C. E. Scudder and wife, of Newark, who have been in Plainfield for some time past, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Scudder's father, Thomas Crosley, who will reside with them.

Edison Brown, formerly of this city, but now of Bristol, Conn., is doing exceedingly well in business. He is associated with his uncle, B. A. Brown, who is consulting manager of the electric works at that place, and under his instruction he is making rapid strides in the study of electricity.

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Ladies' Tailor-made suits in black, blue and grey at 7.49 and 8.49.
Ladies' black figured brilliantine skirts, 1.00 to 2.25.
Ladies' plaid skirts in blue, brown and green at 3.25.
Ladies' Colored Skirts, habit back, stitched seams, 4.75 to 6.95.
HOUSEFURNISHINGS
Bread Raisers, 25c and 35c. Coal Hods, 17c. Wash Boards, 12c. Wash Boilers, 79c, 89c and 98c. White Pine Tubs, 50c, 65c and 75c. Cedar Tubs, 75c, 85c and 1.00. Oil Heaters, 4.25 and 4.48.

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250 Men's all-wool cassimere, cheviot and homespun suits that were made by Henry Mann & Son, to be sold at from 8.00 to 10.00, will be sold this bargain week at 2.75 and 3.75.

50 Men's genuine Washington Mills, black and blue worsted cheviots, heavy weights, considered a good bargain at 10.00, to go this week at 4.25 to 4.75.

Men's black clay diagonal dress suits, in frock and sack, at 6.75, worth 14.00.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das seit etwa anderthalb Jahren vorliegende Projekt einer Vorortsringbahn für Hamburg wird nun zur Wirklichkeit werden, nachdem dieser Tage die Bürgerschaft sich im Prinzip dafür ausgesprochen hat, ohne daß auch nur eine Stimme dagegen laut geworden wäre und der Senat schon in der vorberathenden Kommission sein Einverständniß mit dem Projekt erklärt hat.—Auf Betreiben des deutschen Generalkonsuls von Algier werden die großen transatlantischen Dampfer der Hamburg Amerika-Linie und des Norddeutschen Lloyd bei ihren Fahrten auch im Hafen von Algier anlegen. Dieselben werden mit Vorliebe von reichen Amerikanern für ihre Rundreise nach Europa benutzt, und nächstes Jahr, zur Weltausstellung von Paris, erwartet man deren eine besonders große Zahl.—Dieser Tage fand die feierliche Eröffnung der in 2½ Jahren mit einem Kostenaufwande von 1,800,000 Mark erbauten neuen Fahrbrücke über die Süderelbe zwischen Hamburg und Wilhelmsburg statt. Durch diese Brücke wird eine feste Verbindung zwischen Hamburg und Harburg geschaffen.

Bremerhaven. Der hiesige Fischdampfer „Karl" ist mit der gesammten Besatzung von zehn Mann in der Nordsee untergegangen.

Lübeck. Für das kommende Jahr, nach Fertigstellung des Elbe-Trave-Kanals, stehen hier umfangreiche Hafenbauten bevor. In erster Linie handelt es sich um die Vertiefung des Fahrwassers von Lübeck nach Travemünde um circa einen Meter, wofür schon jetzt Bagger angekauft worden sind. Für diese Arbeit sind 7,500,000 Mark erforderlich. Außerdem sind neue Quaianlagen zur Beschaffung weiterer Lösch- und Ladeplätze in Aussicht genommen worden. Die neue Quaimauer auf der Strecke Alfstraße bis Engelsgrube, für welche von den gesetzgebenden Körperschaften 634,000 Mark bewilligt wurden, ist schon jetzt und zwar in der kontraktlich ausgedungenen Zeit fertiggestellt worden.

Oldenburg.

Elsfleth. Die diesjährigen Ergebnisse des Häringsfanges sind sehr gering. Die drei Fischdampfer, welche bis jetzt zurückgekehrt sind, haben nur insgesammt 500 Kantjes Häringe mitgebracht. Der Fang fünf anderer Dampfer soll nicht größer sein.

Mecklenburg.

Brunshaupten. Einer der ältesten Badewirthe Deutschlands, der Erbpachthofbesitzer Ferdinand Wittholz, ist im Alter von 78 Jahren gestorben. Der Verewigte rief bereits in den fünfziger Jahren auf seinem Anwesen ein kleines Seebad mit Sommerfrische hervor. Diese Anlage hat sich in ihrer ursprünglichen Einfachheit bis auf den heutigen Tag erhalten.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Der Magistrat beantragte die Einführung der Biersteuer, deren Ertrag zur Erhöhung der Lehrergehälter verwendet werden soll.

Jeszniz. Der kürzlich wegen Falschmünzerei verhaftete Stadtverordnete Uhrmacher Klotzsch soll die Falschmünzerei schon seit zehn Jahren betrieben haben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Wegen Zweikampfes standen der 20jährige Wilhelm Zwilling von Worms und der 19 Jahre alte Willy Binswanger von Augsburg vor der hiesigen Strafkammer. Beide sind Studirende der Technischen Hochschule und waren wegen einer Kleinigkeit in Wortwechsel gerathen, der eine leichte Säbelforderung zur Folge hatte. Während beide Duellanten mit leichten Verletzungen davonkamen, wurde der bei dem Zweikampf anwesende Studiosus Wirth aus Mainz durch eine abgesprungene Säbelspitze, die ihm in den Unterleib eingedrungen war, derart verletzt, daß er einige Tage darauf nach schwerem Leiden im hiesigen städtischen Krankenhause starb. Hierdurch wurde der Zweikampf entdeckt, der den beiden Angeklagten die gesetzliche Mindeststrafe von drei Monaten Festung einbrachte.

Mainz. Ein hiesiger Theereisender stahl in der Wohnung eines Wirthes eine Kassette mit 1000 Mark; 900 Mark sandte er postlagernd nach Hamburg. Als er dorthin reisen wollte, um nach Amerika zu gehen, wurde er verhaftet. In seinem Koffer fand sich die leere Kassette vor.

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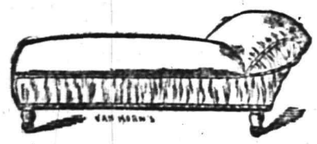

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MILLINERY NOTES.

Flowers and Ornaments For Fall and Winter Hats.

Green reed leaves are much used in millinery, as are also immense black silk poppies with thin, delicate petals. A novelty is produced in the form of begonia leaves of black tulle, the network of the veining being followed by lines of jet or diamond powder or a thread of black chenille.

Small round hats for afternoon wear are smothered in flowers, especially roses, used in a mixture of colors.

A new idea in the decoration of the revived directoire hat is a big black butterfly painted in imitation of nature. It is placed on the brim in front, choux of fine black velvet ribbon surrounding the crown.

PRINCESS COSTUME.

Generally speaking, hats are not high and are so trimmed as to broaden them instead of making them appear tall.

The cut shows a gown having a skirt of violet velvet. Over this is a princess tunic of lighter violet bengaline, bordered with applications of ecru guipure. The top and lower edge of the tunic are scolloped and slashed. The sleeves are of bengaline, with guipure applications, and the yoke is of velvet. The hat accompanying the gown is of violet velvet, trimmed with violet ostrich plumes, a jeweled buckle and a group of roses under the brim. The strings, which tie under the chin, are of mauve tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOTES OF NOVELTIES.

Silk and Satin Tailor Made Gowns Now Seen.

The bolero is seen in many of the costume models for the coming season. It forms an integral part of the gown and is worn indoors as well as out of doors.

Tailor made fashions have encroached upon the domain of silks, and now one sees plain skirts and coats of satin or taffeta finished simply with stitched bands. When the tissue is of good quality and is carefully cut and made, the effect is very smart.

BENGALINE GOWN.

Costumes of lace over white taffeta are attractive.

A novel article of jewelry is a sort of S shaped clasp, which may be obtained in gold, silver or their imitations, and is often set with jewels. It is used to retain the ends of the short boa against the belt.

The illustration shows a costume of pearl gray bengaline. The long skirt is trimmed to simulate two overlapping tunics crossed in front, the decoration consisting of a bias band of gray velvet and a puffing of pearl gray mousseline de soie. The upper tunic is closed at the left side with ornamental buttons. The bodice has a tight back and is gathered at the waist in front, showing a plastron of guipure over pink silk. The plastron is bordered with a band of gray velvet. A pelerine collar of puffed gray mousseline de soie covers the shoulders. The collar is of pink silk, the cravat of white lace. The hat of black felt is trimmed with black plumes, a black satin chou and a gold buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Porto Rico Once a Forest.

Porto Rico, say the scientists, was originally an immense forest from the seashore to the mountain summits. It is doubtful if there is a single foot of its land area which was not at one time covered by tree growth, from the diminutive mangrove bushes on the coast to the giant trees of the mountain sides and tops. Although still wooded in the sense that it is dotted by many beautiful trees, the island is now largely deforested from a commercial point of view.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE HOUSEHOLD

KITCHEN COMFORT.

Useless Expenditure of Muscles and Nerve Force.

Observation of the domestic arrangements of many homes has shown me, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer, that there is much useless expenditure of nerve force and muscles. My heart aches for the women who year after year patiently drudge to make a comfortable home for the family and grow prematurely old and gray in the service when really much of it is unnecessary.

The present age offers hosts of help, help that does not intrude on the family privacy demanding to be "one of 'em;" that does not break the china nor mark her presence by daubs of grease; that does not slam doors or leave them wide open; that does not sing at the top of her voice just when you are trying to enjoy the coveted hour for a bit of reading or a short nap. Better still, these helps are always ready, never ill, never "sass back," and do not cost as much in five years as you would pay for the services of the average "hired girl" in six months. The saving of time and strength means a great deal to a woman in the course of a lifetime, and anything that will do that is a real help.

One of the greatest helps I know of in housekeeping is a sharp knife, and three sharp knifes are still better, one for carving, one for bread and one for paring vegetables. A few turns on the grindstone once a week melts away the dullness, and a little oil stone to be had for ten cents puts on a fine smooth edge. Another rare and useful article is a Japanned tin server for carrying dishes, which can be purchased for from ten to twenty cents, quite good enough for ordinary service, and saves miles of walking in the course of a year, to say nothing of time. With it one can set a table elaborately for a dozen in two, with at most, three trips from pantry to dining-room, and it saves much climbing of those troublesome cellar stairs, because the broad, flat tray assures safety in bringing up cream, butter and other things all at one time.

One or two narrow shelves fastened to the wall near the stove and within easy reach of the hand saves many steps while cooking meals. If you haven't any, the next time you go to town visit a carpenter shop and have a shelf made to fit your space. One six inches wide and three feet long will be a convenient size. Have the carpenter attach stout iron brackets just far enough apart to be securely fastened to the studding, and underneath the shelf have him put a row of brass cup hooks about three inches apart and one inch from the back edge of the shelf. Here you can hang up the numberless small articles, such as iron spoons, large forks, small strainer, potato masher, holders, etc. A small curtain can be added to the shelf to conceal them from view. The whole need not cost more than fifty cents and in many places can be obtained for half that sum.

I have often wondered why the kitchen windows are never let down from the top. Everywhere I have noticed the lower sash raised as high as it will go, but never the upper one lowered an inch. Heat, smoke and steam always rise to the ceiling, and then finding no outlet trail their odorous way all through the house. Try opening a window at the top on opposite sides of the kitchen and see what a wonderful difference it will make, not only in temperature and comfort to yourself, but in dissipating the unpleasant smells arising from washing or cooking.

How often is time and patience lost while hunting for a piece of string or a bit of wrapping paper! You can prevent it by buying a yard of blue denim; tear off a strip six inches wide from one end for small pockets. Hem both ends of the long piece and fold one end back on the other twelve inches for a wide, deep packet to place the neatly folded pieces of wrapping paper that may be saved from time to time. On the space above it sew small pockets to hold the ball of string, the package of tacks, and arrange a couple of small loops at one side just long enough and far enough apart to firmly hold the handle of a small hammer. Tack it to the inside of the pantry door, and in a month you will wonder how you ever managed to do without it.

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The quantity and value of the furs, which an Indian may secure as the result of his spring hunt varies greatly, of course, but in a good year from $200 to $300 may be taken as a fair average. He may have eight or ten bears, a dozen beavers, for or five otters, a number of lynxes, martens and minks, and several hundred musquash or muskrats. When all the hunters have come in the furs are pressed into packs of a hundred pounds each and sent in York boats to the frontier trails, over which they are carted to the nearest railway station to be shipped to London, England, where they are carefully sorted and afterwards sold at the two great annual sales of the company in January and March, which are attended by buyers from all parts of the world.

In the hard life of the voyageur there are ever present the elements of danger and excitement. With the first glance of dawn the guide shouts his warning "Leve! Leve!" and the men spring from their blankets, pack their camp outfit into the boats and are off. Six oars to a boat, one to a man, besides a "sweep" in the hands of both bow and steersman. The oars are large and heavy, and the rowers rise to their feet and sink back with precision upon their seats with each long stroke. At 8 o'clock they put ashore for breakfast, and about noon another halt is made; then they go on until night falls, when they stop for the day, eat their supper and lay themselves on the ground for a few hours' rest. I have been told by voyageurs that they have been so tired at night that they were unable to eat, and have flung themselves down on the nearest level spot, without so much as removing their coats or snatching a blanket, and slept the sleep of dead weariness until aroused at daybreak by the cry of the guide.

Fifteen or twenty miles is perhaps an average day's journey; much depends upon the water. In some places rapids and portages occur with exasperating frequency; in others the stream is broad and deep, and there is a little current. Again, in crossing a lake, with a favorable wind, sail may be made and the rowers have a welcome rest; while in breasting a rapid around which it is unnecessary or impossible to portage "tracking" is resorted to. A long line is attached to the bow of the boat and the men disembark, leaving only the steersman to keep her nose off shore or off rocks in the stream, while the men, far ahead on the bank, haul her up against the torrent. Accidents are common. A block of overhanging ice four or five feet thick, left by the spring flood, may fall upon a man as he passes beneath it and crush out his life; a sudden access of force in the current as the boat rounds a bend may jerk the men from their feet and into the river, and some may *not get* out again. Or the boat may *drift* upon a rock, smash it to atoms *and* the cargo and men in her be lost.

But portaging is the hardest work which comes to the voyageur, for osmetimes it is necessary to drag the heavy boat and then carry her load of four or five tons over a rough, rocky point a mile in width. A portage strap is fastened to one "piece" of about one hundred pounds; another piece, perhaps two, are placed upon this, and with the strap against his forehead, with bare legs and shoeless feet, man after man toils across the portage, until the narorw path beneath is soft and damp with human sweat. They are glad when the last piece is over. The clumsy oars seem light when they pick them up again.

In former times buffalo pemmican constituted the chief food of the voyageur; now dried moose and caribou meat have taken its place. Then tea and flour were luxuries enjoyed but once a year, at Christmas; now they form part of his daily ration.

Hunting is the main recreation of the majority of the officers and clerks. The staff at a post often go off and hunt for a week, and a hundred or more geese and double that number of ducks load the boats on the return. The ptarmigan—brown in summer and white in winter—is a good game bird, and in some localities pinnated grouse or prairie chickens are very numerous. Our ubiquitous little friend, the partridge, too, is nowhere more frequently "at home" to the hunter than here, and he is often such a stranger to the guile of man that an Indian will walk up to the tree upon which he is sitting and slip the noose that he has fixed to the end of a pole over his head. After the first snow in the fall rabbit shooting is good sport, and in seasons when they are plentiful fifty or sixty to the credit of a single huntsman in an afternoon is not an uncommon score. Then there is the large game, such as moose and deer, while now and then a stupid bear pokes his nose in dangerous proximity to the fort, the staff turns out and he is shot for his fatal inquisitiveness.

At one of the posts where I was stationed we kept a moose for two years. She was taken when very young by an Indian, who killed her mother and brought the calf in his canoe to the fort. She was quite tame, and in the second winter we broke her to harness. Her chief amusement was scaring Indians by racing up to them and stopping abruptly with a loud snort, and planting her forefeet on the backs of the train dogs. A train dog will howl on the slightest excuse, and the pathetic outburst which greeted the successful performance of this latter feat appeared to cause Maud unstinted enjoyment and a certain wonder which it was ludicrous to behold.

The clerks often set traps adjacent to the forts, and in this way find another means of passing time and of adding to their incomes. Snowshoeing is also popular exercise on the short days, and at posts where they are kept horses are in much requisition.

At His Old Tricks.

Teacher—Who was Mercury?

Johnnie—He was the liar of mythology. That's why they put him into thermometers. He's still up to his old business, pa says.—Syracuse Herald.

SAFE WAS TOUGH.

The Apaches Pounded, Roasted It and Soaked It.

"The Apache Indians had a hard nut to crack when they got hold of our paymaster's safe," said the ex-sergeant of cavalry who was asked about his experience in Arizona. "On this particular trip I was detailed with six men to escort him. He and his clerk rode in an ambulance drawn by mules, and, of course, the escort was mounted. We were in camp one night between two forts, when we were jumped by at least one hundred Indians. They killed two men before we got out, and the ambulance was left in their hands.

"The paymaster's safe contained about $7,000 in greenbacks. It weighed something like 400 pounds and worked with a combination. None of the redskins had ever examined one at close quarters before, but they all knew what it was hauled about from post to post for, and, of course, they were anxious to get hold of the money. They first pounded off the knob with stones, thinking the door could then be pried open. It was a failure, of course, and then they tried their tomahawks, or the chilled steel, hoping to cut a hole in it. They had seen iron softened by fire, and the third move was to give that safe a three-hours' roasting. Luckily for Uncle Sam, it was fireproof. They threw big rocks upon it while it was still hot, and it was dented here and there, but they were as far from the money as ever. After working away for for a night and a day, the safe was dragged up the side of the mountain and tumbled over a precipice 200 feet high. They expected to see it burst open. But the only damage done was to break one of the wheels off. It was left lying where it fell for three or four days, and the gang then returned and carried it to the river and let it soak for a whole week. It was thought that this would soften it up, and great was their chagrin when baffled again. Then they tried gunpowder, but knew nothing of blasting they brought about an explosion which burned half a dozen warriors and left the safe as good as ever.

"The Indians were fooling with that strong box for a month or more. They roasted it again and gave it another fall, and no burglars ever worked harder to get at the long green. They failed to get at the inside, however, and in disgust they tumbled it into a deep ravine and left it. It was fourteen months later that peace came, and we accidentally got track of the safe. An ambulance and a guard was sent for it,and we found it lying in the bed of a creek, with a great pile of driftwood around it. It was a lonesome-looking old safe, as you may suppose, and nobody had the slightest hope that the money had escaped from the fire and water. When we got it to the fort and blew off the door we found the $7,000 as snug as you please. Some of the bills were a little tender from the heat and some hod grown moldy from the water, but Uncle Sam redeemed every dollar and the paymaster was made happy again. When the Apaches heard of our getting the money again, one of them, who had worked hardest on the safe,. growled at me:

"'White man some fool; Indian more fool, and big iron box great big d—n fool!'"

The Profession of "Burgling."

A well-known detective of several years' experience has this to say of burglars: "If one were to become a professional burglar his work would require study and practice, just as success in legitimate business demands education and experience. The burglar who does several 'jobs' and eludes the officers of the law is a keen observer, a man of forethought and one whose executive ability is unquestioned. Houses are not entered because they are brownstone fronts, nor are stores broken into by the professional thief without an investigation.

"When the skillful burglar it to do a 'job' he studies the habits of the resident or proprietor. In a case in Troy a few years ago a jewelry store was robbed. Apparently there was not a clew. Detectives were placed on the case and named the thieves by the method employed in getting into the store, and subsequently the thieves were convicted. Certain burglars always enter a cellar and come up through stairs, floor, or trap doors. Others have skeleton keys.

Others go above and come downstairs. Some break in rear and others front doors. In the robbery above referred to the two thieves had been in Troy three successive Saturday nights. They had fastened a silk thread on all entrances in such a way that if any one entered or left the store the thread would be broken. Thus the burglars learned that the proprietor and clerks did not visit the store after closing Saturday night until Sunday. The fourth Saturday night they 'cracked' the safe. Except for their methodical way of entering (by the cellar) no suspicion would have attracted itself to them.

"Even burglars have some style. People living in modest homes, unless they have large sums of money or jewelry, need not fear a visit from the professional. He is always posted on the plunder for which he seeks. As a rule, burglars are cowards, and it is only in emergencies that revolvers are used."—Troy Times.

How Murder is Reached.

A murderer usually finds out from the newspapers whether the person he shot has died. When he finds that he has committed a murder he cannot stop thinking of it. He weighs the fearful consequence of detection. The most desperate criminal is appalled by the vision of the gallows tree and the hangman's noose, which he conjures up before his eye. He must take some one into his confidence. A frank confession is good for the soul, no matter to whom the confession is made. He has shared and lightened the load he is carrying.

Usually his confidant is the woman with whom he finds refuge after the crime. That is the first step to his conviction. He tries to leave the woman at some later time or the woman wants to be shut of him. In either case she tells what she knows to the police authorities. This is the way in which murder mysteries are most frequently solved.

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Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year,and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

J. A. MARTIN, Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1899. 10 2 tf

ESTATE of Carl Wilhelm Georg Eduard Schipper, generally known as Charles Schipper, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of October, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers

CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
Executors.

10 17 9 oaw tu

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Gertrude Vandenberg, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.

Dated October 16th, 1899.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 10th, 1899.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, d 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, d 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5.09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD

8 05 a. m, daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & H. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 22 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m.; 8 08 p. m daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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BIG INSURANCE.

The Prince of Wales Carries an Enormous Amount.

A big insurance man told me recently in New-York that the Prince of Wales was the heaviest risk of any patron of the insurance business, and that his death would cost English, German, French and American companies not less than $10,000,000.

"No other person carries 20 per cent of that insurance," he said, "but comparatively little of it is for the benefit of his family; perhaps not more than $1,000,000.

"It is a curious fact," continued my insurance friend, who spends a good deal of his time in England, "that $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 of insurance, perhaps more than that, has been placed on the life of the Prince of Wales as a speculation by persons who do not know him and have never had any relations with him whatever. This would not be possible under the insurance laws of the United States, but it is allowed by some of the English companies. Over there any man can secure a policy on the life of a neighbor, provided he can persuade the neighbor to submit to a medical examination or find a company which has recently had him examined. Thus when the Prince of Wales undergoes an examination for insurance lots of speculators apply to the same company for policies on his life, or get certified copies of the report of the medical examiner and use them with other companies. It is pure speculation. They pay a high premium, a margin, so to speak, or, to put it in another way, they book a wager with the insurance companies that the Prince will die before the total of their premiums exceeds the amount of the policy. Therefore, many persons would be financially benefited if Albert Edward should drop off suddenly one of these fine days. The Prince is perfectly aware of this fact. He knows very well what advantages have been taken of his situation, but I do not suppose it makes any difference with his habits."

"Are kings generally insured?" I asked.

"Yes, most of them, but they are not regarded as a good risk, and companies that carry the policies do not advertise the fact any more than necessary. It injures rather than benefits them. The late Emperor Frederick, father of the present Kaiser, carried nearly $5,000,000 of insurance, which is about all the money his widow has to live on, for her pension from the German Government is small. Frederick was considered a first class risk. He was a man of robust health, splendid stature, with the training and frugal habits of a soldier, and was an athlete; but all at once a cancer was discovered, which he doubtless inherited from his grandmother, beautiful Queen Louisa, and he failed rapidly. The present Kaiser is not considered a good risk. This is quite as much because of his constitutional defects as for political considerations, but for obvious reasons no company would decline an application from him for insurance."

"I understand the Queen of Spain is heavily insured?"

"Yes, that is supposed to be the case, although little is known about it, and the prevailing impression is that most of her policies are in American companies, which have agencies in Madrid. Alfonso XII, her husband, was insured in several French and English companies—some say to the extent of $5,000,000, but I do not know the exact amount."—Chicago Record.

Partly Immune to Electric Shock.

"It is a singular fact," said an electrician of this city, "that the human body is capable of becoming more or less inured to shocks from live wires. I suppose the average scientist would scout the idea, but what I say is borne out by every-day experience. The employees of a big electric light works, for instance, are continually receiving shocks that would disable an ordinary man, but are apparently none the worse for the experience.

"I remember sometime ago a couple of young fellows came in contact accidentally with a live wire at a manufactory here in town, and both received exactly the same current. One of them was a helper around a dynamo and had met with mishaps of that sort before. He was knocked off his feet and momentarily stunned, but was all right in less than two minutes. The other man, who was a stranger, fell over as if struck by lightning, and it was fully half an hour before he showed the least signs of returning consciousness. He was laid up several days, and oddly enough, was much the more powerful, physically, of the pair.

"I have known several cases of practically the same sort. The motormen on the street cars frequently 'get the current' as they call it, especially in rainy weather when wet wood becomes a conductor. They tell me they don't mind it much after the first few times. It is certainly difficult to understand how repeated shocks can fortify the system against the mysterious fluid, but the fact is as I state. I'll leave the explanation to somebody else."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Operatic Airs for Station Calls.

Many Schuylkill Valley commuters invent pretexts for taking at night the 10:40 train from Broad street, so as to travel with the Singing Brakeman. This robust and humorous young man has a good baritone voice, and he sings the names of the stations. "I am," he declares, "the original Singing Brakeman. I have the field all to myself, but this will not endure. The directors and big chiefs have been hit hard by my work, and it will not be long before all brakemen will be singers. Won't it be better so? Consider the ordinary brakeman. When he comes to Fifty-second street he grunts in a discord: 'Hrump-hrump,to-ra-ra-hrump!' The passengers can't understand that, and besides their ears are displeased. But I sing the station's name clearly, now to the air of 'Lohengrin's swan song,' now to the bird music of 'Siegfried,' and again to the intoxicating handkerchief motive of 'Tristan and Isolde.' The passengers look at me and smile. Sometimes they clap, stamp with the feet, cry 'bravo!' and 'encore,' but I am obdurate, having my work to do, and give no encores. I admit that I am proud of the fame I have won and that my heart throbs with joy when I overhear young ladies saying, as I pass through the train: 'Look, there goes the Singing Brakeman.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Age of Seventeen.

One fourth of the earth's population dies before reaching the age of 17.

THE PLOT OF A GIRL LOVER.

Florence Campbell's Scheme to Get Rid of a Hated Rival.

POISON SENT IN THE MAIL

She Sends to Herself a Package of Arsenic-Laden Fruit.

A Happy Accident Frustrates an Attempt to Fasten the Guilt Upon an Innocent Woman — Most Wicked of Plots — The Result of Her Love.

It is a queer story that comes from San Francisco, where the police have been wrestling with a mysterious poisoning case, in which, fortunately, no one was poisoned. It is the story of a woman's love for a married man, and her attempt to get rid of his wife by having her sent to prison on a false charge of sending a box of arsenic-laden fruit by mail. In many of its details the case is similar to that in which Mrs. Botkin figured, and the disclosures are such as to make some experts doubt the worth of the evidence on which the Botkin woman was convicted.

Miss Florence M. Campbell, of San Francisco, was infatuated with John Rathom, a married man. She got the idea into her head that if she could get rid of Mrs. Rathom by bringing about a divorce Rathom would marry her. This was the sole purpose of a plot that would have done credit to Lucretia Borgia. It is admitted by the girl, and her confession has been sustained by the investigations of detectives. Miss Campbell did not wish to kill the woman who stood in her way. She merely wished to blacken her character with a false charge which would land her in prison and give Rathom an

Mrs. Rathom and Miss Campbell were at one time close friends and had carried on a correspondence. The latter had several of Mrs. Rathom's letters in her possession, and one day a devilish scheme came into her head. She had been reading how Mrs. Botkin had been convicted of sending poisoned candy through the mails to the wife of her lover, and the most conclusive bit of evidence against her being the handwriting on the package. As she studied the Botkin case the love-sick Miss Campbell hurriedly framed out a course of action. She She would mail a box of poisoned fruit to herself; the address on the cover would be apparently written by Mrs. Rathom, and this would afford the desired means of prosecuting the woman into prison. It would be easy to secure conviction, as San Francisco juries are not inclined to be lenient with Borgias, and the proof of Mrs. Rathom's guilt would be conclusive.

(Miss Florence M. Campbell.)

All this, it should be remembered, is not surmise or police theory. It is the story told by Miss Campbell in a moment of remorse when she thought she was dying from the effect of her own carelessness.

What made the plan prepared by Miss Campbell easier was the fact that Mrs. Rathom had discovered the liaison and was threatening a suit for divirce.

Miss Campbell bought some candied cherries and loaded them with arsenic. Then, taking one of Mrs. Rathom's letters addressed to herself, she trimmed down the envelope so as to get rid of the old postmark and pasted it on the box. Her next move was to mail the package. This done she called up by telephone the residence of Mrs. Scheib, where she boarded, and, imitating the voice of Mrs. Rathom as closely as possible, inquired whether Miss Campbell had received a package by mail. This was another move to fasten guilt on Mrs. Rathom, as Mrs. Scheib, when questioned by the police, said it was undoubtedly the latter who had talked over the telephone.

In preparing the box of poisoned fruit Miss Campbell was careful to leave the top layer of cherries undoctored. She did this for the reason that she would have to pass the box around among the members of the Scheib family when she received it, and, as she did not wish to poison anybody, the top layer could be eaten without danger. Later she would make the discovery that the rest of the contents were poisoned, give the affair into the hands of the police and the running down of Mrs. Rathom would be easy.

As luck would have it, after sampling the contents of the box the afternoon it was received Mrs. Scheib complained of not feeling well, and innocently said that she thought the cherries had made her sick. Miss Campbell, her nervous system overwrought by excitement, at once imagined a horrible condition of affairs. "What," she argued to herself, "if I have made a mistake and put some of the poisoned fruit on top?" The more she thought of it the more nervous and apprehensive she became, and finally she imagined she also felt queer pains in her stomach. Then she was sure both she and Mrs. Scheib had eaten the poisoned fruit and were going to die. She rushed to the drug store and got an antidote, consisting of mustard and soap, swalowed a lot herself and hastened back home to the relief of Mrs. Scheib.

In the meantime the druggist had informed the police of the poisoning case. Detectives called at the Schieb home and took possession of the box of fruit. Chemists analyzed the box of cherries and said they contained arsenic enough to kill a herd of cows. Experts examined the address, and, prompted by the information given by Miss Campbell, found it was in the handwriting of Mrs. Rathom. Thus far the plot had worked well, with one exception. Mrs. Rathom was implicated all right, but Miss Campbell was afraid that both herself and Mrs. Scheib were going to die. She said things in her terror that the police remembered, and when they ran against a snarl one day that could not unravel they came back to Miss Campbell for explanation.

Neither Miss Campbell nor Mrs. Scheib had partaken of the poisoned fruit. The illness of the latter was caused by some slight bowel trouble, while the girl suffered solely from a guilty conscience and high nervous tension. They both recovered speedily. For nearly a month the police worked on the mystery. It was soon settled, despite the incriminating address, that Mrs. Rathom could not have sent the package. Detectives ascertained that a young woman answering the description of Miss Campbell had bought the cherries at one place and arsenic at another, and had been noticed by the postal clerks when mailing the package. Then it was intimated to Miss Campbell that she might have sent the box herself. She repelled the charge dignantly. Then the officers asker her to explain some of the odd things which she had said when she thought she was dying. She tried to do so and made a sorry mess of it. Little by little they tangled her in a web of contradiction, and at last she broke down and told the story virtually as given in this article.

Miss Campbell is an attractive woman of good family. She is the daughter of the Hon. John A. Campbell, of Cumberland, W. Va., and a graduate of Hiram College, Ohio. She went to California with letters of introduction to Senator Perkins and other prominent people, and has been well received in society there.

SHEDS HIS SKIN.

A Man Has Done so Yearly for Forty-Three Years.

A man who sheds his skin in its entirety once a year, and who has done so regularly for the last forty-three years, is one of the curiosities that Butte, Mont., boasts of. The man—J. M. Price, a fairly well educated miner—it at the present time engaged in the curious pastime of skining himself. The methods that he adopts is to first skin his hands and face and then strip it in an immense sheet from his body.

The process of skining hig hands and face was completed August 6, and it came from the face like a mask. The skin from the hands resembled a pair of gloves and was exhibited on the streets. The toughness is something remarkable, and two men tried with might and main to tear it. They were not successful, although the skin is not thicker than the leather of a man's street glove. Price talks freely about the matter, although he is rather tender about any publication in the newspapers. Many physicians have examined him during the period of the skining, but not on ehas been able to solve the problem. In speaking of the matter Mr. Price said:

"My mother told me that she first noticed the trouble when I was about 6 months old, and regularly every year since then I have shed my skin. It is a phenomenon that no physician has yet satisfactorily explained, although hundreds have made examinations and investigations. The fact is, that I shed my skin, and that is all there is to it. Regularly on the twenty-fourth day of July of each year I feel the premonitory symptoms, and on very few occasions has it missed the 24th of that month. The first thing I feel is nausea, and then I know that I am in for it. The skin becomes perfectly dead, and the perspiration that should come through forms in blisters under it, and the whole thing becomes loose. I generally cut a circle around my wrists, and with the aid of a lead pencil strip it off whole for the purpose of preserving it in the shape of a glove. I take it off from my face in the same manner, but am compelled to remove it from my hair like dandruff. I took a long walk this morning for the purpose of getting up a perspiration, and, as you see, my whole body is blistered. I will strip it off to-day or to-morrow. It comes off in great strips, as you can see by this photograph, which was taken last year. There is no particular pain accompanying the operation, although new skin is very soft and tender during the first week or ten days. I have to lay off for about two weeks each year to attend to it. My children do not inherit the disease from me. There is one of them, and she is 9 years of age, and there has been nothing of the kind ever noticed with her. Several years ago I was in San Francisco when I shed my skin, and the doctors there preserved it in its entirely and then stuffed it. I am a miner, but my work in the mines does not effect my condition in any way that I can see. My general health is good, even if I do have skin to throw at the birds.

Grander than Niagara.

A correspondent, writing in the London Spectator, says the Gersoppa falls, on the Sharavatti river, in South Kanara, India, are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. He says: "The river is 250 yards wide; the clear fall is 830 feet. The Gersoppa falls in the rainy season are incomparably finer than Niagara in every respect. The roar of the falling waters is simply terrific; the whole earth shakes, and the thunder is so great that it completely drowns the human voice. When I visited Niagara and told my American friends about Gersoppa they replied, with polite incredulity, 'We never heard of Gersoppa.' I replied: Make your minds easy; the people at Gersoppa have never heard of Niagara.' If Niagara could seen Gersoppa she would wrap her head in a mist."

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SPORTING.

GOLF

It is the opinion of the best golf players that the Hillside course is not only a very sporty one, but is equal if not better than the one at Baltusrol.

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., of the Hillside Tennis and Golf club, was one of the contestants in the handicap tournament on the Baltusrol Golf Club links Thursday. She finished twenty-first in a field of sixty, with a low handicap. Her gross score was 126 for the eighteen holes. With a handicap of 6 it made her net score 118. Miss Maude VanBoskerck, of this city, also contested, but as a member of the Baltusrol Club. Her gross score was 136, her handicap 6 and her net score 130.

In a few weeks both the Hillside and Park Golf Club links will close for the season, golf enthusiasts will seek other forms of amusement for the winter. It can truly be said that this season has been the most successful hereabouts in golf, and from now on the popular sport will become more so each succeeding year. At the Hillside Club there has been a gradual increase in membership until at the present time there is only room for ten more members in the club. After the quota is filled it is not believed that the limit will again be raised for years to come.

The present membership of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is 240 and the limit is 250. There is no disposition on the part of the members to again increase the limit in membership, as the club is not on a good paying basis and no additional money is needed. If anyone desires to join the club it would be well for them to do so at once as only ten more persons will be received. The total membership of the club including associate, active and honorary members is about 450. The growth of this club has been phenomenal and it is one of the leading clubs of the kind in this part of the country.

AT THE TRAPS.

A live-bird shooting match is to be held at New Market Thursday afternoon near the pond, under the auspices of Frank Nelson.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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HURLED FROM TROLLEY CAR

New Brunswick Runaway Plunges Down a Steep Grade and One Victim May Die.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 24.—There is a steep grade of the trolley road which runs down the tracks of the Raritan River Railroad, and this morning the rails were covered with wet leaves, as a car started down. It was under way only a few seconds when the brakes refused to work, and down it sped like a shot.

Half-way to the bottom is a curve, and as the car rounded it Peter Zenowich, who was holding on to the rear platform, was hurled off. It seemed a miracle that the car did not leave the tracks. The motorman stuck to his post and succeeded in stopping the car at the edge of the railroad tracks. Zenowich may die of his injuries. Several passengers were slightly cut by flying glass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Frances Lister, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

E. W. Mills, local manager for the United States Express Co., is slowly recovering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. Thomas S. Wiley and daughter, Miss Kittie Wiley, of Trenton, are visiting Mrs. Wiley's brother, Chas. H. Schermerhorn and wife, of the Babcock building.

DEATH OF W. H. MOORE.

Occurred at His Home Last Night—A Well-Known Citizen.

The death of William Henry Moore, aged 52 years, occurred last evening at his home, 500 East Second street, after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was one of Plainfield's best known citizens, having lived here for many years. For years he was employed by Schepflin, Schultz & Co., as a cutter. He was a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and the members of that lodge will attend the funeral in a body tomorrow afternoon from the late residence. Mr. Moore is survived by a mother, who lives in New Brunswick; a sister, Mrs. Wyckoff, of New Market; two brothers, Fred and Frank, of this city; a wife, son and daughter. Interment will take place at Rahway.

Politicians At Dinner.

Last evening after the votes were counted in the First ward and it was known that City Clerk MacMurray had won his fight, the latter, accompanied by a number of his friends, adjourned to McVey's Hotel where for a couple of hours the inner man was looked after. Congratulations were extended and after a few popular songs by the City Judge, the affair terminated just as an alarm of fire was sounded.

An Interesting Address.

There was an interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church last evening The address of Rev. Mr. Rapeljea, a returned missionary from China, was listened to by a large number of Endeavorers, who were highly entertained by the speaker. Miss Charlotte Messersmith's solo was a feature of the meeting much appreciated.

Tea for Relief Association.

The ladies of the Plainfield Relief Association have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at their rooms, 514 West Front street, Friday, November 3d, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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TOOK THEM BY STRATEGY.

Officers Captured Three Italians and a Justice Fines Them $160 for Killing Eight Birds.

Gabriel Marino, aged fifty-nine, and Tony Marino, twenty-five years old, both residents of Brooklyn, were lodged in the Union county jail yesterday afternoon for violation of the game laws. The prisoners were arrested on the outskirts of Roselle by Game Warden Hawkins and Constable Bonnell, who caught them after they had shot eight brown thrush.

There were three Italians in the party, and they showed fight by pointing their guns at the officers and threatening to kill them. The officers were armed with revolvers, but they concluded to try strategy, and opened a parley with the hunters. When the Italians lowered their guns Hawkins and Bonnell drew their revolvers and, rushing upon them, called on the Italians to surrender, which they did with very bad grace.

After being disarmed the prisoners were marched to Justice Noah Woodruff's office. He fined the men $20 for each bird killed, or $160 in all, with costs. One of the prisoners was released in order that he might go to Brooklyn and raise money enough among friends there to pay the fine. He had about $30 in his pocket which was held as security until he returns.

HIS SECOND HOLD-UP

William French Met With Another Exciting Experience—This Time Near Union Village.

William French, of West Fourth street, who was held up two weeks ago on West Front street and shot in the arm by one of the highwaymen after a desperate encounter with them, experienced another hold-up last night while on his way to his grandfather's home near Union Village. French, who was discharged from the hospital only a few days ago, and still carries his arm in a sling as the result of being shot, was walking along an isolated part of the road when a strange man stepped out from behind the bushes at the side of the road and refused to allow French to pass. French became frightened and started on a run back to "Highland Farm," where he told his story to Richard Rogers. The latter got out his shotgun and taking two dogs started towards the place where French said he had been held-up. They got trace of the stranger and followed him over Wolf hill, but lost sight of him when he disappeared in a thicket.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

To be Held Tomorrow Night and Important Business Transacted.

The Democratic primaries in the various wards of the city will be held tomorrow evening. They promise to be the most largely attended of any held in recent years. Delegates to the county convention and a member of the county committee will be elected in each ward, besides the transaction of other important business. An extra effort is to be made to arouse party interest this fall, and every Democrat is urged to attend the primaries.

An Endeavor Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will give a sociable to the members of the church and congregation in the church parlors Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An unusually attractive programme has been prepared. Prof. Spencer, violinist, of New York city, will give the greater portion of the entertainment. Mr. Evans, whistler, and Mr. Martin, baritone soloist, both of this city, will also participate. There will be no admission fee, but a collection to defray expenses will be taken.

A Distinguished Guest.

A distinguished guest in Plainfield over Sunday was Mahlon VanHorne, U. S. Consul, Danish West Indies. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, of Elm place. He is a brother of Mrs. Brown, and the two have not seen each other in several years. Mr. VanHorne's headquarters are at St. Thomas.

In a New York Hospital.

George Serrell, of this city, who has been employed on U. S. Transport Burnside, and who met with a serious accident while at Havana, has been brought to New York, where he is receiving proper treatment at one of the hospitals.

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NOTICE.

The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to meet at their lodge room on Wednesday at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, William H. Moore.

By order
PETER DOERINGER,
Noble Grand.

CORIELL'S CHANCE IS TO JOIN HALSEY.

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A. Leivers, G. Greenleaf, Jacob Kriney, Howard Woolston, George Fielding, James Morrison, William Abbott, James Saunders, B. Harvey, W. Jenkins.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Fanwood township met in Excelsior Hall last evening to elect three delegates to the county convention The meeting was called to order by John Robinson who was elected chairman, and W. B. Noble secretary. E. L. Hand, Frank R. Allen and George Schick were the delegates selected to attend the convention. The delegates from Fanwood township go uninstructed but it is said they are in favor of Houston for sheriff. E. L. Hand and George Ball were elected members of the county committee.

FANWOOD BOROUGH.

The Republican voters of the borough of Fanwood met in the club house last evening to elect one delegate to the county convention at Elizabeth Thursday. George Kyte acted as chairman of the primary and Herbert Douglass secretary. T. R. Collins was the unanimous choice of the meeting as the delegate to represent the borough and goes uninstructed.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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WANTED—Situation as ladies' maid, refined young woman, good seamstress; speaks English and German; good references. Miss A. L., East Millstone, N. J., Box 22. 10 21 3

WANTED—Cook stove, must be in good order and reasonable; Othello preferred. Address G D., care Press. 10 23 2

YOUNG man, colored, wants position as coachman or kitchen man. Address C. Toney, 615 West Third St. 10 23 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

GIRL desires place as waitress. Address H., care Press. 10 23 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have good references. Apply Mrs. Arnold, 817 Third place. 10 21 3

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

FOR SALE—A trap, a top buggy and set single harness. Can be seen at 123 East Second St. 10 21 3

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board. 134 Crescent avenue. 10 18 6

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

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TO LET—Large front room, unfurnished. 506 Watchung Ave. 10 23 4

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AN unfurnished room on first floor, with board, wanted by a middle-aged gentleman, in a private family; terms must be moderate. Address Permanent, care Press.

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FOR SALE—Extra large down bed; bargain. Address H. O, care Press. 10 24 tf

DANISH girl wants situation at general housework. Call at Arlington Hotel, Somerset St. 10 24 3

WANTED—Girl as cook and laundress. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock to Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Watchung avenue and Webster place.

HOUSE to let, 74 Duer St. Enquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave.

FIVE room house to let. Enquire 197 Somerset St. 10 24 2

TO LET—3 rooms on Watchung avenue, near Front. Enquire Guttman, 201 E. Front St.

TO LET—Second floor on E. Front St. and Watchung Ave. Enquire Guttman, 201 E. Front St.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress, no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

TO LET—Three rooms for light housekeeping; references. 316 East Second St.

TO LET—With board, large front room; two ladies preferred. 152 E. 5th St.

LOST—Collie Shepherds, brothers; collar on one; ten dollars reward for return or information at 657 E. 6th St. 10 24 2 c 26 2

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

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New Orleans Molasses	28c gal	Uneeda Jinger Wafer	7½c pk
Vanilla Drip Syrup	28c gal	Fine Mackerel	4c ea
Pure Mocha Coffee	23c lb	2 lb can Peas	5c can
Fine Premium Tea	38c lb	2 lb can Lima Beans	5c can
Washing P'd'r, Babbitt's	2c pk	Shredded Cocoanut	4c pk
Gold Medal Cocoa	15c box	Worcestershire Sauce	4c bot
Ginger Snaps	4c lb	Scheuer's German Soap	3c ck
Soda Crackers, 1 lb pkge	5c	Sweet Chocolate 1-4 lb	4c ck
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HOWARD AND HOUSTON PROBABLE NOMINEES.

There's a Chance For Coriell and Halsey.

A COMBINATION POSSIBLE.

OTHERWISE THE SLATE IS LIKELY TO GO THROUGH.

Houston's Nomination for Shrievalty Seems the Inevitable Result — But There May Be a Deadlock Between Howard and Halsey Which Would Give Plainfield Candidate a Chance.

The time for noise on the part of the various candidates for nominations on the Union county Republican ticket this fall is over. From now until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, each of the would-be nominees and his friends are hard at work pulling "wires" and trying to in some way win the support of the various delegates elected to the county convention.

Plainfield has a delegation of thirty-seven to go to the county convention and that delegation is going solid for somebody. It is impossible now to say what course of action the Plainfielders are going to take when the convention begins. Two of the local wards selected delegations which were openly in support of B. Frank Coriell although they went uninstructed. The other wards sent delegations uninstructed.

The results of the primaries through the county have divided the delegates into two parties. One party or faction openly supports the candidacy of William Howard, of Rahway, for County Clerk, and Robert Houston, of Elizabethport, for Sheriff. The other doesn't. The latter is divided. A strong element in upper Elizabeth favors Charles Halsey, of Elizabeth, for County Clerk, but has no candidate for Sheriff. Now the Plainfield delegation is understood to favor B. Frank Coriell for the Shrievalty nomination. The Plainfielders are anxious at any rate that this city shall have something on the ticket.

At present Coriell is a deputy to Clerk Howard who is after the nomination. Mr. Coriell is understood to be in favor of Mr. Howard. Such a state of affairs would naturally cause trouble in case the friends of Coriell should unite with Halsey to nominate the latter instead of Howard for the County Clerkship.

In the convention the Sheriff will be nominated before the County Clerk. There is no doubt but that Robert Houston, of the 'Port, is the strongest candidate in the field for the Shrievalty. There are certain Plainfielders who firmly believe that the nomination was promised to him three years ago and that the promise ought to be kept. In past years the 'Port and Plainfield have stood by each other. There are men who believe that Houston is almost certain, with his present support, to receive the nomination.

If Houston is nominated, will Plainfield put up a candidate for the County Clerkship and if such a candidate is put up, who will he be? This is a possible outcome that is worrying some Plainfield Republican workers. There is no telling what combinations may be made before the convention is called to order. On these combinations will depend the answers to the questions mentioned. If the contest between Howard and Halsey for the County Clerkship results in a deadlock, then there will be a chance for a Plainfield candidate to be put forward as a compromise candidate and secure the nomination.

Present prospects point, however, toward the probable nomination of Houston and Howard with a single Assemblyman to satisfy Plainfield.

To Lessen Chance of Fire.

F. C. Lounsbury, of the Crescent Embossing Works, is having a brick building erected close to the works in which he expects to store combustible materials which is used in his business. The many frame structures in close proximity to his works has led him to take this action to insure safety to his property.

A Private Wire.

The Councilmanic committee has given Mr. Morse, of West Front street, the privilege of having telegraph wires run across Grant avenue and West Front street to his house. Mr. Morse is associated with the telegraphic department of the Jersey Central Railroad.

Plenty Who Will Run.

It is rumored that there are any number of Plainfielders who want to be elected Councilmen at the next city election. Heretofore there has been a scarcity of candidates, but this year is an exception to the rule.

JERSEY WILL SEE BRYAN

HE IS TO MAKE A TOUR OF THIS STATE IN DECEMBER.

Committee of Fifteen Met in Trenton Yesterday — They are Bound to Have Jersey Fall in Line for the Nebraskan.

The Bryan Democrats held a lengthy meeting in Trenton yesterday and completed their plans for the delivery of the State to Bryan at the next National convention. The meeting of the committee of fifteen named at the Philadelphia conference was held for the purpose of creating a distinctive Bryan State committee. Congressman William D. Daly, of Hoboken, who is Mr. Bryan's personal representative in New Jersey, presided. The principal speeches were made by James Minturn, of Hoboken; Allyn Brewer, of Camden, and Charles Stokes, of Beverly.

It was decided not to be aggressive and attempt to oust the present State committee, but to arrange all the details of the coming State convention and to select the delegation to the National convention. If, however, the convention should name a delegation favorable to Senator Gorman or any man but William Jennings Bryan, a convention will be called ten days later and a Bryan delegation elected, and the fight carried into the National convention.

The committee, after much discussion, agreed upon an invitation to all Democrats to get on the Bryan band wagon before the next State convention.

Col. Bryan will come to New Jersey about the first week of December and will be given a triumphant escort through the State. He will speak in Camden, Trenton and Newark. A committee was named to arrange the details. It consists of Congressman Daly and James Minturn, both of Hoboken; John F. Hall, of Atlantic City; John Wright and Allyn Brewer, of Hoboken; Charles Stokes, of Beverly, and Anthony Killgore, of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county.

TO FIGHT MATCH TRUST

MATCH MAKING MACHINES TO BE MADE IN BOUND BROOK.

The Company is Organized With $100,000, But it is Said Has $5,000,000 at its Command if it is Needed.

What promises to be a lively fight between concerns each representing a large capital will have its beginning in the filing Saturday with the Secretary of State at Trenton, of the report of the newly organized American Match Machine Company. The fight will be between it and the Diamond Match Company, in which Edwin Gould is largely interested, and which up to the present time has enjoyed a monopoly of manufacturing machines for the making of matches.

The company is capitalized at $100,000, but it is asserted that there there is more than $5,000 000 back of the company, and that many millions of dollars more are available if the Diamond Match Company should decide to make a fight against the new company.

A large plant has been erected at Bound Brook, with a daily capacity of match making machinery equal to 800 gross or 100 boxes. Already orders have been received for machinery for five factories which are to be established in cities between New York and Chicago. One of these cities is in Pennsylvania and another in New Jersey. The capacities of the different plants range from 500 gross of 100 boxes of matches daily up to 4,000 gross.

Hitherto all the patents for match making machinery in this country and several in Germany have been held by the Diamond Company, which thus was secure in its monopoly.

Middlesex Prohibition Ticket.

The Prohibition party of Middlesex county has nominated the following ticket: For Sheriff, Jesse Perry, of Metuchen; for County Clerk, A. C. Holman, of Cranberry; for Assemblymen, Joseph Sylvester, of Perth Amboy; Rev. Joseph Horner, of New Brunswick; Symmes Perrine, of Cranberry; for Coroners, Dr. E. B. Dana of Metuchen; E. A. Hulse, of Perth Amboy. The party decided to continue its organization in the county. The following county officers were chosen: President, C. F. Garrison of Cranberry; secretary, F. A. Demaris, of Cranberry, treasurer, Jesse Perry, of Metuchen.

Medals for Jersey Heroes.

The medals which the State of New Jersey has secured to present to the New Jersey volunteers in the Spanish-American War have been shipped by the Quartermaster General to the captains of the several companies for distribution to the men who served under them.

—Use Press want ads.

THE DEMOCRATS TONIGHT

THE PRIMARIES PROMISE TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Delegates Will Not Go Pledged for Any Candidate, Though Reports to That Effect are Circulated.

For the first time in several years the Democratic primaries in this city tonight, to elect delegates to the county convention in Elizabeth Friday, promise to be largely attended. An extra effort has been made by a number of the younger members of the party to stir up interest, and there are indications that every ward will see a large and representative crowd at their respective primary.

The business to be transacted will be the election of delegates and a county committeeman from each ward. It is probable that other party business will also be brought.

Though there are now a number of aspirants for the various county nominations, and each one is looking for delegates, it is not likely that the Plainfield delegates will go pledged for any candidate. It was reported yesterday that a Fourth ward worker was trying to fix matters so that the Plainfield delegates would go to the county convention with the understanding that they would support William Oliver for County Clerk. It is doubtful if any specific work has been done in this direction, but if there has been such efforts they will probably go amiss. Democrats at large in this city are not now inclined, so those who take the greatest interest in the party say, to go to the convention this year pledged to any candidate. It is certain that the Democrats who have usually taken the lead are not going to father any movement that looks to the elevation of any single office-seeker to the injury of the party as a whole.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Grand Jury Visited County Jail and Commended Warden Dodd for His Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 25—The Grand Jury of Union county has completed its labors and will announce the result of them to the court tomorrow morning. At the session of the Grand Jury yesterday the last of the cases was considered and the Grand Jurors were taken to the county jail, where they inspected the jail and the prisoners.

There were several very tough characters locked up there. All were much pleased with the remarkably clean and neat appearance of all parts of the jail. Warden Dodd's efforts had evidently met with much success. The condition of the county jail was compared with that of Plainfield's city jail and the Grand Jurors were of the opinion that Plainfield ought to be indicted for allowing such a state of affairs to continue in the city.

TO DEBATE A BIG QUESTION.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver and Councilman Swackhamer to Discuss the Policy of Imperialism.

What promises to be the most interesting and exciting public debate held in Plainfield in several years will take place tomorrow night in Reform Hall, when Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, who has become quite a factor in the Republican party of Middlesex county, and S. S. Swackhamer, president of the Common Council of North Plainfield, will discuss the question—"Resolved, That the United States should follow a policy of imperialism.' Rev. Mr. Cleaver is a profound believer in President McKinley's policy with reference to the Philippines, and he will take the affirmative of the question. Councilman Swackhamer, an ardent Democrat, will represent the negative side. Col. Mason W. Tyler, Gen. Negley and Alex. Miller will act as judges.

M'lle Mira Marisona, a grand opera singer, will be present and sing for the audience.

STRUCK BREWERY WAGON.

James Brady, of Easton, Narrowly Escaped Death Last Night on Railroad Crossing Near Easton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, Pa., October 25—The east bound passenger train No. 16 on the Jersey Central Railroad struck one of the Seitz Brewing Company's wagon at Stuker's Crossing last night. The driver was thrown out and badly injured and one horse was killed. The train is due in Plainfield at 9:30 o'clock.

James Brady, of 130 West street, this city, was driving. He did not hear the whistle until too late. The locomotive struck the wagon and threw it some distance in the ditch. Brady had a leg broken and was badly bruised and cut. He was brought to the hospital. He will recover. One horse was killed outright and the other was injured.

—Press want ads bring results.

A FORGED CHECK BY A DRUG CLERK.

Edmund Dantes Arrested on Complaint of Druggist Hepburn.

THE CHECK WAS FOR $12.

IT WAS CASHED BY DR. LEONARD, THE DENTIST.

The Accused Was Employed as a Clerk By Charles E. Hepburn—Of Late He Had Charge of Druggist Hall's Store—Held To Await the Action of the Grand Jury, But Is Released On Bail.

Edmund Dantes, a drug clerk, formerly of Newark, was arrested this morning by Constable Mattox on a warrant issued by Justice Nash upon complaint of Charles E. Hepburn. The charge against Dantes is for forging the name of "Hepburn & Co." to a check for $12.

The check was drawn October 2d on the First National Bank, of this city, and made payable to W. Yates. It was cashed by Dr Leonard who deposited at the First National Bank when the forgery was discovered

Dantes was employed at Hepburn's drug store for several months last summer. Later he entered the employe of Druggist Charles Hall, at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, and had charge of Mr. Hall's store for a few weeks while the proprietor was abroad. While in Mr. Hepburn's employe Dantes gave good satisfaction and when he severed his connection with that establishment, he was given a letter of recommendation.

Before Justice Nash this morning Dantes waived examination and gave bail for his appearance before the next Grand Jury. Kolman Bottberg went on his bond for $150.

CONSOLIDATION DENIED.

LACKAWANNA WILL NOT LEASE THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

Rumors of an Approaching Consolidation Denied by the President of Each Road—The Causes of Stock's Advance.

The truth of the rumor which has been currently circulated in Wall street for the past few days that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road was negotiating for a lease of the New Jersey Central was emphatically denied by the officers of both railroads yesterday.

President Truesdale's private secretary said that there was no possible foundation for any report to that effect.

"In the first place,' he said, "this road could not in any way be benefited by any such combination of interests. I understand that the report has it that our road would be able to compete with the Pennsylvania for Western traffic. That is absurd, for our road has no idea of competing with the Pennsylvania road in any way than generally occurs in the ordinary course of the road business.

"I see that it has been said that the advance of our stock has been assigned as an indication of some contemplated big deal or combination in which our road was interested. The real reason for the advance of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock is the large increase in the earnings of the company for the past few months and the economical management of the road."

President J. R. Maxwell, of the New Jersey Central Railroad said that he had not yet heard of any proposed leasing of his road.

"If such a thing were going to take place in the near future," said President Maxwell, "I should think that I would have had some word of it; but I have not"

SURPRISE WAS COMPLETE.

Delightful Affair in Honor of Birthday of Miss Hazel Van Sickle.

A delightful surprise was arranged last evening for Miss Hazel Van Sickle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street. It was the occasion of the celebration of her twelfth birthday. The Misses Simmons were interested in arranging it. There were some forty guests present and they spent a delightful evening playing games. The surprise was complete.

Discussed Boys Work.

There was an interesting meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. A liberal discussion was indulged in regarding the best plans to pursue to obtain the best results and how to improve the work. The conference held last week awoke considerable interest among the boys. It is believed that much benefit will result from these conferences, which have come to be looked upon by the boys of vital good to the welfare of the Y. M. C. A.

EVENING WITH AUTHOR

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS ENTERTAINS A CULTURED AUDIENCE.

Selections From His Works Read at the Y. M. C. A. Hall—Society Graced the Occasion and Gave Mr. Bangs a Reception.

Society of Plainfield paid John Kendrick Bangs, a deserved compliment last evening by its appearance at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of the readings given by that well-known author. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Wellesley College Endowment fund. The audience was one of culture and refinement, but in point of numbers was not large. There were five numbers on the programme.

Mr. Bangs was introduced to the audience by Henry M. Maxson, the superintendent of the public schools.

The ability of an author to read correctly and entertainingly his own productions is often questioned. It is, indeed, a difficult position in which to place one of refined sensibilities. While Mr. Bangs can not be said to give evidence of embarrassment or positive awkwardness, nevertheless his elocutionary powers, and delivery lacked that degree of fitness expected to be found in a literary genius of Mr. Bangs' splendid reputation. In kindly difference to the gentleman it is the opinion of many people who listened to his readings that it is possible that his writings can be better handled by some person other than the author. However, the entertainment was a pleasing one and Mr. Bangs' graceful literary ability was much admired.

The readings included selections from "Coffee and Repartee," "Van-Bibber's Failure," "Ghosts I Have Met," "Peeps at People" and "A House Boat on the Styx." The readings were well received and their author generously applauded.

The patronesses of the entertainment were: Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Miss Bass, Mrs. Albert B. Beers, Mrs. Charles B. Brooks, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mrs. John Bushnell, Miss Cock, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Geo. W. Ferry, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. Wm. T. Kaufman, Mrs. August W. Kleinecke, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. Wm. T. Pelletier, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. Frank Raymond, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. George VanBoskerck, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Mrs. Orville T. Waring.

COAL PRICES.

President of the New Jersey Central Reports Great Demand for Anthracite.

President J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is quoted as saying:

"As for coal prices, it seems to me that they are going to be higher. Certainly it looks so at present, with the enormous demand.

"Our road is doing a wonderfully heavy and gratifying business, and we are making money. In coal alone we are carrying every day over 25,000 tons, while the general freight and passenger business is excellent. What is more, this condition of things promises to continue all fall and winter—indeed, there is no indication of any let-up for a good time to come.

"You can see what faith we have in the future when I tell you that we have just ordered 1,000 box cars and 500 gondolas to be ready for April next.

"The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, is now operating with us, assuring a large interchange of traffic and an inlet into other fields. By next spring that line will be in full blast, and of course that will help us still further.

"As for general railroading conditions, so far as I can see and learn, they are of the best throughout the entire country."

Funeral of Archibald Douglass.

The funeral services of the late Archibald Douglass, who died suddenly a few days ago, were held Monday afternoon from the residence of the parents on West Eighth street, and Rev. Dr. W. R Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. There was a large attendance of the friends of the young man, and the floral tributes were many and handsome. During the service selections were sung by Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Mrs Samuel Case, Wyatt Barnes and E. E. Runyon The interment was at Hillside cemetery, and those who acted as bearers, all associates of the departed, were Edgar Daniels, Ray Biglow, Edward Hobbie and Owen Yerkes.

—The preparatory work of opening and widening Woodland avenue is being pushed rapidly under the efforts of that energetic man—S. D. Drake.

HALSEY IS CONFIDENT

CLAIMS HE WILL HAVE OVER 100 DELEGATES IN THE CONVENTION.

Says That He Will Have Eighteen From Plainfield and More Than Enough to Renominate Him for County Clerk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, October 25.—When asked about the outcome of the Republican primaries throughout Union county Monday night, County Clerk Howard seemed very jubilant yesterday morning. He cheerfully remarked:

"They can't beat me now, as I will have over 100 votes on the first ballot. I have secured thirty-seven delegats in Elizabeth, nineteen in Rahway, eighteen in Plainfield, eight in Union, five in Roselle, four in Fanwood, two in Springfield, ten in Westfield and one each in Linden and Clark. This makes a total of 105, and I am promised Summit's nine votes after the first ballot, but as ninety-three is all I require I do not need them. In fact, Summit's delegation will probably cast its vote for me at the outset. I consider the contest, as indicated by Monday night's voting, practically settled in my favor."

The success of County Clerk Howard of course means the nomination of Robert G. Houston, of Elizabethport, for Sheriff, as their forces worked together in the battle. William Dorval, of Westfield, who is a candidate for Sheriff, will probably get a complimentary vote from that township.

Candidate Halsey was seen yesterday afternoon and said he had not yet given up the fight, and that he did not believe Howard had more than nine votes in Plainfield.

"If I get the balance of the delegates there," remarked Mr. Halsey, "I can still win in the convention. Howard will not get all the votes he claims in the townships. I am satisfied with the fight I put up in Elizabeth, where I downed the machine and secured a majority of the city's delegates. The leaders fought me tooth and nail, but they did not win."

HORSE FELL INTO BROOK

PERPLEXING PLIGHT OF TONY LUSARDI YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Drove on to a Bridge That Had Not Been Completed and Steed Fell Into a Hole—Trolley Car Came Along Very Shortly.

Anthony Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, had a lively experience yesterday afternoon while driving home from Bound Brook. Lusardi attempted to drive over the trolley bridge the other side of Lincoln, which is not quite completed. The horse stepped on some planking that was not fastened, and his feet went through.

After the harness was removed, and the loose planking taken away, it was comparatively easy to roll the horse off the bridge, and Lusardi and an assistant lost no time in doing so. Down went the horse, followed by a terrific splash. The animal did not seriously object to the involuntary plunge, The horse and wagon had scarcely been removed from the bridge when a trolley car came along, and went over the bridge like a flash. The passengers and those in charge of the car little realized the danger that might have resulted seriously.

The horse was then rescued from the stream, harnessed up again and the homeward journey continued without further trouble.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Miss Pierson Gave a Pleasant Affair in Honor of a Guest.

Among the first galeties of the season was the progressive euchre party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, in honor of her friend, Miss Corbett, of Wilmington, Del. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. In the parlor and library eight small tables were arranged, at which the guests played six hand euchre. Miss Corbett and Miss May Evans were the winners of two handsome prizes, while Miss Edith VanBoskerck and Miss Emma Schoonmaker carried off the consolation prizes. Refreshments followed the game.

Still Resides in Lincoln.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—An item appeared in your paper a few days ago stating that I had taken up my residence in Plainfield. I wish to correct the error as I have merely moved my offices to Plainfield, and still reside at Lincoln, where I have large interests at stake, and I expect to reside at Lincoln as long as I live, and yet I am interested in Plainfield and am here every day in my office, believing I can aid in making it the "Greater," as I believe it is a field to operate in where all will share in my efforts. Silas Dewey Drake.

—Use Press want ads.

EVERYTHING COMES M'GRAIL'S WAY NOW.

Middlesex Will Try To Send Him To State Prison.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS CAUGHT

LARRY READY FOUND HIM AT THE OLD HAUNT.

Danny Cobb's Testimony Will Play Important Part In Convicting McGrail—Danny Saw the Fight—Florence Grote Will Be Returned To Home For Wayward Girls From Which She Escaped.

Everything is coming "Reddy" McGrail's way this time. After the physical beauties of his face were spoiled, the authorities of Middlesex county are going to use their best endeavors to send him to state prison. Larry Ready, the boss at the "tanks," the man who so severely punished McGrail, yesterday captured the principal witness in the case.

Before Ready took a hand in the rescue of little Florence Grote from the hands of the gang of tramps, McGrail and Danny Cobb, a notorious character from Newark, were quarrelling over the girl. Cobb had a coupling pin in his hand and was preparing to go to war with McGrail when Ready interferred. Cobb witnessed the attempt on the part of McGrail to kill Ready with the razor, and he also saw how Ready handle the leader of the toughs.

Cobb appeared afterwards in Dunellen and told his story, but when the authorities decided that he would be a convenient man to have around Cobb was nowhere to be found.

Yesterday Ready was on duty with his arm in a sling. During the morning Cobb showed up at the old haunt, and Ready quietly explained that he was wanted. Cobb did not think favorably of the scheme, but Ready, even if he only had the use of one hand, was a clinching argument in favor of the suggestion. Cobb was taken to New Brunswick during the day by Detective Dougherty.

At New Brunswick Cobb explained that he had nothing to do with the departure of Florence Grote from Elizabeth. He saw her with McGrail and his gang and noticed her brother's fruitless efforts to bring about her return. He thought it was a shame that such a young girl should be with that gang of toughs and had attempted to take her home when Ready interfered. Cobb's testimony will be given against McGrail and will be an important feature in his conviction.

Florence Grote was taken to Elizabeth yesterday by Detective Decker, of the Elizabeth force, and will be confined there until she can be transferred to a home for wayward girls in New York. Florence was confined there sometime ago after being arrested by the police in a raid at the Port. She subsequently escaped and returned to Elizabeth where she remained until she went away with McGrail and his cronies last week.

A MIDNIGHT MILL.

A Pugilistic Event Pulled Off at Raritan—Sports From Plainfield Were There.

Raritan is greatly exercised over information that leaked out yesterday of a twenty-round "mill" that took place at midnight Monday near that place, between the featherweight pugilists, "Kid" Thomas, of Newark, and A. Bufano, of Collinsville, Pa.

The fight came off in a large ice house near the town, and was witnessed by about two hundred men from Somerville, Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Plainfield. The arrangements were made with the greatest secrecy. The authorities got wind of the fight early in the night, but agents of the managers gave them false tips about the place, and led them a wild goose chase until after the fight was over.

A HIGH BRIDGE BRIDE

Miss Catherine Meaney Becomes the Wife of Wilbur Shaffer.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Meaney, of High Bridge, and Wilbur Shaffer, of this city, took place yesterday at St. Joseph's church, High Bridge, and Rev. Father Coughton, rector, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Westman, of St. Mary's church, this city. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Meaney, sister of the bride, and the bridemaids were Miss Annie Daly and Miss Margaret Meaney. John Meaney was the groomsman. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will reside in Plainfield.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

FIRING ON OUR OUTPOSTS.

Filipinos Harrass the American Forces in the Vicinity of Iloilo.

EXCITEMENT STIRRED UP.

Reinforcements Are Constantly Arriving From the North to Help Fight the Natives.

Manila Papers Kept Aguinaldo Posted As to The Movement of American Troops—More Important Fighting Expected to Occur at Any Time in Vicinity of Iloilo.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Iloilo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting.

General Pulion began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as he promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts at night.

Since Sunday reinforcements have been arriving from the north. This activity is designed to divert the Bisayans from their dissatisfaction against the Tagalos.

Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Arenta and other Bisayan leaders, who are disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations.

The Fourth Infantry reconnaissances about Imus found that the Filipinos had returned to Das Marinas. Their bugles blew when the Americans approached.

It is reported that they are reorganizing at Malabon and other towns. The leading inhabitants of that section have requested Major General Otis to garrison the towns, because the insurgents are living off the people. Sufficient troops are lacking yet.

General Otis has prohibited the local papers from printing the arrivals, departures or any movements of troops.

Aguinaldo, if he is a student of the Manila papers, has been kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army.

The news that the Spaniards attempted to surrender the rebel artillery at Santa Rosa has reached Tarlac and has spread through the country. The Filipinos are taking vengeance on the prisoners by curtailing the few privileges they had.

Inter-Island Trade in Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Under the laws of the United States, foreign vessels cannot engage in coastwise trade, and as all the trading vessels in the Philippines flew the Spanish flag, much embarrassment has resulted. Many of these vessels have now passed into American hands, and the Secretary of War will shortly issue an order permitting them to fly the American flag and enjoy all the privileges of American register.

The Cabinet has decided to allow vessels purchased by American citizens to engage in Philippine interisland trade.

A Message From Otis.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The War Department has received the following cablegram:

"Manila, Oct. 25.—Hughes reports Panay insurgents driven out of Negros.

"Byrne struck one band, killed ten, captured thirteen.

"Native troops struck another band, killed six. No casualties. OTIS."

Two Men Killed, Seven Injured.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 25.—By an explosion of a boiler at the Luther & Moore lumber mill two men were killed and seven injured. Lawrence Buehler, one of the men who was killed, was riding by the mill on horseback. His body was horribly mangled. Louis Ricks received injuries which proved fatal. The persons injured are W. C. Diggs, George Matthews, Thomas Day, Ben Abbein, Rum Peats, Sebastian Englica and Amos Arnold, employes of the mill.

Zinc Mines To be Reopened.

Jolpin, Mo., Oct. 25.—The zinc mines of the Joplin-Galena district which have been shut down for the last three weeks by order of the Zinc Miners' Association, are to be put in operation next Monday, as the shutdown has been declared off by the association. The cause of the shutdown was the refusal of the smelters to pay the association's schedule of prices for ore. A surplus of ore that had accumulated has been practically consumed.

Home For Inebriate Women.

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—The members of the Central Woman's Temperance Union have decided to undertake the establishment in this city of a home for inebriate women. No institution of the kind exists in the United States, and but one, which even remotely approaches it, in the world. That is the Duckworth Home at Duckworth, England, an asylum founded by and under the patronage of Lady Somerset.

Campaign Opened in Maine.

Saco, Me., Oct. 25.—The first Republican mass meeting in York County since the nomination of Amos L. Allen for congress has been held. Mr. Allen declared himself in favor of protective tariff, maintenance of the gold standard, the present national banking system and the policy of the administration in the Philippines.

Burnett Was Exonerated.

New York, Oct. 25.—Ex-United States District Attorney William B. Burnett, who, was arrested at the Hoffman House charged with attempting to compound a felony, has been exonerated in the Jefferson Market Court.

Both Kicked to Death.

Bardwell, Ky., Oct. 25.—While "frolicking" with a mule on the Brown place, three miles south of here, Tom and "Bud" Williams, brothers, were simultaneously kicked and almost instantly killed.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

It Will Be One of the Most Notable Ever Held In New York.

New York, Oct. 25.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne states that steps have been taken which will effectually thwart the efforts made to keep the New Jersey and Connecticut witnesses for the prosecution out of the State, and to insure their presence in court when Roland B. Molineux is called to the bar on Nov. 6, to stand trial for his life. The trial will be a battle of handwriting experts, compared with which that over the bordereau in the Dreyfus case was a small affair.

Seventeen handwriting experts will be called by the prosecution to establish the fact that the handwriting offered as exhibits and evidence are Molineux's, and then experts will testify for the defense.

The most sensational feature of the trial will be the calling of Molineux to the stand by the prosecuting officer to indite a letter to be dictated by the District Attorney. If Molineux refuses to write the jury will be asked to put its own construction on the fact. It cannot but react against the prisoner.

It is generally believed that General Benjamin F. Tracy will be called in to help in the defense of General Molineux's son. Both Generals are old and fast friends.

Has Over Forty Wives.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, is the confession made by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who has been arrested charged with bigamy.

"I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he, "I know of eleven in Europe, three in Peru, four in China, one in England and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many.

"I married them for different reasons. I did not live long with them. They will all tell you I was good to them."

Farnsworth also admits that he is a man of many aliases. Some of these are Charles Bradford, A. J. Hittig, S. L. Thomas, A. L. Kiefer and Bradshaw.

Miners are Placed on Trial.

Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 25.—The cases of Edward Boyle and Emil Fosberg and others have been submitted to the United States Grand Jury here. The defendants are charged with interfering with the running of a United States train and conspiracy at Wardner, on April 29 last, when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up with dynamite by a mob. The indictment is against forty-three persons, whose names are given, and four hundred others whose names are unknown. It is expected the trials will begin Thursday before United States District Judge Beatty. Twenty-five Federal prisoners under the charge are in the stockade at Wardner, and eighteen are in jail at Moscow.

Must Go Back To England.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Edwin E Berrin, accompanied by her son Har old, twelve years old, who recently arrived here from England, has been excluded by the Board of Special Inquiry of the Immigration Bureau. Mrs. Berrin last month sold her house in Yorkshire, where her husband died, and came out here for the purpose of joining the Latter Day Saints in Utah. The woman has a glass eye, and this excludes her without appeal to the Treasury Department, and consequently she will be deported.

Big Verdict Against Railroad.

New York, Oct. 25.—Philip A. Barton, of Baltimore, Md., has been awarded $10,000 damages in a suit brought by him against the Third Avenue Railroad Company, which was tried before Judge Simpson and a jury in the United States Circuit Court. Barton was in this city on October 2, 1897, and boarded an open car of the Third avenue road at Fifteenth street. The car started before he had gained a seat and he was thrown against a pillar of the "L" and seriously injured.

Denver to Own Its Water Plant.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Local advices say that the Denver Board of Supervisors has passed and Mayor Johnson has signed an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds by the city to the amount of $4,700,000 for the purchase of the plant of the Denver Union Water Company, or the construction of a new one. The Denver Water Company asks $9,000,000 for its plant.

Rockefeller's Gift to Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 25.—Announcement has been made that John D. Rockefeller has expressed his intention of presenting the city with $225,000, with which contemplated improvements can be made by the Park Commission. The money will be expended in adding to the fine property of the city now under the jurisdiction of the Park Department.

More Forest Fires Raging.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Forest fires are making disastrous inroads in the woodlands on the Ramapo Mountains in the western part of Rockland county, this State. Heavy loss has already been caused and acres of cordwood cut and piled for shipment have been consumed. The fires are still burning.

The Body Was Petrified.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Charles Arbogast, of Catawba, bought a lot at Vienna and started to dig a well. The workmen struck a coffin and found therein a petrified body. There was a graveyard in the vicinity a half century ago. Mr. Arbogast has decided not to build there.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 25.—A number of the prominent issues were under last night at the opening of the stock market to-day. This was occasioned by the weak London market. Underneath the selling at the opening there was a strong tone which evinced itself in the firmness of the prices under the heavy blocks of stock thrown on the market and the closing was at better prices.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Closing prices: Wheat 69, corn 31¾, oats (Dec.) 23 pork (Dec.) 7.92, lard 5.20, ribs 4.72.

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Notice of Election.

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Tuesday, November 7th, 1899,

for the election of one (1) Senator, one (1) County Clerk, one (1) Sheriff, three (3) Members of the General Assembly, and one (1) Coroner.

Polls will be held at the following places, viz:

FIRST WARD.
1st District, at 129 North Avenue.
2d District, at 521 East Second St.

SECOND WARD.
1st District, at 339 Watchung Ave.
2d District, at 699 South Avenue.

THIRD WARD.
1st District, at the Casino.
2d District, Murray's Barn, corner West Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.

FOURTH WARD.
1st District, at 114 West Second St.
2d District, at 574 South Second St.
3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
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JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
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Notice of Meeting of Commissioners of Appeal.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.
Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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GEN. YULE FALLS BACK.

Will Form a Junction With General White to Fight the Boers.

WOUNDED DOING WELL.

The British Troops Are Again Successful in a Fierce Battle With the Enemy Near Dundee.

Paris Paper Declares Boers Were Badly Inspired When They Declared War—President of Royal College of Surgeons Goes to South Africa—British Abandon Glencoe.

London, Oct. 25.—The following dispatch from General Sir George Stewart White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, just received, has been posted at the War Office:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 24.—Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

"I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wound commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpmakaar road, Beith and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers and was expected to reach Sunday River Valley to-day.

"I therefore moved out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him he opened fire with one gun, with great accuracy.

"Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road.

"I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

The British troops have abandoned Glencoe and united for a big battle north of Ladysmith.

The Situation Summed Up.

London, Oct. 23.—In the House of Commons Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of State for War, read Gen. Lord Wolseley's summing up of the situation in Natal.

Gen. Yule has fallen back in order to effect a junction with Gen. White. He camped Monday night eighteen miles south of Dundee without seeing anything of the enemy. He has since reported all well on the Waschbank river.

Gen. White has again fought successfully a force of Orange Free State troops on the road from Ladysmith to Newcastle. He should join Gen. Yule at once.

Mr. Wyndham read a cable despatch from Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, the present commander of the British forces in South Africa, confirming the report that Kimberley was still safe.

Mr. Wyndham also announced that Sir William MacCormac, President of the Royal College of Surgeons and Surgeon in Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, had volunteered to go to South Africa to assist the medical department during the war.

Sir William MacCormac's offer was accepted.

The House voted, 237 to 25, to raise £8,000,000 by the issuance of Treasury bills.

It also authorized the payment of £10,000,000 from the Consolidated Fund. The vote on this proposal was 255 to 23.

Gen. Yule reports that his wounded are doing well. The wounded Boers are being treated the same as the British soldiers. Gen. Yule says he has no doubt the Boers will treat the wounded British prisoners equally as well.

Says British Were Beaten.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Temps's London correspondent says he has inside information that the War Office has learned that the British were beaten in the second action at Glencoe. He says: "They sustained such losses that the War Office wishes to await news of another favorable engagement before announcing them."

The Figaro says the Boers were badly inspired when they declared war. It would have been better to grant the concessions asked, since the issue of the war was inevitable. The universal impression is that the war will not last long. The Figaro does not fear foreign intervention. Germany, it says, is occupied with her own affairs, and France is busy with the coming Exposition.

Situation is Alarming.

London, Oct. 25.—Military authorities and the public in general are today much alarmed over the situation in South Africa. It is evident to the veriest tyro that the English are not carrying everything before them, as had been expected. Official dispatches it is feared, do not represent the condition of affairs accurately. When they are read between the lines they indicate that the Boers, although driven off twice from Glencoe, still have the town beseiged. The burghers, under President Kruger and Commandant-General Joubert, it is admitted, have overwhelmed Dundee and compelled its abandonment. The British have retreated to Glencoe. This statement receives added light from the confession of Lord Wolseley in Parliament that the British wounded were left in Dundee. Glencoe is now surrounded by the Boers in force. Nothing is heard from there except the official reports. It is believed that military censors have stopped all independent despatches since Sunday morning, fearing to cause unnecessary alarm in England. Evidently operations of the highest importance are taking place.

SHE WORKED FOR TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Hawley Spent Her Fortune And Is Now Penniless.

Pekin, Ill., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Hawley, at one time one of the richest women of Tazewell County, has left Pekin to reside in Chicago. Twelve years ago she had about 1,200 acres of land valued at $125 per acre. She was a great temperance advocate and began working among the miners of the Illinois Valley. She had extensive mining interests and was, therefore popular among them.

She established churches at many of the mines in Tazewell, Peoria and Fulton Counties and devoted her time and money in an endeavor to better the miners' condition. In this line she worked year in and year out and to-day finds herself penniless and without a home. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Prohibitionists, and through their influence she has been secured a home in Chicago.

A wealthy cousin there has promised her assistance in the issuing of a book entitled "One Woman's Life." She is a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and writes for some of the leading prohibition journals of the country.

Father Drank; Daughter Suicided.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 25.—Miss Myrtle Bond, the seventeen-year-old daughter of David Bond, of Clay City, has committed suicide because her father refused to quit drinking. She had been appealing to her father to cease his intemperate habits for the past week. He promised to comply with her request, but got intoxicated again and scolded the girl for crying when he came home. This was more than she could endure, and she took morphine, which caused her death. A letter which was found on the bed by her side gave the above cause for her rash act.

Hangman Sees Ghosts.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—Amos Lunt, the hangman of San Quentin Prison, who has a record of twenty executions in five years, is now a mental wreck from insomnia and hallucinations. He has not slept for nearly two weeks because every time he falls into a doze he sees the spirit of some of the murderers whom he has swung off. Especially is he haunted by the spirit of Durrant. Warden Hale will send Lunt to a sanitarium and attempt to restore his mind.

Wooster's Largest Funeral.

Wooster, O., Oct. 25.—The remains of Harry McClarran, ex-Senior Vice Commander Department of the Ohio, G. A. R., have been interred here. The funeral was the largest ever held in the city. State Commander T. R. Shinn and staff, of Ashland, and many Grand Army men from different parts of the state were present.

Lover Ends Two Lives.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 25.—Juan Garcia a Cuban, and his sweetheart, Miss Bessie Mahoney, daughter of a prominent publisher, were found dead in the road near here. Garcia had shot the girl and then himself. The Cuban was in love with the girl and wanted to marry her, but her parents objected.

New Transatlantic Service.

London, Oct. 25.—The new Plymouth-New York steamship service has been inaugurated by the Hamburg-American Line steamship the Patricia. A special train will be run from London to Plymouth in connection with the departure of the vessels engaged in this service.

Kidnapped His Own Child.

Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—Alphonso E. Jelinko, a traveling agent, kidnapped his two-year-old daughter Leonie on Sunday after chloroforming his wife. Mrs. Jelinko has received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Brodbeck, in Cincinnati, saying that she had the child. Jelinko's object in kidnapping his child is unknown.

Propeller Cut in Two And Sunk.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The steam propeller Rogers, loaded with 1,200 barrels of cement, was cut in two by a New York, New Haven and Hartford transfer boat and sunk with her entire cargo. The crew had a narrow escape. The loss is about $9,000.

Law Declared Unconstitutional.

Decatur, Ind., Oct. 25.—Frank Boyer has been arrested for not sending his twelve-year-old daughter to school. Hon. Richard K. Erwin, attorney for the defense, attacked the constitutionality of the law. The Court has declared the law unconstitutional. The case will be appealed.

Sudden Death of Religious Worker.

Boston, Oct. 25.—Deacon George W. Chipman of Tremont Temple, widely known as a prominent worker in the Baptist denomination in this state, dropped dead on Tremont street here. He was seventy-eight years of age. Death was due to apoplexy.

Woman Beat The "Oil King."

Findlay, O., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Mary S. Wotgamuth was awarded $150 in her suit against Kirkbride, the "oil king." He shot an oil well near her house, and her property, including her clothing, was sprinkled with the loud-smelling fluid. She wanted $800.

Bookmakers Must Go to Jail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Eighteen bookmakers have pleaded guilty in the County Court to the charge of conducting poolrooms in various parts of the city. They were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and serve three months in prison.

Has a Claim Against The State.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mary A. E. Sweet and William L. Sweet of Waterloo, Seneca County, have filed a claim against the state for $3,625 for loss of water to the Waterloo mills. The water was diverted by the state for canal purposes.

Reed Elected Trustee.

New York, Oct. 25.—Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, has been elected a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company, filling the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Appleton.

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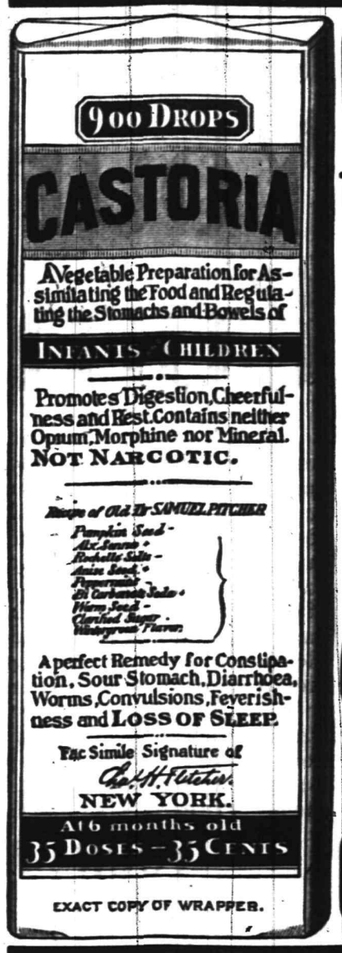

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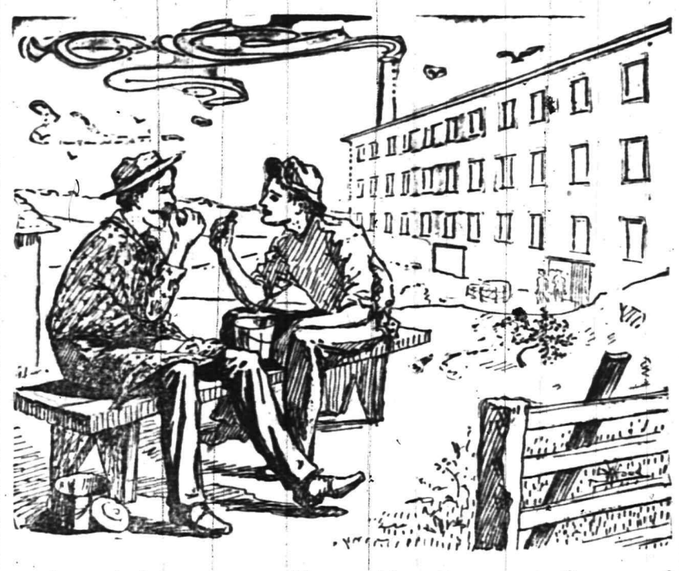

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CHICAGO OFFICERS IN TROUBLE.

Constables and Lawyers Are Charged With Conspiracy.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Constables and lawyers of the west side justice courts who had been giving their attention to druggists, tobacco dealers and saloon keepers in that section of the city are under the ban of Corporation Counsel Walker. Mr. Walker has placed the matter in the hands of C. C. Woodruff of the City Law Department, and the following-named have been arrested on warrants taken out in Justice La Buy's court, by Mr. Woodruff. David Goetz and Joseph Kristian, constables; J. K. Tennant and David Hallman, lawyers. At the Central Police Station the prisoners were booked on charges of conspiracy.

Many complaints have been brought to the city law department alleging that it has been the custom of certain constables and justice court lawyers to employ a boy to go out and buy cigarettes and whiskey wherever possible. Persons who sold to the boy, it is said, would be visited a few days later by the constable with warrants, and if they refused to "fix things up" with the constable they were arrested and taken into court. The boy to whom whisky or cigarettes had been sold would then be brought into testify against the defendants. The victim seldom escaped without being fined, and it is said it became the rule with dealers who fell into the trap to settle with the constable.

Both Sides Working Hard.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 25.—There is no denying the fact that Goebel and his friends are putting up a hard fight for the success of the Democratic ticket in this state; and Mr. Goebel has speakers in every county working for him. The Republicans, too are laboring fully as hard for their ticket as the Democrats, and from the present outlook a winner in the race for governo would be hard to pick.

WILLIAM GOEBEL.

Venezuela's New Cabinet.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 25.—General Cipriano Castro, the insurgent commander, has assumed control of the government and has formed the following Cabinet:

Minister of the Interior—Francisco Castillo.

Minister of the Exterior—Andueza Palacio.

Minister of Finance—Tello E. Mendoza.

Minister of War—Ignacio Pulido.

Minister of Commerce—Manuel M. Hernandez Mocho.

Minister of Public Works—Victor Rodriquez.

Minister of Instruction—Clemente Urbaneja.

Governor—Julio Sarria.

Changes in Laws of France.

Paris, Oct. 25.—At a Cabinet council Tuesday the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Galliffet, signed a decree modifying the organization of the superior Council of War, which hereafter will comprise only those general officers designated to command the armies in time of war and who in time of peace have commanded army corps. The Cabinet also approved the text of a bill granting trades unions the same status as an individual citizen and enacting privileges and penalties to secure the free working of such bodies.

The Labor Union War.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 25.—Joseph W. Gaunt, a slipper manufacturer, has been forced by a labor union to advance the wages of his hand-turn workmen 25 per cent. He says that he will have no conflict with his employes, but that he cannot continue in business and pay the advanced wages. The output of Mr. Gaunt's plant is about 1,500 pairs of slippers a day. The average earnings of his workmen are higher than those of any other factory in the city. A number of the employes earn more than $1,000 a year.

Were Crazed From Starvation.

Seattle, Oct. 25.—The schooner Hera, which left Cape Nome on Sept. 26, has arrived. Two men died on the way down, one from starvation and one from dementia. The only supplies aboard when the schooner arrived were a little flour and water. The crew was in a pitiable state. There were 200 persons on board. Some of the passengers were half crazy from starvation and lack of water.

Dahlgren's Speed 31 Knots.

Bath, Me., Oct. 25.—By obtaining a speed of thirty-one knots an hour in several hours' trial at sea the new torpedo boat Dahlgren has exceeded her contract requirements and proved herself an able boat. At the same time the Dahlgren made better time over a mile course than ever has been reached by a torpedo boat of her size in the world.

Supreme Court To Pass Upon It.

Albany, N. J., Oct. 25.—Governor Roosevelt has designed Supreme Court Justice William E. Werner of Rochester (Seventh Judicial district) to preside over the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court in New York city which is to pass upon the cases of violation of the primary and registration laws.

Fatal Accident to Bridge Builder.

Savannah, N. Y., Oct. 25.—While a work train was unloading steel girders for the new Seneca River bridge a chain broke, letting the steel frame drop, catching three men—Thomas E. Coffey, of Savannah; Charles Pratt, of Ithaca, and an unknown man from Lyons. Coffey died two hours later.

TO BE DISPOSED OF SOON.

Russia Agrees to Submit Differences With America to Arbitration.

A PROTOCOL DRAWN UP

Claims Resulting From the Seizure of Sealers in Bering Sea Will Be Satisfactorily Settled.

Damages Asked For by The Americans Aggregate About $150,000—Protocol Prepared in St. Petersburg By American Ambassador And Russian Foreign Office.

London, Oct. 25.—Russia has at last agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claims resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Bering Sea, which have been pending for about eight years. A protocol between the two governments has been drawn up, the final formalities are expected to be concluded next month, and the arbitration will propably take the form of the Venezuelan Court.

Russia's agreement is a source of great satisfaction to the United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, who is stopping in London on his way to St. Petersburg. He says:

"The relations between Russia and the United States were never more close or friendly than to-day. The only difference existing between the two nations is now sure of settlement on lines similar to the Venezuelan arbitration. I return to St. Petersburg on Saturday and the finishing touches will then be put upon the agreement."

Mr. Tower was asked regarding the frequent publication in British newspapers of the rumor that Russia intends to take advantage of the Transvaal war by aggression upon British territory. He said:

"Naturally, it is impossible for me to speak of Russia's policy toward Great Britain, even if I knew anything. But I can say most emphatically that Russia's attitude toward the United States is not prejudiced by our friendship for Great Britain."

What The Claims Are.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The claims referred to in the above dispatch originated in the seizure by the Russian authorities off the coast of Siberia of three American sealing vessels and the damages claimed aggregate about $150,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon and the C. H. White. In each case the largest item of the claim is on account of the sufferings of the American officers and crew while under arrest.

The claims differ from those presented by British sealers, which were settled by the Bering Sea arbitration, in that while the British vessels were seized by the American revenue cutters on what the arbitration declared to be the high seas the Russian men-of-war seized these American sealers within seven miles of the Asiatic coast. It is a matter of interest that for the first time the Russian Government contends that marine jurisdiction of a country extends at least this distance from the shore line, instead of being limited to a marine league, as laid down by the older writers on international law. The league was fixed originally because it represented the extreme distance from shore that a shot could be thrown by one of the old cannon used in coast defense and the Russians hold that the limit should be extended to correspond to the increased range of modern ordnance.

The protocol through which the arbitration was arranged was prepared in St. Petersburg by Ambassador Tower and the Russian Foreign Office.

It was agreed by both parties that there should be but one arbitrator, and the person selected for that post is Dr. Asser, a celebrated Dutch jurist, who took a prominent part in The Hague conference. The case will be submitted to him as soon as the papers can be prepared at the State Department.

Took Poison on The Street.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Wm. Stefler attempted suicide while walking on the street with her husband, who is a well-known traveling man. They were talking when she suddenly drew a bottle from her pocket and drank its contents. It proved to be an ounce of laudanum. Doctors were called. She fought against them and said she wanted to die. She will recover.

Ballots For Soldiers

Albany, Oct. 25.—Charles T. Andrews of Seneca Falls has been appointed by Secretary of State McDonough as special agent to distribute the soldiers' ballots among the organizations of the United States army stationed on the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. Mr. Andrews has left this city for the two islands with sets of election paraphernalia.

Murdered With Child in Her Arms.

Albion, Ill., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Michael Aukenbrand was killed at Kitchensbridge, near here, by Mrs. A. McLane, a neighbor, as the result of a quarrel. The two women were in front of Mrs. McLane's house and Mrs. Aukenbrand had a child in her arms when her neighbor brained her with a hatchet.

Benham to Be Resentenced.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of conviction in the case of Howard Benham, the Elmira wife murderer, and he will be resentenced to death.

Fever Destroys Whole Family.

Fostoria, O., Oct. 25.—William D. Robbins, aged 53, has died here of typhoid fever, the disease which deprived him of his wife and only child within the past 12 years.

Fatally Slashed With a Knife.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 25.—William Seabright was cut with a knife by Thomas Miller and received fatal injuries. Both men are from Benwood.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 29—James R. Swain, of Princeton Seminary, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

October 30—S. T. Ford, humorist and impersonator, and J. J. Fisher, baritone, at Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Cheaper Gas in Passaic.

The city of Passaic is undergoing an experience similar to Plainfield in the effort to secure gas at fair rates, but as Passaic has been agitating the subject longer, with more chance of definite developments, it will be profitable and interesting for the people of this city to know something about how our sister city is progressing in the matter.

In the first place it was proposed to establish a municipal plant in Passaic, but the committee in the Common Council who looked into the project struck a formidable obstruction by discovering that there is no law in New Jersey that permits of a municipality owning a gas plant. This information will doubtless be a surprise to many, and as applied to the situation in Plainfield it seems that the only way to secure relief from the present high rates will be by private competition. The People's Gas Company would therefore seem to have a very strong point in its favor in applying for a franchise in this city.

The agitation in Passaic has done something, however, as it will in Plainfield, probably, even if the People's Company should fail in its present effort to get a foothold, and that is that the old company has already offered better terms for furnishing the commodity than could have ever been expected if there had been no likelihood of competition.

The Paterson and Passaic Gas Company, which has had much the same kind of a monopoly as the Plainfield Gas Company in this city, has submitted a proposition that will tend to give the city fair rates, although it puts the company in the unenviable position of admitting that they have been charging more than a realization of a fair profit in the enterprise required. The company agrees to cancel its present contract with the city, and make a new one for the city which will give the city greatly reduced

THE RIVAL COMMANDERS AT MAFEKING.

The English forces at Mafeking are under command of Colonel Baden-Powell, who has a regiment of volunteers said to somewhat resemble our own Rough Riders, of the recent war with Spain. Against this small band of defenders the Boers opposed a force of several thousands, under command of General Cronje, one of the ablest of the

republic's military leaders, the man who whipped Jameson, the raider. Mafeking is one of the most strongly fortified posts in the Transvaal, and its equipment at the opening of hostilities was considered sufficient to repulse the attacks of a force greatly superior in numbers.

rates—in some instances almost a reduction of 100 per cent. The company also agrees to make a wholesale reduction in the rates to private consumers by a sliding scale for a period of five years, which will finally bring the price down to $1 per thousand square feet of gas. Up to a short time ago the company was extorting $1.80 per thousand feet from the people of the city.

The inability of establishing a municipal plant in Passaic, however, has resulted in the organization of the Citizens' Company, which, like the People's Gas Company, of Plainfield, guarantees to furnish gas at a maximum price of $1 per thousand feet from the outset.

Under such conditions it would seem as though the Passaic officials would be acting for the best interests of the community by granting the new company a franchise.

Will Bring Old and New Patrons.

The fall trade among merchants is booming—there can be no doubt about that says the Philadelphia Record. The crowded stores, the busy clerks, the mighty stocks of goods, and, above all, the display of fat purses, proclaim times of satisfaction and profit among the alert tradesmen. Two chief influences are contributing to their enrichment—the needs of the public and catchy newspaper advertising. The people know what they want; the merchant must let them know where to get it. This he can do most thoroughly by telling the people about his establishment and his lines of goods. The inducements which he offers in these trade notices in the way of the excellence of his goods and the reasonableness of his prices bring old and new patrons to his store daily.

A campaign more bitter than any ever carried on in a New York Assembly district is on in the Nineteenth. The weight of the Republican State and county machines is being brought to bear to re-elect Robert Mazet to the Assembly. Tammany Hall, the leaders of which are smarting under the sting of the investigation conducted by the committee of which Mr. Mazet is chairman, is devoting all its energy to retiring Mr. Mazet from public life by electing Perez Stewart, the candidate of the Citizens' Union, whom it had indorsed.

So confident are the Democratic State campaign managers of recovering control of the New York Assembly that there has been a serious talk at the Hoffman House headquarters as to who should be the Speaker. Chairman Danforth, who usually knows the preference of ex-Governor Hill, frankly declared himself in favor of Dr. J. Barnes, of Schuyler, while others who reflected the views of Edward Murphy and Richard Croker talked more about Julius Harburger and Patrick T. Trainer, of New York.

The majority of the delegates elected at the Essex county primaries will favor Samuel Kalish, a well known Newark criminal lawyer, for State Senator; Jacob Hauseling, of Newark, for Sheriff, and Horace Stetson, of Orange, for Surrogate. Hauseling and Stetson may not accept. In that case it will probably be George M. Titus for Sheriff and Oliver H. Perry for Surrogate.

Senator Charles A. Reed does not propose to let any grass grow under his feet in the political path he is following in this campaign. The "Tall Sycamore" is hustling every minute from early morning till late at night trying to array a majority of the voters in Somerset on his side.

Apropos of the fact that the Kaiser has decorated several officers of the German Navy for showing discretion at Samoa, the Boston Transcript observes that "so far as is known, Admiral VonDiederichs is wearing no special medal for discretion at Manila."

The Democratic primaries will be held in the various wards of this city tonight. As the fountain head of all political powers and prestige every Democrat should consider it a duty that he owes to his party to participate in the proceedings.

It is evident that Editor Runyon has some sort of an axe to grind with the powers that be in the local G. O. P. camp. His editorial page in yesterday's issue must have caused some of the "leaders" to have had a sleepless night.

The Republican campaign press bureau in Somerset county seems to be working overtime in supplying the New York Tribune's Jersey page with articles advising Chancery Clerk Thompson what is expected of him.

Two weeks from today a large number of would-be office holders will be sojourning up Salt River.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The United Gas Improvement Company, which owns the Passaic gas works, has agreed to reduce the price of gas in that city to $1.25 a thousand feet, and cut off five cents each year thereafter until the rate is $1. The impelling reason for this concession is said to be the prospect of a rival company, backed by abundance of capital. The city of Plainfield should not lose sight of this instance of concession forced by the threat of competition.—Newark News.

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Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Democrats of the city of Plainfield that the primaries for the election of delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held in Turn Hall, Elizabeth, Friday, October 27th, will be held in the various wards of this city

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25th.

The business to be transacted at these primaries will also include the election of members of the Democratic County Executive Committee, as well as propositions for the thorough reorganization of the party in Plainfield.

The places of holding the primaries in each of the wards, as well as the number of delegates each is entitled to, are as follows:

FIRST WARD, four delegates, vacant store in Voehl building, 320 East Front street.

SECOND WARD, three delegates, Bryant Schoolhouse, East Sixth street entrance.

THIRD WARD, three delegates, basement Revere House, Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD, eight delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 25—The citizens of Dunellen and New Market feel much relieved to learn of the arrest of the tramps captured Monday night near the "tanks." It is the opinion of the citizens that the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroad Companies ought to make more of an effort to drive those desperate characters from the locality.

The Dunellen football team is anxious to arrange games with some of the near-by towns. The boys have placed the average weight at 115 pounds. Teams willing to play at that weight will please address box 103.

The oyster supper given last night by the ladies of the Methodist church proved a pleasant affair. There was a good attendance and the receipts were most gratifying.

Letters are held at the postoffice for George Smith, Mrs. John McGovern, F. R. Meserole, Mrs. M. R. Pelts.

Miss Edna Vail, who has been confined to the house for several days with illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. Carman, a former resident, but now of Somerville, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Fred Chichester has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

John Peters, Jr., has been visiting friends at Millstone for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 25.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. An invitation was received and accepted from Greenbrook Council of Plainfield to attend their anniversary entertainment, to be held Thursday evening.

The Democratic vovers will meet in the Bucket and Engine Company rroms this evening to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held in Elizabeth Friday; also to elect two members of the county committee.

Joseph Clark has taken the contract to paint the William Look house near Berkeley Heights. Charles Messler is assisting the Judge with the work.

Wm. Hollingsworth, who has been visiting his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, has returned to his studies at the Montclair Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Flanders, of Front street.

Scotch Plains sent quite a delegation to see "The French Maid" at Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Emma Poole, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Marsh, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, in Brooklyn.

Miss Emily Schreiner has accepted a position at Crosby & Hill's, in Plainfield

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cash, of South avenue, is still very ill at her home.

Miss Coe, of Ninth street, is entertaining Miss Lawrence from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Stelle avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, returned home last evening after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, 203 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Force, of Manning avenue, left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit the Exposition and spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Dunn.

Messrs. Nash, Leland, Spicer and Mosher, members of Columbia and Central Councils, A. O. U. W., of this city, visited Bernard's Lodge, of Basking Ridge, last evening.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

What promises to be a gala event for theatre-goers of this city, is the coming engagement at Music Hall next Saturday evening, of a genuine, legitimate New York attraction, a play that is a legitimate New York success, and presented by the same New York cast, with all the scenery and stage accessories precisely the same in every detail as given in that city. This attraction is Hoyt's most successful effort, "A Contented Woman," which enjoyed a prosperous run at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. The production here will be identical with that given at Hoyt's Theatre in every respect. Every piece of scenery, which the New York critics declared to be the best ever seen in farce-comedy, will be used during the engagement here, as well as all the original mountings and accessories. The company comprises thirty talented people, and is heralded as the strongest and most versatile ever seen in a Hoyt comedy. It is headed by Miss Belle Archer, who has played the leading role for the past two seasons, and is noted for her wondrous beauty, which has been the subject of both song and story. She will be supported by such artists as Arthur F. Buchanan, Augusta DeForest, Henrietta Lee, Bonnie Lottie, Belle Chippendale, John L. Kearney, C. P. Morrison, Will Granger and others. The piece is brimfull of bright dialogue, funny scenes, catchy music, novel specialties, dainty dances and the prettiest lot of girls ever assembled upon one stage.

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Next month there will be produced under the direction of Manager Augustus Pitou, at Music Hall, in this city, a play by Messrs. William J. McKiernan, of the Newark Sunday Call, and Hugh J. Gallagher, formerly of the U. S. S. New York. It is a naval drama, and has been copyrighted under the title of "The Gunners Mate." It is an up-to-date drama, depicting life aboard our modern war-ships. The drama is in four acts and five scenes. Three of the scenes are aboard the cruiser New York. Mr. Pitou's scenic artists are engaged painting these scenes from the photographs of the ship. In the fire room scene in the third act there is an entirely original and thrilling episode, never before shown on the stage. This episode is the sensational climax of the drama, and is expected to be very effective. It is a duplicate of an actual occurrence in the navy, where a valiant blue jacket entered the furnace while the fire was still in it, in order to stop a leak which would have caused an explosion and possibly the loss of many lives. This sailor was afterwards rewarded by promotion and given a medal of honor. This is only one of the many incidents of sailor life shown in the play.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—The union gospel meeting as usual held in the W. C. T. U. room, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Schepflin & Schultz are making a reputation for themselves on the style and fit of their clothing, and they are so cheap, too.

—If there is a lady that is wearing seedy kid gloves it is not Peck's fault when he is selling the best one dollar glove that has ever been offered.

—Doane & Edsall put on sale today a new shipment of "Elite" shoes, the best shoe for money, made on honor. "Sorasis," the new shoe for women, is having an immense sale.

—James R Swain, who will address the men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday at 4:15 p. m., addressed a very large audience in the First Baptist church when the State Y. M. C. A. convention was held here in 1895.

New Commander Elected.

At the regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, Albert G. Perry, officer of the guard, was elected commander, and Henry Drake elected to take the office vacated by Mr. Perry. These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the post. This election was necessitated, owing to the resignation of Charles B. Stephens as commander.

Paid Employes in Gold Coin.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company Saturday night paid off its 4,500 employe in the Elizabethport works in gold coin. This was a surprise to the operatives, and also to the shopkeepers to whom they afterwards presented the gold in payment for articles purchased.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of this city, has returned from a southern business trip.

Charles Layton, formerly of West Front street, has moved to Duer street.

E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has about recovered from a recent slight illness.

John Auten, of this city, has secured a position as clerk at the Hotel Kensington.

George Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Driver William Ross, of the fire headquarters, has been enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Sellers, of Carbondale, Pa., is a guest at the home of John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Edward Ross, of Prospect place, has secured a position as clerk at J. J. Kenney's shoe store.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from visiting out-of-town friends.

W. Malcolm McKensie, of Watchung avenue, returned home yesterday from a trip to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of the borough, have returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garretson, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining company from Somerville.

Miss Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Florence Dodge, of this city.

Wm. Messler, of Woodbridge, who has been visiting his friend, Walter Higgins, of West Front street, has returned home.

Recorder Long, of the borough, who has been visiting in the upper part of New York State for sometime, has returned home.

Mrs. John F. McIntyre, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Chamberlain, at Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schomp, of South Second street.

Miss Amy Caine, of Raritan, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has returned home.

Mrs. Morris S. Tremain, of Buffalo, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Fred Rose, of this city, who is seriously ill, is gradually growing worse, and her friends have become anxious concerning her recovery.

William Symons and family, of Rutland, Vt., have taken up their residence in this city, Mr. Symons having secured a position in New York.

L. M. Dunavan, of fire headquarters, who fell recently and injured his leg, is now able to get about with crutches. He hopes to go to work in a few weeks.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, who sustained a serious injury to his leg some time ago, is improving favorably and he hopes to be able to get about before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden have returned from their wedding journey spent in the south and are stopping at the home of Fred S. Green, of Mercer avenue.

Walter Bennett, of the borough, who was nearly killed by a shock of electricity recently, has entirely recovered from the injuries sustained, and has gone to work again.

Fred Bowden, formerly of this city, but now with the U. S. Army in Cuba, has written to his brother, Charles Bowden, of this city, and states that he is doing well and is enjoying himself very much. He says that the climate is fine and the boys are getting along all right.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John I. Blair, the venerable Jerseymen, in his earlier days owned a western railroad along the route of which he established a series of lunchrooms, at which employes of the road were to be charged 50 cents and all passengers 75 cents. Mr. Blair once dined at one of these, and, concluding his meal, laid down a half dollar. "Hold on!" cried the cashier, "you don't belong to this road." "I know that," replied Mr. Blair, "the road belongs to me."

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It has been suggested by a reader of the Daily Press that the citizens at once take steps to remember the brave boys who are in the Philippines fighting to uphold the honor and glory of these United States. By sending the soldiers Christmas boxes will be a handsome way in which to show that we all appreciate the dangers and hardships which the gallant wearers of the blue are enduring while following to victory the Stars and Stripes Quartermaster General Ludington has made public the fact that the Government has decided to transfer free of charge from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to November 20, for officers and soldiers in the Philippines. Such boxes should be consigned to Major O. F. Long, General Superintendent Army Transport Service, San Francisco. The Government will also forward from New York any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to Nov. 1, such boxes to be consigned to Major B. F. Jones, General Superintendent Army Transport Service, Pier 22, Columbia Stores, Brooklyn, N. Y. All freight or express charges to San Francisco or to New York must in every case be prepaid by the senders, the maximum weight of boxes to be about twenty pounds. Who will take the initiative in Plainfield to help make some soldier boy happy on Christmas morning by receiving a box from home—dear old America? Almost any person will be willing to chip in for so worthy an object. While some of the churches in this city are doing a laudable thing in trying to help along the cause of the foreign mission they should not forget the brave boys so far from home This is not an act of charity but simple displaying gratitude for the services of some brave Americans who are strangers in a strange land among a tribe of savages.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

English grammar will be taught in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A if a sufficient number desire instruction.

Reference to the advertising columns of this paper will show the attraction at the first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, to be given Oct. 30th.

Is VanHerwerden a Republican?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The election at the Second ward Republican primary of Councilman VanHerwerden as a delegate to the Republican county convention caused considerable comment among his political friends in Netherwood. Some of those who originally named him on the Citizens' ticket are not surprised, as in city affairs he has always appeared to be more friendly to Republicans than Democrats. Several of the knowing ones, however, say that he has been captured by the "parlor circle" crowd in the club car, who will favor him with the regular Republican nomination for the Common Council at the city convention next December. It is one thing to be nominated and an other to be elected!

Netherwood Democrat.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. B. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

HE HEALS BY PRAYER.

Italian Catholics Tell of Cures by a Good Priest.

"Ah, ah; ze 'bambino' is sick, is it? Zat litti', black-eyed baby or you? It's Father Tom, then, that can cure it. Let him once commend it to the blessed St. Philip Benizi and its tiny round cheeks will grow rosy again like other bambino! Ah, you no believe? Well, well," with a shrug, "go and see; go and see!"

Thus, with many gesticulations, dark-eyed mothers in the neighborhood of the Italian Catholic Church of the Assumption in Chicago will tell marvelous stories of healing by Father Thomas Moreschini. For "Father Tom," as he is affectionately and generally known, is not only a cure of souls, but his parishioners firmly believe that he possesses some strange power to heal the ills of the flesh as well. Father Tom is the priest in charge of the Church of the Assumption, corner of Orleans and Illinois streets. From one end of Chicago to the other, especially among the 30,000

[Rev. Fr. Moreschini.]

or more Italian residents in the city, the fame of his alleged healing powers has spread, and daily dozens of the afflicted make their weary pilgrimage to the rectory adjacent to the Church of the Assumption to invoke what they believe to be the miraculous services of the priest in their behalf. "Father Tom" smiles gently and a soft inward light shines through his eyes and indicates his kindly face.

"If you are cured, my children," he says again and again, "it is to God that you should render thanks. It is not I who have cured you."

In "Father Tom's" treatment diagnosis is not a requisite. Neither are the resources of materia medica invoked. Prayer and the laying on of priestly hands are the only remedies which he employs. This he never refuses to rich or poor.

"The blessing of St. Philip Benzini," he says, "fall as the gentle rain from heaven. You believe, my children, that they heal the body. Very well: we know the benediction of the saints lifts up the soul. They are never given in vain; never, my children."

Mothers bring their ailing infants, confident that the touch of Father Tom's hands and the potency of his prayers wil restore them to health. Grown-up people come because the doctors have given them up, and many are confident that the blessing of St. Philip, through the kindly old priest, has saved them from the grave.

"Look at me," said a slender young fellow as he tiptoed reverently from the church. "A year ago the doctor said: 'One lung only have you left; what can I do? Nothing my poor boy.' Now you see how strong I am; two lungs now in my chest. Such a 'hunger' for meat, also, just when the price goes up 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents a pound. Yes, Father Tom did it with his prayers."

Sufferers from St. Vitus dance apply to Father Tom in great numbers.

"Terreeble, terreeble!" ejaculated a little French girl who said she had been cured and was saying fifty "Hail Marys" in thankfulness. "Oh, my head nod, nod, all the time nod, and me so tired, and the Blessed Virgin turning a deaf ear. Terreeble'! And then Father Tom laid his hands on my head, and the blessing of St. Philip Benizi came down from heaven!"

These are the things one hears among the lowly folk who believe "Father Tom" can heal their bodily afflictions.

Father Moreschini was asked by a reporter for the Sunday Inter-Ocean about this alleged power he is said to exercise, and while acknowledging that he was sought out by the sick modestly disclaimed any credit to himself, and was reluctant to discuss the subject. "All that I can do," he said in English, strongly marked by the soft Italian accent, is to give the afflicted the blessing of St. Philip Benzini, the founder of the order. Do I cure them? I don't know. Many return to thank me for having done so. I am always glad to know they are healed, but I tell them not to thank me, but to give their thanks to God, who alone can restore health to the sick."

Since the founding of the Church of the Assumption in 1880 up to the present time, all the Italians in the city have belonged to its parish. During nearly all that time Father Moreschini has been connected with the parish, for a number of years as assistant, and since 1893 as rector.

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79c Silk and wool effects, 40 inches wide.

1.50 Golf plaids, 54 in. wide.

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Broadcloths, cheviots, tweeds, rough effects; they're all much in demand for tailor-made suits this season. Newest and best here, all shorn of fancy profits.

75c All-wool venetian suiting, 54 inches wide.

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1.00 All-wool cheviots, 54 in. wide.

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To say a thing is popular does not make it so. Popularity is measured by demand. The demand for black crepons is such that makers and importers are at their wits end to supply it. Happy the merchant who was farsighted enough to buy early. Need we add our crepons were bought early.

1.00 Silk and wool crepons, 40 in. wide.

1.50 Silk and mohair crepons.

1.75 Silk and mohair crepons.

The New Winter Jackets.

If you knew the time and care which has been spent in gathering this big assemblage of stylish coats together you would fully appreciate the enthusiasm which we feel at the result. It was labor and money well spent. You'll say so when you see what a showing is here.

3.98 Kersey jackets, ½ lined.

7.98 Melton jack'ts full lined.

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50 Men's genuine Washington Mills, black and blue worsted cheviots, heavy weights, considered a good bargain at 10.00, to go this week at 4.25 to 4.75.

Men's black clay diagonal dress suits, in frock and sack, at 6.75, worth 14.00.

Men's wide wale double breasted black suits at 6.75, worth $16.

Men's box overcoats with plaid backs at 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50, worth from 10.00 to 14.00.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Das Staatsministerium des Innern hat die Regierungen von Ober- und Niederbayern ermächtigt, die Ausgaben zur Entfeuchtung und Reinigung überschwemmt gewesener Wohngebäude, darunter die Ausgaben zur Aufstellung von Kokesöfen, Auswechselung von Fußböden, Wiederherstellung verunreinigter Brunnen und dergleichen, auf Staatskosten zu übernehmen, wofür ein Kredit bis zu 120,000 Mark eröffnet worden ist.—Der amerikanische Civilingenieur Allen, der seinerzeit der Hauptthäter bei dem berühmt gewordenen Juwelendiebstahl bei Juwelier Thomas dahier war—es wurden um 80,000 Mark Juwelen gestohlen—hat demnächst seine Strafe auf der Plassenburg verbüßt. Es ist selbstverständlich, daß er nach überstandener Strafe alsbald zwangsweise in seine amerikanische Heimath verbracht wird.

Augsburg. Ein hier zum Besten der Ueberschwemmten gehaltener Vortrag des Polarforschers Professor Dr. Frithjof Nansen hat einen Ueberschuß von etwa 3500 Mark ergeben, die dem Centralhilfskomite übermittelt wurden.

Bamberg. Das Karmelitenkloster wird abgerissen und an dessen Stelle ein Neubau für das königliche Kreisarchiv errichtet.

Deggendorf. Der ledige 35 Jahre alte Tagelöhner Karl Stettmeier von Schachning, welcher im Mai 1899 gelegentlich eines Streites mit seinem verheiratheten Bruder diesem einen Messerstich beibrachte, welcher dessen Tod herbeiführte, wurde vom Schwurgericht unter Annahme mildernder Umstände zu drei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Freising. Die Fahrrad- und Motorwagenfabrik in Reckmühl bei Allershausen beabsichtigt eine Motorwagenverbindung zwischen Freising und Petershausen mit einer täglich öfteren, rascheren und billigeren Fahrgelegenheit, als sie jetzt der Postkurs gewährt, einzuführen.

Fürth. Der Direktor der Fürther Filiale der „Mitteldeutschen Kreditbank," Bankier Simon Pflaum, hat zum ehrenden Gedächtniß an seine vor Kurzem rasch und unerwartet verstorbene Frau Emilie eine Stiftung mit 10,000 Mark errichtet, deren Zinsen von je 100 Mark zur Ausbildung hiesiger Mädchen ohne Unterschied der Konfession verwendet werden sollen.

Garmisch. Dieser Tage verschied in Folge eines Schlaganfalles dahier Herr Pfarrer und Dekan Franz Sales Pruner. Der von der ganzen Gemeinde hochverehrte würdige Pfarrherr war schon seit Ostern leidend.

Würzburg. Der wegen Hehlerei zu einem Jahr Zuchthaus verurtheilte, aber gegen 12,000 Mark Kaution auf freiem Fuß gelassene Seifensieder Gabler wurde wegen versuchter Verleitung zum Meineid wieder verhaftet, jedoch gegen Erlag weiterer 38,000 Mark abermals auf freien Fuß gesetzt.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Einjährig-Freiwilligen-Prüfung haben hier von 33 Kandidaten 12 bestanden.

Ludwigshafen. Der 22jährige Fabrikarbeiter Peter Rüsi wurde von einem Kollegen, dem Adam Gräff, bei einem Wirthschaftsstreit erstochen. Gräff mischte sich ohne Veranlassung in einen Wortwechsel, den Rüsi mit einem Dritten hatte.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Dieser Tage wurde hier in der Bahnhofstraße (gegen die Prag) eine weitere Postanstalt errichtet, so daß Stuttgart nun 12 Postämter hat.—In den Diensten der Republik Transvaal befindet sich auch ein Württemberger, der Graf Zeppelin, welcher früher als Lieutenant bei dem 20. Ulanen-Regiment in Ludwigsburg stand. Graf Zeppelin ist nämlich als Hauptmann in das von Oberst Schiel gebildete Deutsch-Freiwilligen-Korps eingetreten und als Mitglied des Korpsstabes eingeschworen worden.

Biberach. Neulich Nachts wurde in der Wohnung der Wittwe Rau zu „Pflugkeller," während die Besitzer mit ihrer Tochter auf einem Balle war, eingebrochen. Es wurden 7500 Mark in Baargeld und Werthpapieren sowie Schmucksachen u. s. w. gestohlen.

Giengen. Der Hilfsweichenwärter Wilhelm Heid, der durch Fahrlässigkeit das Eisenbahnunglück bei Giengen verschuldete, ist von der Strafkammer des Ellwanger Landgerichts zu vier Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden. Bei jenem Unglück büßten bekanntlich fünf Menschen das Leben ein und mehrere wurden schwer verwundet.

Kirchheim. Dieser Tage wurde in Anwesenheit des Königs, des Ministerpräsidenten Mittnacht und des Staatsraths Bolz die Bahn von hier nach Oberlenningen feierlich eröffnet. Der König wurde auf allen Stationen von der Bevölkerung mit stürmischen Hochrufen begrüßt.

Maulbronn. In Schönenberg, an der Geburtsstätte des tapferen Waldenserobersten und Pfarrers Henry Arnoud, fand kürzlich die 200jährige Jubiläumsfeier der damals eingewanderten Waldenser statt, die seither, in 12 Gemeinden organisirt, in Württemberg ein neues Vaterland gefunden und dort auch die dort noch unbekannte Kartoffel eingebürgert haben. An dieser Feier, die glänzend verlief, nahmen 2000 Gäste aus den Waldensergemeinden Theil.

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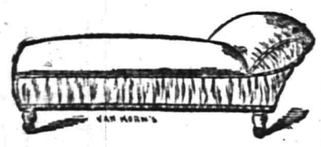

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

Veils, Hairdressing Styles and Hair Ornaments.

White veils with a black dot are always worn. The newest have a mesh so fine as to be almost invisible, while the dots are so widely distributed as to suggest the patches of the eighteenth century. Blue and beige veils are also worn,

GIRL'S CLOAK.

and indeed veils of all tints are to be had, but black, gray and and white are the only ones which are becoming.

Hairdressers are striving to revive the old style of coiffure where the hair is coiled or looped at the top of the head, waved smoothly over the brow and allowed to droop over each ear in a little bunch of curls. At the back of the head is an ornamental comb. For the present the hair continues to be waved and kept rather fluffy, but there are indications that this style has not much longer to live. The mass of the hair is kept on the top of the head.

The use of combs as an ornament is becoming more and more marked. Some are large, and some are small. There are jeweled side combs and jeweled bands. Ribbons and bows are beginning to be worn in the hair in the afternoon, and for evening there are many very fanciful devices.

The cut shows an attractive coat for a little girl. It is a long, straight sack, with no seam at the middle of the back, and has a yoke of velvet, with the edge cut in tabs. The front of the cloak is caught up to the left shoulder, where it is draped with a steel buckle. Around the edge is a trimming of velvet cut in tabs, and the sleeves are similarly decorated. The accompanying sailor hat of felt is trimmed with tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER SKIRTS.

Prevailing Shapes of the Newest Models.

The double skirt has obviously come to stay. The majority of more elaborate winter models show it in one form or another. The long open polonaise over a skirt much trimmed with ruffles or other decorations is a favorite style. There are also many crossed tunics, and tunics of the plain peplum variety, cut in dif-

VISITING GOWN.

ferent forms at the lower edge and falling over an ample circular flounce, which finishes the foot of the lower skirt.

The general shape of skirts continues the same—that is, they are narrow and tight at the top, flaring at the foot, made very long and their lower amplitude still further enlarged by trimmings. A new style divides just below the hips into four or five panels more or less ornamented around the edges and falling over a plain lower skirt trimmed at the foot. The plain skirt continues in much favor, however, for simple gowns and is indeed seen in more elaborateness, as no skirt so well displays a graceful figure.

The cut shows a costume of royal blue amazon cloth. The skirt is plain save for a tunic effect given by three white cloth cordings. The coat bodice, similarly corded near the edges, has a vest of white cloth, closing with two rows of dull gold buttons. There are double revers, the lower of white cloth, the upper of broche pompadour silk. The tight sleeves have white cording at the wrists. A white linen collar and chemisette are worn, with a tie of royal blue silk. The blue velvet toque has white feathers and a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PUMPKIN PIES.

Money in Making Them if They are Palatable.

Farmers' wives who wish to earn a little money are unaware that pumpkin pies will find a ready and profitable market in the cities, and especially is this the case at Thanksgiving time and during the holidays. True one may buy pumpkin pies at the bake shops purporting to be the real old-fashioned articles, but they neither look the same nor taste the same. There are numbers of persons with such a lively and delightful memory of the pies "mother" use to make, that to taste one in any way like them is considered a rare treat indeed.

In preparing pumpkin for pies and puddings, it is nice baked as well as stewed, and decidedly less trouble, as there is no danger of its burning. When possible, use a steamer to boil the pumpkin. Deep pie plates should always be used. A shallow pumpkin pie is a delusion and a snare.

Pumpkin Pie No 1: Pare and grate raw pumpkin. To each pint of the grated pumpkin allow 1 qt. milk, 2 cups sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon extract cinnamon, a little ground mace and 3 well-beaten eggs. Bake in a pan lined with puff paste.

Pumpkin Pie No 2: Cut the pumpkin in halves, divide into rather small pieces, remove the seeds, and bake in the oven until done. Then scrape from the shell and rub through a colander. To 1 1-3 pints of the cooked pumpkin, add 1 qt. hot sweet milk, ½ cup sugar, and the well beaten yolks of 3 eggs; beat well together, add the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs, and beat thoroughly again. Flavor to suit the taste and bake in a pan lined with puff paste.

Pumpkin Pie Without Eggs: Prepare the pumpkin as previously directed. For two pies heat 1½ pints milk in a double boiler, and when almost boiling stir into it 2 scant tablespoons flour rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Let boil until it thickens, stirring often. Add ½ cup sugar to 1½ pints of the sifted pumpkin and after beating well together, stir this into the hot milk. Bake in one crust.

Pumpkin Pie Without Eggs, No. 2: To 1 qt. of cooked pumpkin add 1 lb. sugar, a lump of butter, 1 pint sweet cream, and flavor with ground cinnamon. Bake in rich pastry.

Children's Attire.

The illustration shows the fronts and backs of a child's double breasted cape and coat. It is designed for children of from two to six years and is comfortable as well as pretty. For mild weath-

er the cape may be removed, thus giving a second garment quite as attractive as the first. Material and trimming may vary to suit the taste and pocket of the mother.

Domestic Pointers.

For a tasty hash, cut a few nice slices off a cold roast joint of beef, slice three onions, and place these in a frying-pan with the beef, and one and a half ounces of butter. Stir all constantly until meat and onions are a light brown. Turn into a stew-pan, pour over about half a pint of stock, and simmer for a few minutes. Serve hot.

Before using new earthenware, china, or glass, place it in a boiler of cold water and salt, and let it gradually boil, and then slowly cool. It is less liable to crack if thus treated.

The teapot, requires to be washed out and dried each time after use as carefully as any jug or cup if good tea is to be had.

Where marble is spotted, sprinkle stained or soiled, and then wash the marble with warm water, using a flannel.

A slice of ripe tomato, rubbed on to ink stains on a white cloth or the hands, will remove the stains.

Still Grinding.

In the Bible we read of "two women grinding at a mill," but that was in Palestine, two thousand years ago, and in the light of our modern machinery we scarcely comprehend just what it was that those women were doing. But if we go to Mexico to-day we will comprehend for we will see not only two but thousands of women grinding at the mill just as did those of bible times, the only difference being that instead of the wheaten loaf they will be preparing to bake the tortilla, a thin cake made from Indian corn without yeast. First softening the corn by soaking it in water, the women spread it out on a flat stone called a matate and with another stone shaped like a rolling pin crush it into a paste. When this paste of dough is of the proper consistency it is patted into cakes by hands that are not necessarily clean, and baked to a rubber-like impermeability on another flat stone.

Dark Fruit Cake.

Use one-half a cup of butter ¾ cup of brown sugar, ¾ cup raisins seeded and cut in pieces, ¾ cup currants, ½ cup citron thinly sliced, and cut in strips, ½ cup molasses, 2 eggs, ½ cup of milk, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon mace, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon lemon extract. Mix dry ingredients and mix and sift baking powder and spices with flour. Put butter in bowl, work till soft, add sugar gradually. Add eggs beaten until light, the liquid, then the flour mixture.

GINSENG ROOT.

The Peculiar Qualities Attributed to It by Chinese Superstition.

C. H. Mead, a Delaware County druggist, was at the Broadway Central Hotel last night. "I've been disposing of a lot of ginseng root to an exporter in Cedar street," said he. "Nearly all of it goes to China. The Japs don't use it, but the Chinese think there's nothing like ginseng. It is a slender, slow-growing shrub, found all through the North, and there is a good deal of it in Delaware and Sullivan counties. The root, dried, brings $6 a pound here in Manhattan. The Chinese ascribe all sorts of virtues to it, and the value of each individual root depends on its size and shape. A big root brings enormous prices in China. It has no particular medicinal properties. It has been analyzed more than once, and the absolute absence of healing qualities in the herb is perfectly well known to the druggists of this country. That makes no difference to the Chinaman, however. He believes it is the greatest cure-all, and the root possesses a charm in his eyes. The possession of a big root will make the first baby boy in a native Chinese family exceedingly wise and valiant. In fact, it is believed that after a big root is secured the first male child will turn out to be a mandarin or something of that sort. If the root, besides being large, possesses any peculiarities suggesting a resemblance in miniature to the human form, then that root is indeed a jewel, and worth more than gold. Just how long the Chinese will keep on believing in ginseng root is a problem. It is a good thing for the backwoodsmen of Delaware and Sullivan counties. When the women and children have nothing else to do they stroll out in the forests and dig ginseng. They frequently accumulate $100 worth in a single year. It is a shrub of slow growth, however, taking five years to become of merchantable size. It is cultivated successfully, though, on a small scale by some of our farmers. The cultivated root brings $7 and $8 a pound. The ginseng found in the Southern States is rather inferior, while Canada grows the best of all."—N. Y. Exchange.

SMALL BILLS.

There is a Scarcity of Those of One and Two Dollars.

The United States Treasury is being appealed to for small bills. It has none to spare. Nor has it any silver dollars, uncovered by certificates, which it can part with. Gold is being offered in vain for these once despised coins, which it was almost impossible to get the people to handle. Evidently there is a phenomenal lack of small-change bills, due to the increasing magnitude of pay-rolls and of retail purchases. According to the United States Treasury there were outstanding July 31, 56,378,256 one-dollar bills, 17,186,885 two-dollar bills and 57,620,344 five-dollar bills. There were also in circulation 63,158,273 silver dollars. The one-dollar bills and silver dollars aggregate 119,536,529. This is an average of one and one-half per capita. Small bills and coins circulate with such rapidity and thus do so much work that seemingly the facilities for making one-dollar payments ought to be ample. But, in the first place, the Treasurer's figures are excessive. They make no allowance for bills that have been destroyed. In the next place, the savings of the very poor are primarily in small bills. They cannot afford to save more than a dollar or two at a time. Thousands of the smaller bills are out of circulation because they are hoarded up. Furthermore, men who usually draw checks for small sums do not do so now because of the two-cent stamp. That has added to the demand for small bills. But without going into the reasons for the scarcity, it is evident that the country, with its increasing population and expanding retail traffic, needs more small bills, and those are the ones the Treasury should supply by substituting them for notes of higher denominations whenever such notes are paid into the Treasury. If small bills in excess of the demand are issued they will gradually find their way back to Washington.—Chicago Tribune.

Trouble With Cables.

The saw fish poking in the mud with his serrated snout has been blamed for piercing cables, but never caught in the act. In any case, it is a fact that some fishes do penetrate submarine cables, for the writer took part in a cable expedition from Para to Cayenne, and scarcely had the cable been successfully laid on the bottom of the sea when it failed altogether. I was also present on the repairing expedition and actually saw fragments of fishes' teeth picked out of the faults as caused by the real bites of some fish, and not the angry strokes of a sawfish. The iron wires protecting the cable had been forcibly crushed as between powerful jaws, and, as I have said, bits of the teeth were found sticking in the India rubber which coated the copper wire.

More than one whale has been entangled in a submarine cable and suffocated under water. A notable instance occurred in the Persian Gulf, where the cable was lying slack, and the repairing ship hauled up the dead body of the mammal. Mr. Lumsden, of her majesty's telegraph ship Monarch, has told me that in repairing a postoffice cable in the North Sea he once pulled up the wreck of a small schooner which had sunk upon the cable. It is not infrequent for fishing boats and other vessels to cut cables with their anchors and say nothing about it. Mr. Hockin, a well-known telegraph engineer, was once on board a steamer which anchored off Lisbon and cut a cable in lifting her anchor. With ready ingenuity he improvised a battery and telegraphed the exact position to the telegraph office in the city, and so saved the cable engineers a good deal of time and trouble.

Wonderful Discovery.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m., Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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Capt. Slocum Finds a New Use for Carpet Tacks.

Capt. Joshua Slocum, in his solitary voyage around the world in the sloop Spray, found a new and exciting use for carpet tacks. In the Century Magazine he thus describes an encounter with the natives of Tierra del Fuego:

Canoes manned by savages from Fortesque now came in pursuit. The wind falling light, they gained on me rapidly till coming within hail, when they ceaser paddling, and a bow-legged savage stood up and called to me, "Yammerschooner! yammerschooner!" which is their begging term. I said "No!". Now, I was not for letting them know that I was alone, and so I stepped into the cabin, and, passing through the hold, came out at the forescuttle, changing my clothes as I went along. That made two men. Then the piece of bowsprit which I had sawed off at Buenos Aires, and which I had still on board, I arranged forward on the lookout, dressed as a seaman, attaching a line by which I could pull it into motion. That made three of us, and we did not want to "yammerschooner;" but for all that the savages came on faster than before. I saw that, besides four at the paddles in the canoe nearest to me, there were others in the bottom, and that they were shifting hands often. At eighty yards I fired a shot across the bow of the nearest canoe, at which they all stopped, but only for a moment. Seeing that they persisted in coming nearer, I fired the second shot so close to the chap who wanted to "yammerschooner" that he changed his mind quickly enough and bellowed with fear. "Bueno jo via Isla," and sitting down in his canoe, he rubbed his starboard cat-head for some time. I was thinking of a good port captain's advice when I pulled the trigger, and I must have aimed pretty straight; however, a miss was as good as a mile for Mr. "Black Pedro," as he it was, and no other, a leader in several bloody massacres. He now directed the course of his canoe for the island, and the others followed him. I knew by his Spanish lingo and by his full beard that he was the villain I have named, a renegade mongrel, and the worst murderer in Tierra del Fuego. The authorities had been in search of him for two years. The Fuegans are not bearded..... At night, March 8, at anchor in a snug cove at the Turn, every heart-beat counted thanks. Here I pondered on the events of the last few days, and, strangely enough, instead of feeling rested from sitting or lying down, I now began to feel jaded and worn; but a hot meal of venison stew soon put me right, so that I could sleep. As drowsiness came on I first sprinkled the deck with the tacks that my old friend Samblich had given me, and then I turned in. I saw to it that not a few of them stood "business end" up; for when the Spray passed Thieves' Bay two canoes had put out and followed in her wake, and there was no disguising the fact any longer that I was alone.

Now, it is well known that one cannot step on a tack without saying something about it. A pretty good Christian will whistle when he steps on the "commercial end" of a carpet tack; a savage will howl and claw the air, and that was just what happened that night about twelve o'clock, while I was asleep in the cabin, where the savages thought they "had me," sloop and all. They changed their minds, however, when they stepped on deck, for then they thought that I or somebody else had them. I had no need of a dog; they howled like a pack of hounds. I had hardly use for a gun. They jumped pell-mell, some into their canoes and some into the sea, to cool off, I suppose, and there was a deal of free language over it as they went. I fired the rascals a salute of several guns when I came on deck, to let them know that I was at home, and then I turned in again, feeling sure that I should not be disturbed any more by people who left in so great a hurry.

A Dinner in Mexico.

"The American Club in Mexico City is a unique and interesting institution," said a former resident now in business in the sister republic. "It has about 450 members and occupies the whole of a sumptuously furnished mansion opposite the historic turbide Hotel, on San Francisco street. The initiation fee is $100 for 'regulars' and $50 a year dues, but now residents get off with a $50 initiation fee alone. The concern is most admirably managed, and the cheapness and excellence of its cuisine is something really marvelous. What do you think of a first-class dinner for 31½ cents? That is the charge to members, and it may interest clubmen in this city to know exactly what our steward gives us to eat at such a figure. Here is a sample dinner card that I happen to have in my pocket:

Cucumbers, radishes.
Soup—Veal broth, with rice.
Fish—Breaded frogs' legs a la Poule.
Entres—Sautes of doves, with small strips of bacon; chops, with tomato sauce; braized spring lamb, with mint sauce; stuffed chiles a la Mexicana.
Roast—Sirloin of beef.
Vegetables—Mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, stewed tomatoes.
Dessert—Baked apples, coffee, cheese, fruit.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Tooth Brushes.

In selecting a tooth brush always get the best. A cheap tooth brush is only a waste of money. If the gums are hard and healthy a rather stiff brush should be selected, as it will grow softer by use. The bristles of the brush should be of different lengths. In brushing the teeth put the tooth powder on the side of the brush, then work it up and down on the teeth so as to force the bristles in between the teeth. Upper teeth should be brushed downward and the lower ones upward, applying the brush both inside and outside, and also upon the grinding surface of the double teeth, where decay often commences. After brushing vigorously, rinse the mouth with clear water.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, on a hot July Sunday to the distinguished usher, "but is this the Church of the Heavenly Rest?"

"No" replied the usher, "that's just around the corner; but you can sleep here every bit as comfortably as you can there."

So the stranger entered.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE VANISHED RACE

A BUILDING THAT HOUSED 6,000 CLIFF DWELLERS.

A Ruined Aboriginal City on a Cliff a Thousand Feet High—Skulls of People That Had Double Teeth All Around—Some Remarkable Relics.

Laden with relics of the vanished race of the Cliff Dwellers, the Rev. Dr. George L. Cole has returned from a journey to the ruined cities of Southeastern Colorado and New Mexico. Valuable results were secured by excavations in an ancient communal dwelling, as yet unnamed, which stands on the cliffs of the Santa Fe River, fourteen miles from Espanola, N. M. This is the largest pueblo yet discovered in the United States, and Dr. Cole was practically the first to visit it with scientific objects in view. He found stone implements and pottery of extreme rarity, and the bones of a race all of whose teeth were molars or grinders. Among the bones excavated from a burial mound on the mesa were a woman's femurs measuring nineteen inches, a length which indicates that the aboriginal giantess must have been at least seven and a half feet tall.

The cliff on which the unexplored ruins stand rises a thousand feet above the surrounding country. On one side of the isolated rocky mass is the valley of the Santa Fe River, on the other that of the Santa Clara. Up to 600 feet is a shelf which furnished a nesting place for the Cliff Dwellers of nobody knows how many centuries ago. In the soft pumice stone they burrowed dens for their families. Eventually the original shelters in the cliffs grew to be a great warren. Room after room was hewn out until the rows were four or five deep. Under the shelter of the overhanging cliff, walls were built, extending the rows of rooms. The Cliff Dwellers were sheltered from rain or storm and their homes were inaccessible for their enemies.

Not satisfied with their rock caverns, the Cliff Dwellers climbed upward, and on the mesa, 400 feet above the shelf on which the caves opened, built a communal dwelling.

This mesa is about three-quarters of a mile wide and a mile and a half long, with cliffs all about and the best of opportunities for defense. On its edge was reared a watch tower of granite, whose height Dr. Cole believes to have been not less than sixty feet. The blocks were painfully carried up the 1,000-foot cliff, for the nearest granite deposits are at a considerable distance. For greater security a wall was built across the middle of the mesa.

On this rock platform, 1,900 feet up in the air, there stand to-day the ruins of two communal dwellings, one evidently much older than the other. The older dwelling is as yet untouched, and what little exploration of the more modern one Dr. Cole had time for amounts to a mere scratch on the surface.

There were not less than sixteen hundred rooms in the larger building in its prime, says Dr. Cole, and probably two thousand. The building measured 240x300 feet. It was of blocks of stone measuring six by six by fifteen inches, quarried from the cliffs below, and carried up by the workmen. The rooms were roofed with timber, and the walls then carried higher. In the centre was a great court, a common kitchen for all, from which radiated immense numbers of rooms. The building spread with the growth of the community until it was three stories high and the rooms stretched away twelve deep from the central court, with smaller courts here and there. Dr. Cole estimates that the population averaged about three to a room, which would make between 4,800 and 6,000 people dwelling in the immense pueblo, besides those who lived in the cliff caves.

The rooms at the sides of the communal dwelling averaged about fourteen feet in size. On the upper stories they were mostly smaller, some being only seven by fourteen, others seven by twenty-one. Some rooms were found as large as fourteen by twenty-one feet.

With the trophies of his summer's explorations spread out about him, Dr. Cole has turned his parlor into an anthropological museum. One table is covered with water jugs and incense pipes, the sofa hidden under stone axes, mortars, pestles, weaving shuttles and pottery. Another table is decked with a row of grinning skulls and huge crossbones; beneath it comfortably repose all the parts of a skeleton, from the toe bones to the shoulder blades, waiting to be wired together, and strewn about are bows and arrows, baskets, jugs of twisted twigs, made water-tight by pitch; modern Indian pottery, photographs by the score, and a stump of petrified wood. The skulls are a particularly valued possession.

"Look at those teeth," said Dr. Cole, tenderly fondling the skull of the giantess. "She has no incisors, no cutting teeth, in front, as have all the other races of which I have any knowledge. She has grinders all around, and so have the other skulls. That shows they were grain-eaters rather than meat-eaters. The foreheads are high and the shape of the skull shows intelligence, but notice how curiously they are flattened at the back.—Los Angles Times.

A Chloroform Story.

A pet tortoise, owned by a lady in south London, was badly worried by the house-dog, so the owner decided to have the maimed reptile put out of existence. A friend, a medical student, undertook to achieve the business of killing with a minimum of pain, so he placed the thing in a box along with a fuster saturated with chloroform. The next morning it was found that the dog, which had apparently jumped on the box with the idea of again mauling his victim, had been overcome by the fumes of the substance escaping out of a hole in the receptacle, and was lying dead, while the tortoise, which had been doomed to destruction, was alive, and comparatively brisk in its movements, and looked as though it had considerably benefited by the chloroform.

Vaccination in Japan.

In Japan vaccination is compulsory, and the Government makes its own lymph, and issues it free of charge. Revaccination at stated periods is also rigidly enforced. Only calf lymph is used.

Long-Lived Bird.

Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

TO CLEAN MATTING.

To make soiled matting look fresh and bright prepare a pailful of warm water with a handful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of Ivory Soap shavings dissolved in it. With a clean cloth squeezed out of the mixture, wipe every breadth of the matting, rubbing soiled spots until they disappear.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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SPORTING.

GOLF!

W. Lester Glenney, who is one of Plainfield's best golf players, has been selected as a member of the golf team of Columbia University. The first team met the second team Thursday in a match on the Staten Island Cricket Club course. Glenney defeated his man 5 up. The Columbia boys met the Richmond Golf Club team yesterday afternoon.

It is not generally known but Miss Underhill, the present holder of the championship at golf, visited this city last spring and made the Hillside course in 103 from scratch. Not a great while ago Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, who has been playing championship golf, made the Hillside course in 103. It is considered that a woman who makes this course in 100 is playing par golf, and thus it can be seen that Mrs. Rogers is rapidly nearing par golf.

The members of the Cranford Golf Club began to play rough golf on the links Saturday. There were over fifty people at the grounds during the afternoon, and the game was greatly enjoyed. Four tees have been placed in position, and there is a little stubble yet to be removed. The grounds have been rolled and the club has purchased a $150 horse lawn mower to keep the course in shape. The grounds will not be in first-class shape until next May. In the meantime rough golf can be played over the course. George Morrison, who never had a golf stick in his hand before, drove the ball 500 yards, and Harry Sanderson, another noted golf player, got lost in the bunker. Still all had ther fun. A meeting of the club will be held at the rooms in the Opera House Friday evening. About $3,000 of stock has already been subscribed by the members. Just as soon as the $4,000 worth of stock is subscribed the plans for the clubhouse will be considered, and contracts made for the building of the structure.

ROD AND GUN.

Drs. J. Hervey Buchanan and D. C. Adams went hunting over the mountains Monday, and all game above the number of fifty will be distributed among their friends.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Maze Edwards has added another mark of credit to his managerial record in this city by presenting a metropolitan attraction that naught but good can be said of from a theatrical point of view. In this case it was "The French Maid," presented at Music Hall last night. The opera was put in excellent shape, no detail in acting or staging being lacking. A fair-sized audience was present and was highly pleased by the performance.

SHAM BATTLE POSTPONED.

Brooklyn's Crack Regiment Did Not Meet Rahway Soldiers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Oct. 25.—The sham battle which was to have taken place Saturday morning at Demarest-on-the-Hill, a few miles from here, has been indefinitely postponed. The battle was to have been fought by a company from the Brooklyn Twenty-third Regiment and the Spanish War veterans of Company F, of this place. Lieutenant Cloke, who was to have commanded the Rahway soldiers in the fight, received a telegram Thursday afternoon from Brooklyn that the soldiers from there could not come to Rahway and that the affair was off.

The Rahway men are much annoyed and disappointed over the message, as they were preparing to give the visitors a royal reception and a fine dinner after the fight was over, and have been put to considerable expense in connection with the affair.

Force—Todd Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Todd, formerly of the borough, and Benjamin R. Force, of East Front street, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Abram Todd, Bernardsville. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Bedminster, officiated. The affair was a very quiet one, and was attended by a few relatives. The happy bride and groom are spending a few days in Philadelphia, and on their return will live on East Front street, near Washington street.

One Night Was Enough.

Roundsman Frederickson found Barney Tracy drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner. So Barney was locked up. This morning he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon and sentence was suspended, as the night amid the creeping and crawling ones was sufficient punishment in the eyes of the Judge for the little offence with which Barney was charged.

—Letter-Carrier Robert Loughlin, who drives a horse to a mail gig in making his rounds, has had a large umbrella made to fit the gig, thus he will be able to keep dry in stormy weather.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting of importance of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has had two handsome and attractive signs placed on the windows at her store.

—The regular prayer meeting at Warren chapel Friday evening will be of special interest, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—A few leaks discovered in the new stand-pipe on the mountains are being repaired, and water will be pumped into the pipe in a few days.

—James Smith, of Elmwood place, returned from Orange yesterday, and is settling up the loss by fire on his paint house with the insurance companies.

—The three and five cent store, 23 Somerset street, near Front have a complete line of all needful household articles which they are selling at good bargains.

—Tomorrow evening there will be an entertainment and social in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—If you are in need of glasses we will give you only what is right and best for your eyes. Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

HE BOOMED BUSINESS.

Business Was Bad So He Invented a Cheap Edible.

"Speaking of oysters," said the major, "puts me in mind of the time I went into the patent oyster business. It was when I was with Smith & Coleman, formerly proprietors of the St. Nicholas and Astor houses, New York, respectively, but at the time running the Metropolitan in Washington. Business was bad and we cudgeled our brains how to build it up without incurring extra expense. Finally they left it to me. I concluded to try a plan that would either make or break business.

"There were some old rubber mats in the store room, and I had the boys wash them thoroughly and then cut them up in pieces about the size of a domino. Taking about two hundred of these pieces, I went to De Mar, the chef of the hotel, and famed for his fried oysters, and asked him if he could cover the chunks of rubber with butter and brown it without getting the rubber so hot it would smell. He tried it and succeeded beautifully and when I had placed the patent oysters in a chafing dish behind the bar they looked as appetizing as the real bivalve ever looked when properly fried.

"My first customer was Smith, one of the proprietors. He saw the oysters and said, 'Good heavens, major, we can't stand that. Fried oysters will break us. Why, I know fellows who will stand here and eat a dozen.'

"I told him I didn't think they would and as he wanted to try one I passed it out on a plate with the regulation fork. He chewed on it a while and then took it out of his mouth and looked at it. Just what he said doesn't matter, but he went out and sent Coleman in for an oyster. In an hour or two the run had commenced, every fellow that got an oyster went out to get a victim. Gen. O'Burns brought in Frank Turk, John Chamberlain introduced Chester A. Arthur to the dish, Sunset Cox, Sam Randall, Allen G. Thurman and a host of others were brought in only to say, 'Don't give me away. I want so and so to have an oyster,' and they'd go and get them.

"Teddy Quinn came to me, and says he 'Major, I want a dozen of your oysters put up in a box for my friend Flannigan of Troy, N. Y., to take with him for lunch on his journey home tomorrow. Flannigan had his wife with him, and they did not open the oysters until they got to Wilmington, and there Flannigan went out to get some coffee for her while his wife opened the lunch.

"She, good kind soul, asked several ladies sitting near to help her eat the oysters, and in truth she needed help to eat them. When Flannigan came back with the coffee there was a coach load of about as angry women as can be imagined. Flannigan tried one of the oysters to see what the trouble was, and when he got home he wrote me a letter. But the patent oysters boomed the business, and I was known for many a day as the rubber oyster man"

Tramp Hurt Stealing a Ride.

John Morgan, aged 36 years, a tramp by occupation, and claiming his residence as Camden, was injured yesterday forenoon at Fanwood while trying to steal a ride on a passing coal train. He fell receiving a lacerated scalp wound and a fracture of the arm. The man was taken to the hospital about noon. His injuries are not serious, but he will be detained at the hospital for some time.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Wheelman's Advice to Wheelmen.

Be moderate. Don't try to make a century run every day, and end up in the undertaker's quad.

Temper your zeal with judgment. If the tires of your life-wheels are pumped up too tight, you will find you have a rough road to travel and will get shaken up tremendously; if they are flabby you will make poor headway and spoil your tires.

Keep your bearings well lubricated with the oil of diligence and perseverance and see that every nut is screwed home by the wrench of determination.

Always keep to the right and so avoid collision with the wrongdoer and the evil-disposed, and keep your eyes open to see danger and avoid it.

Ring you bell vigorously when the Prince of Darkness appears before you, that he may flee from before you and leave you a clear road to a correct living.

Keep yourself erect, that men may see that you possess the full stature of a man. Don't run amuck through temptations, with your back in the air and your eyes between your feet, or you will surely be lost.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.

The bicycle thirst is admitted by all wheelmen who have experienced it to be the most intense longing for liquid refreshment that they have ever known. Wheelmen, and especially wheelwomen, are the best customers of country drug stores and roadside inns where "soft" drinks are obtainable.

The principal cause of the bicycle thirst is the fact that nearly all riders keep their mouth open or partially open when on the wheel. This is, of course, in violation of the rule laid down by athletic trainers that while undergoing exercises a man must breathe only through his nostrils. The experienced wheelman does this, but nine riders in ten breathe through the mouth. The result is that road dust enters, clogs up the throat, giving it the sensation of dryness and oftentimes of soreness and inflammation.

A Legless Baseball Pitcher.

A man without legs pitched seven innings in a baseball game at Standard Park in Fairview, N. J., recently, and as often as his turn came around took his position at the bat. This baseball wonder was Van Cleef, formerly captain of the Trenton baseball team, who two years ago lost both his legs in a railroad accident. The game was between the Electrics of Englewood and the Standard Athletic club's nine. Van Cleef pitched for the Electrics.

To get about the field the legless man used a wheeled chair. It was designed to be propelled by himself, but there were a dozen small boys who were ready to fight for the honor of wheeling him. Others found a lesser degree of glory in holding his red sweater while he was pitching.

And it was a good game of ball that Van Cleef pitched. He has retained all of his old curves and speed, and the batters found it extremely difficult to hit him. He was continually on the alert, and three times caught men napping on bases and put them out. While a small boy braced the wheels of his chair Van Cleef put a fly into right field and by proxy ran three bases, bringing men home from second and third. He seems as handy with the bat as if he were standing on his legs.

The Smallest League Player.

Casey, of the Washingtons, is one of the smallest men that ever wore a League uniform. He is about the size of little Nicol or Yale Murphy. His size, however, does not interfere with his ball playing. He is quick as a flash, throws like a phenom and can use the bat effectively from either side of the plate.

To Preserve the Enamel.

Vaseline smeared on the framework of a machine, especially the underside of the bottom main tube, will be found useful, as the caked mud will wipe off most readily without scratching the enamel.

Come Into the Garden Maud.

"Come into the garden, Maud,
For the wintry days have flown;
Come into the garden, Maud,
And see how things have grown.
I have planted pansies and sweet peas
And morning-glories there—
Come into the garden, Maud,
And see how my seedlings fare."
He took her little hand in his,
And they sauntered out to see,
But not a pansy had come up,
Nor a solitary pea;
He took one look around, and then
He wildly tore his hair—
His next door neighbor's chickens had
Preceded Maudie there.

Crushed.

"If you were in my place," he said,
"Pray tell me would you go
To fight your country's battles and
Help lay the Spaniards low?"

She looked at him a little while,
She slowly shook her head,
She viewed him o'er from head to foot,
And finally she said:

"Nay; were I in your place, indeed,
I'd not rush forth to battle—
But I would ask my mother for
A rubber ring and rattle."

Firing from the Rear.

There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise;
He knew just how the Spaniards might
Be taken by surprise.

But when it was suggested that
He ought to haste away
And carry out his lovely plan
He had no more to say.

HOW PEOPLE LAUGH

NAPOLEON MADE HIS SOLDIERS RAISE A LAUGH THAT WON A BATTLE.

It is Said That Laughter Was First Used When Adam, on Awakening, Saw Eve By His Side.

Since the days of Adam, who said to have invented laughter when he awoke and saw Eve by his side, no two people have laughed alike. The laugh is as distinct as the voice. Women laugh differently from men, children from women; indeed, even the laugh of a full-bearded man is different from that which he laughs when he has shaved.

The Abbe Damascent thought he had discovered in the various enunciations of laughter a sure guide to the temperaments of the laughers. Thus he said: "Ha! Ha! Ha!" belonged to acholeric person; "He! He! He!" to a phlegmatic one, and "Ho! Ho! Ho!" to the sanguine. And it is a scientific fact that while men commonly laugh in A and O, women usually laught E and I.

Those who practice laughing to any extent have been divided wittily into dimplers— and to know how charming they can be, one has only to go back to Charles Reade's "Simpleton with a Dimple"—smilers, grinners, horse-laughers and sneerers. This is to lay down a science of laughing, for which there might have been need had our generals in the late war taken up the idea of old Bulow, who proposed to form troops, in face of the enemy, in line of battle, and order them to advance with their arms at a shoulder and salute the foe with ringing bursts of laughter.

"Be sure," said Bulow, "that your opponents, surprised and dismayed at this astonishing salute, would turn about and run off."

Perhaps this scheme would not work now, while the present long range artillery is used; but, as a matter of fact, it is related that the Mamelukes once turned tail from an assault upon the French in Egypt on hearing the roar of laughter with which Napoleon's veterans greeted the command: "Form in squares, asses and men of science in the centre."

Great men often have fancied it a part of greatness to refrain from hilarity. Philip IV. of Spain is said to have laughed only once in his life. That was when his bride, Anne of Austria, wept at hearing that the Queens of Spain had no feet. She took with German literalness an old piece of Spanish courtesy. As she was journeying toward Spain some German nuns met her, and desired to present some stockings of their own knitting. The worthy Princess was about to accept the gift when a Spanish grandee of her suite interfered with the remark that it would be against etiquette, as the Queens of Spain were not supposed to have any use for stockings, whereat the Princess began to weep, understanding, poor woman, that on her arrival in Spain her feet would be cut off.

Lord Chesterfield said: "Nobody has seen me laugh since I have come to my reason," and Congreve makes his Lord Froth in the "Double Dealer" say: "When I laugh I always laugh alone." Young people and fools laugh easily, says an old proverb, which often has proved true.

Nevertheless, the singer Robert gave lessons in laughter in Paris and in London in 1805, and, so far at least as filling his own purse went, with success. He held that men and women could not laugh "decently and systematically" without proper training, and said that a person who could laugh only in one tone seemed to him like one who could say only oui and non; but that a trained laughter should express many things.

It is a curious fact that it is only among the French and among the ancients that we read of people laughing themselves to death. We, in our days, must have either more jokes or a duller appreciation of wit. Zeuxis is said to have died of laughing at a painting of an old woman, his own handiwork. Philemon expired laughing at a donkey who ate so contentedly the philosopher's figs that with his last articulate breath, he sent out his last glass of wine to the beast, who drank it with equal enjoyment, and thus proved himself, it would seem, not such a donkey after all.

It remains true, however, that laughter is good for the health. "Laugh and grow fat" is the old proverb. Sydenham maintained that the arrival of a clown in a village was as wholesome as that of twenty donkeys laden with drugs. Tissot, the famous French physician, cured consumption and liver complaints by causing his patients to laugh, and Erasmus, through immoderate laughter at the rude Latin of Hutten's "Letters of Obscure Men," broke an internal abscess which had long plagued him.

"When a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life," said Sterne, who wished laughter enumerated in the materia medica, holding it as a curative of the same kind as coughing, sneezing, and perhaps vomiting, only much pleasanter than any of these."

Bit Bluecoat and Died.

Policeman Albert W. Owens, of the Flatbush station, Brooklyn Borough, was strolling up Erasmus street when a big Newfoundland dog with an antipathy for policemen jumped over the fence of No. 64 and savagely attacked him. Before the brute was driven off the policeman's hand was badly lacerated.

Owens did not wait to ask questions, but hurried to a physician's office and had the wound cauterized, then he went back to look up the dog and settle accounts.

"Where's that dog what bit me?" asked the officer, holding up his bandaged hand as proof of the accusation.

"He's dead," said the owner.

"Dead!" said Owens, incredulously. "What did he die of?"

"I am sure I don't know. He died about ten minutes after you went away. Perhaps the bite killed him," said the owner, wiping his eyes and sobbing bitterly.

Policeman Owens returned to the station-house, but he has been doing a pile of thinking ever since.

Greene—How did Jones come to marry that red-headed girl?

White—Poor Jones didn't notice it; he is color blind.—Harlem Life.

THREE OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Cause Application to Courts for Condemnation of Land to Widen Second Avenue, Roselle.

The Roselle Borough Council has passed a resolution authorizing the borough attorney, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, to apply to the court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn the land on Second avenue in order that that thoroughfare might be opened and widened to eighty-one feet, in compliance with an ordinance recently passed by the Council.

At present there are only three objecting property owners who will not come to terms. The Rikers have laid one track through Second avenue, which allows the running of cars through the borough, but the trolley company's franchise permits a double track road which cannot be laid until the street is widened.

The Roselle Aldermen are now anxious for the City Council of Elizabeth to grant a speedy franchise to the Rikers in order that the line may be in operation by Thanksgiving Day. It is said considerable weight will be brought to bear on the Council at Elizabeth by the business men of that place, who are anxious for the trade of the people of the section about Roselle. A lengthy petition is being prepared, which is being signed by the Elizabeth business men, and which will be presented in the interests of the trolley.

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Rev. W. R. Richards Tied the Nuptial Knot—Maid-of-Honor Was Miss Anna Teal, of Newark—A Trick Was Played on the Couple by Sending Their Baggage Away Placarded With Notices.

The Crescent Avenue church was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Mabel Alice Gillies, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Gillies, of 310 Central avenue, was united in marriage to Nelson Van Winkle, of 107 Central avenue, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The happy event was celebrated at 5:30 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The decorations were beautiful. They consisted chiefly of palms, and were arranged about the altar.

William E. MacClymont, organist of Holy Trinity church, New York, presided at the organ, and his rendition of pleasing selections preceded that of the Loehengrin wedding march, the first notes of which announced the arrival of the bridal party. First appeared two ushers, Joseph M. Hawkins and Frank VanWinkle, a brother of the groom. Then followed the maid-of-honor, Miss Anna Teal, of Newark, a cousin of the bride. She was gowned in blue cloth, trimmed with mousseline de soie, and wore a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Then appeared the bride, escorted by Edward B. Ryder, her brother-in-law, who gave her away in marriage. She looked charming in a handsome gown of Bengaline cloth of a steel color. It was trimmed with passementrie and lace, and a hat of velvet to match was also worn. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Following the bride were the other two ushers, T. O Doane, Jr., and J. Alba Runyon. At the altar the party was met by the groom and his best man, Thomas A. Cuming, and the officiating clergyman. A semi-circle was formed and the contracting parties were then made one. The responses during the service were very distinct and could be heard audibly in any part of the church. The ceremony throughout was very pretty and impressive.

As the bridal party was leaving the church the familiar wedding march from Mendelssohn was played. The bride and groom preceded, and then followed the others of the party. Upon their return they will reside at 310 Central avenue, which house they have rented for the winter. They were handsomely remembered by a host of friends and relatives, and the elegant and costly selection of presents received show unmistakably the esteem in which they are held.

The bride was until recently a valued employe at the house of Woodhull & Martin, and the groom is a machinist and holds and excellent position in the Pond Machine Tool Works. They both have the best wishes of all for a prosperous and happy life.

Guests were present at the wedding from Brooklyn, New York, Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Philadelphia and this city.

Yesterday afternoon prior to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, one of the relatives played a neat little trick on the bride and groom. Their dress suit case was packed and ready for the honeymoon trip to Philadelphia, when suddenly it was missed. Later it appeared at the North Avenue Station decorated in true fashion. It was tied with white satin ribbon, and on one side was a sign which read "Just Married." Tied to the handle of the case case was a pair of small shoes, and at each corner corner there was a small quantity of rice which had been fastened with mucilage. The case was checked on the 4:14 Philadelphia train, and the most amusing part of all must have been when the bride and groom called for it at the railroad station in the Quaker City.

Owing to the fact that the bridal couple was late in arriving at the church, they were unable to take the train intended and it was 8:20 o'clock when they left the city. At the North Avenue station their relatives and friends gave them a royal send-off. About six pounds of rice was used and after the couple took their seats in the train, some of the guests walked into the car and introduced the bride and groom to the passengers, saying that they hoped they would treat them well and also see that they got off the train in Philadelphia.

A HARVEST HOME.

Conducted by Mt. Olive Church Women in T. A. B. Hall—To Run for Three Nights.

The Missionary Society and Sewing Circle of the Mt Olive Baptist church are holding a Harvest Home in T. A. B. hall. The opening night was last night and it will be continued to-night and tomorrow night. Fruits, vegetables and refreshments were disposed of at the various tables while the hall was decorated with the products of the harvest.

Mrs. William Dempsey, as president of the Sewing Circle, had general supervision over the affair and she was ably assisted in its management by Mrs. Lulu Reed, Mrs. Elston Green, Mrs. Lydia Field, Mrs. Johanna Fisher, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. A. Bemm, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. L. Flippen. A concert will be given tonight.

SANITARY CO TO QUIT.

LACK OF PATRONAGE MAKES IT A LOSING ENTERPRISE.

The Plant to be Closed Down the Last Day of This Month—It Means Rehabilitation of the Ash Cart Men.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company, which has been operating a garbage disposal plant in this city for the past three years, will cease doing business and close down their plant November 1st, owing to a lack of patronage. The company was organized with $50,000 capital stock to erect a plant for the disposal of garbage, ashes and refuse by incineration, the system being a patent of Former Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of this city.

Owing to the failure of several of the original stockholders to come forward with the full amount of their subscriptions the company passed into the hands of a receiver over a year ago. It was afterwards reorganized, the creditors being prevailed upon to accept stock in payment of their debts. After a thorough trial of the business, however, it is found that there is not enough private business in the city and borough to operate the plant on a paying basis, and at a meeting of the trustees of the company last night it was decided to suspend operations.

This will mean the rehabilitation of the colored ash cart men, many of whom were compelled to seek other ways of making a living after the sanitary plant was put in operation.

Those who are now customers of the Sanitary Company will have to make other arrangements for the disposal of their garbage after October 31st.

MAY BE MURDER CHARGE.

Brunges, Held for Assault on Wife, May Be Tried for Death of Still-Born Child.

Although lodged in the Middlesex County Jail at New Brunswick on a charge of assault, there is a possibility that Charles Brunges, of Woodbridge, may yet be held on a charge of murder.

Brunges assaulted his wife, Mrs. Kate Brunges, in a brutal manner Oct. 13th, and was arrested by Charles Grover, a constable, as he was getting ready to leave the State. Since the assault his wife has given birth to a dead child, and it is alleged that the husband's assault caused its death. The county authorities are looking into the matter with a view to holding him for murder if it can be done legally.

Clearing Sale

at VanEmburgh's, 135 East Front street, near Park avenue, you can buy linen collars, 5 cents each; zephyr worsted, 2 cents a lap; Utopia Germantown, 13 cents a hank; satin ribbon, all colors, No. 7, 4 cents a yard; No. 9, 5 cents a yard; No. 12, 6 cents a yard; No. 16, 7 cents a yard; No. 22, 8 cents a yard. Balance of housefurnishing stock at half price.

Musical Boys to Be There.

There will be an interesting time at the Salvation Army tonight. Captain Singleton and his two musical boys will be present with all the members of the Bound Brook corps. There will be brass and string music, solos and quartettes. Cake and coffee will be served after the meeting. All are welcome.

Tracks are Ready.

The street railway tracks are ready for the cars between the Hanniman place in Scotch Plains and the Baltimore and Ohio crossing in Cranford. Nearly all the track through Roselle is down.

Mr. Leggett to Lead.

Lester Leggett, the evangelist, will lead at the East Third street chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. He will be pleased to meet many of his old acquaintances there.

The Colored Knights.

The colored Knights of Pythias will hold their second anniversary at Washington Hall this evening. Some of the State officers are expected.

DEMOCRATS TURNED OUT IN GOOD SHAPE.

Representative Primaries Held In All The Wards.

PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION.

MEMBERS APPOINTED TO CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A Lively Time In the Second Ward Over The Selection of a Member of The County Committee—Delegates Go Unpledged and Will Only Act For The Best Interests Of The Party.

As had been anticipated, the Democratic primaries last night were largely attended in comparison to the records of previous years. An effort had been made by a number of the younger Democrats to stir up interest and get out a larger attendance than has been the case heretofore, and they were successful in this respect. It all the wards considerable interest was manifested and representative primaries were the result. The delegates elected go unpledged to the county convention and will only support such candidates for the county convention nominations as will be regarded as the strongest men for the party. Personal favoritism will not gain sway in determining the choice of the Plainfield delegates.

The most important business transacted at the primaries, so far as Plainfield is directly concerned, was the concerted effort made to organize a city executive committee. For years the party in this city has been without organization of any kind, and it is calculated that a city executive committee, if working aggressively and with interest, can do a great deal towards putting the party on a firm basis in this city.

The result in the various ward were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The First ward Democratic primary was held last evening in the Jacob Voehl building on East Front street. There was a good representation of party men present. The meeting was called to order by Michael DeCourcy, who was made chairman. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield was made secretary. The ward was entitled to four delegates, one member of the county executive committee and two members of the proposed city executive committee. The following persons were elected as delegates by the vote opposite their names: John Rafferty, 20; Andrew Nolan, 24; Walter L. Hetfield, 22; Charles Book, 16. William A. Coddington was nominated and received 14 votes. He declined the position, however, after he was nominated, but as there were five nominees, it was decided best to allow a vote to be taken.

Andrew Nolan was unanimously chosen a member of the county executive committee, and in the selection of men to represent the ward on the city executive committee, Charles McGinley was chosen from the first district and W. T. Banks from the second. The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies. William A. Coddington acted as inspector of election and Andrew Nolan as judge. They were both sworn into office and they attended to the counting of the votes. Everything passed off harmoniously.

SECOND WARD.

The Second ward primary showed signs of activity. It was held in the Bryant School building and there were twenty present when W. K. McClure called the meeting to order. He was made chairman and Louis Stover secretary. Frank Vosseller was chosen judge of election and Edward Brown inspector. There was no contest in the choice of three delegates to the county convention. H. W. Marshall, E. M. Tomlinson and J. B. Guttridge were elected.

There was a lively time when it came to choose the member of the county committee. James B. Guttridge was nominated by James Sharkey, and William K. McClure by Hezekiah Hand. Guttridge was finally elected by a vote of 15 to 2.

J. B. Guttridge and H. W. Marshall were chosen members of the city executive committee of the new Democratic organization. A letter was read from James E Martine telling that it was his first absence from the Second ward Democratic primary since the city was incorporated and explaining that very important business detained him elsewhere.

The liveliest part of the primary was the choice of the county committeeman. Hand was very strong in his advocacy of McClure and declared that Guttridge would not take the position. Frank Vosseller was equally positive that he would. The remarks began to grow bitter and Hand's past political record and the fact that he was once Republican postmaster of Scotch Plains were referred to. The lie was passed and then Hand applied an insulting epithet to Vosseller. Both men jumped up, there was an exchange of blows and they clinched. Then the crowd dragged them apart.

Hand seized a chair and made an attempt to use it against Vosseller but the blow went wild and E. M. Tomlinson, who was trying to assist in the preservation of order, caught most of the force of it. Then there was a struggle to disarm Hand in which the chair was wrecked. The combatants were finally separated.

THIRD WARD.

In no ward in the city was the increased interest in the primary more manifest than in the Third ward. For several years past the primaries in this ward have never been attended by more than five or six, and on several occasions no primary at all has been held, although the usual call to the voters was issued. But in cooperation with the effort that is being made to make the party more active throughout the city, a representative attendance of twenty-five Democrats were at the primary in the Third ward last night. The primary was held in one of the parlors of the Revere House. After the meeting had been called to order John H. Hillman was made chairman. The first business brought up was the election of delegates to the county convention. John H. Hillman, William F. Harding and Martin Galbraith were elected. James Hibbitts was elected the member of the Democratic county committee from that ward. After the anticipated action of the bther primaries with reference to naming members of a city executive committee was explained and a motion made that the ward take similar action, John Moran from the First district, and Walter Manning, from the Second district, were chosen to serve on that committee. The primary then adjourned with the attending Democrats considerably enthused over the prospect of more life in the party in Plainfield in the future.

FOURTH WARD.

Seventy-five Democrats were in attendance at the Fourth ward primary, held in the upper part of T. A. B. Hall. The interest manifested in the primary, as shown by the good attendance, indicated that the Fourth warders were willing to do their share towards putting some fresh energy into the party organization henceforth. The primary was called to order by Michael R. Flynn, chairman of the last primary. He was made permanent chairman and Elmore D. Moffett was named for secretary. James Kane was elected judge of election and Vincent L. Frazee inspector. After the call for the primary had been read nominations for delegates were called for. The following delegates were nominated and unanimously elected: First district, Edward C. Searing, Myer Leichtentritt and Thos. Carty; second district, James Kane, John Cory and Cormack Caufield; third district, Ira G. Hurlburt and James H. Phillips. The delegates were empowered to fill their own vacancies. The selection of a county committeeman to represent the ward was then taken up. William W. St. John and Elmore D. Moffett were nominated, but Mr. Moffett subsequently declined and the election of Mr. St. John was then made unanimous. A motion was then made that the primary proceed to the election of one member from each district in the ward to act as a member of a city executive committee that it was anticipated would be formed by concerted action last night in all the ward primaries, but if concerted action did not take place the members elected in the Fourth ward should be authorized to take such action as they thought necessary towards securing the establishment of a city executive committee. The following were elected: First district, Michael R. Flynn; second district, P. J. Reville; third district, Vincent L. Frazee. Brief remarks were then made by Messrs. Reville, Flynn and St. John, urging upon every Democrat to do a little personal work for the party in this campaign, so that the full Democratic vote could be brought out on election day.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic voters of Fanwood township met in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms last evening to elect delegates to the county convention, and to elect one member of the county committee for the coming year. Wm. S. Emery and Theodore Buchanan were elected. The alternates are C. H. French and John Radin. Member of county committee, Charles H French. The delegates go

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AUTUMNAL FESTIVAL AT CATHOLIC CLUB.

Commenced Under Auspicious Circumstances Last Night.

FATHER WESTMAN ON HAND

YOUNG WOMEN ARE IN CHARGE OF THE BOOTHS.

A Special Feature of the Affair is the Contest Between the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and the Children of Mary for an Elegant Banner—To Continue for the Balance of Week.

Last evening in the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse, under the auspices of the women of St. Mary's parish, an autumn leaf festival was opened and will be continued the rest of the week. The opening was an auspicious one, and the affair gives promise of being one of the most successful ever held.

Rev. Father Westman, assistant rector of the church, is master of ceremonies, and he has left nothing undone toward making the festival all it should be. He makes it pleasant for all who attend and looks after everything in general.

The clubhouse is prettily decorated with flags and flowers. In the parlors there are fancy and refreshment tables in charge of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, and there is a fine assortment of fancy articles. Those in charge are: Mrs. James L. Slevin, president; Miss Anne Slevin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. N. McElroy, Mrs. J. H. Hillman, Mrs. E. N. Conway, Mrs. Thomas Cogan, Miss J. Butscher, Miss B. Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Gross, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Geibelhouse, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. A. G. Slevin and Mrs. Gilmore.

Those who are assisting at the refreshment tables as waitresses are Maggie Hardy, Loretta Flanagan, Jeanette Somers, Annie Galbrath, Bessie Shea and Mamie Birmingham.

In the large hall of the clubhouse there is a table containing many useful and ornamental articles which is in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and the Children of Mary. Those in charge from the auxiliary are Mrs. Fitzgerald, president; Miss Alice Kelly, vice-president; Miss Kittie Moen, financial secretary; Miss Etta Tobin, recording secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Barry. Those from the Children of Mary are Maggie Carney, president; Mary Curren, vice-president; Mary Mercier, secretary; Bridget Colbert, treasurer.

Rev. Father Smyth and J. H. Hillman are in charge of the bowling alleys and athletic sports, and last evening both of these gentlemen surprised their friends by very high scores. They enlisted the interest of many young men, who spent a greater portion of the evening in bowling.

A feature of the affair is the contest between the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and the Children of Mary for an elegant and costly banner. This contest is sure to be one of the most exciting, as both societies are working very hard.

There was a large attendance last evening for the first night, but for the balance of the week it is expected that the clubhouse will be filled with people. There is dancing every night and music is furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra.

MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS.

Plainfield Boys Who Were in Company H Can Get Them Next Monday.

John Wehrley, of Somerville, who was Captain of Company H, of the Third Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, during the Spanish War, has received the medals furnished by the State for the men who served in State companies during the war, and will be in the rooms of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps in the Elkwood building on West Second street next Monday night to distribute the medals to the Plainfield boys who were in Company H.

An Interesting Public Debate.

This evening at Reform Hall there will take place a debate on one of the most important topics of the day. Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, and Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, will be the principals. The question to be debated is "Resolved, That the United States should follow a policy of Imperialism." The judges will be Col. Mason W. Tyler, Gen. Negley and Alex. Miller. A feature of the affair will be the appearance of M'lle Mira Marisona, a singer of note and wide reputation.

—If you are thinking of laying in your winter supply of potatoes you will do well by getting a sample of Fred H. Firstbrook, the grocer, at 312 Liberty street.

A PARENTS' MEETING.

Various Teachers Had a Talk With the Parents on School Affairs.

The High School teachers held a very successful "Parents' Meeting" yesterday. Supt. Maxson and Mr. Travell had sent a letter of invitation to the parents of every pupil and the response received indicates that the move is a very popular one.

At 2:30 o'clock the parents were received informally by the teachers. At 3 o'clock Mr. Maxson addressed a few words to the parents, then he was followed by Mr. Travell and Mr. Meredith. After an interval for asking questions, the meeting again took on an informal character, the parents chatting with the various teachers of their children. The assembly room was well nigh filled with parents and it was late in the afternoon before the last one had gone.

OBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS

EIGHTY TAXPAYERS APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

Second Ward Had the Most Complaints—Fourth Warders Object to Dog Tax—The Y. M. C. A. Assessment.

The Commissioners of Appeal of this city completed their labors last evening as far as the public was concerned. The first session was held Tuesday afternoon when some fifty complaints against assessments were heard and considered. Last night there were thirty more citizens who were not satisfied with their assessments appeared before the commissioners.

Out of the thirty present the Second ward had the largest representation. There were fifteen from the Second ward, principally those who owned property along Woodland and Belvidere avenues. There was the usual number of old soldiers and soldiers' widows, who are exempt under the law up to a certain amount.

The dog tax was the cause of several complaints from the Fourth ward. One man was assessed for a dog that belonged to a boarder, and another did not understand that puppies came in the tax.

There was a strong objection against the tax on the Y. M. C. A. property Tuesday afternoon, when W. D. Murray, Nelson Runyon, Stephen Cahoone and John Valiant all spoke for the Y. M. C. A. The commissioners will consider that case at a later date.

NEW $10,000 RESIDENCE.

To Be Built on West Eighth Street by Col. Mason W. Tyler—Work Started Today.

Work was commenced this morning digging a cellar for a handsome residence to be erected on West Eighth street, by Col. Mason W. Tyler, for his son, William Tyler. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, is the architect, and he has designed a structure that will include every convenience and will combine beauty of style as well. John Abbott, of West Front street, has the contract to do the carpenter work, and William Pangborn, of Chatham street, the mason work. The residence will cost about $10,000 complete.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Miss May DeNise and Erwin Y. Neighbor Married Last Night.

The marriage of Miss May E. DeNise, a daughter of Mrs. Mary DeNise, of West Front street, and Erwin Y. Neighbor, of East Second street, was celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony at his home on West Seventh street. The affair was a very quiet one, no one being present but the interested parties. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Neighbour will board, but the first of the year they will go to housekeeping. The bride is a popular young woman, and has a host of friends. The groom is associated in business with Thomas Timbo on North avenue. They have best wishes from their many friends for a happy and successful journey through life.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Chas Calloway, residing on Terrill road, east of South avenue, died very suddenly this morning of paralysis while visiting relatives at Nutley, near Newark. Undertaker George W. Cole was notified and has gone to bring the remains to Plainfield. Notice of funeral will be published tomorrow.

Continuation of a Hearing.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday night, November 6th, there will be a continuation of the hearing on the Arlington avenue trolley. The Council expects to adopt the ordinance on the third reading that night.

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MACHINE MEN WILL CONTROL CONVENTION

Cross, Howard and Houston Will Probably Win.

WHAT PLAINFIELD MAY DO.

SOME OPPOSITION TO NEWCORN FROM HIS OWN WARD.

If Latter Can Get Unanimous Support of Fourth Ward Delegation He Can Be Named for the Assembly—Halsey Claims That the First and Fourth Wards Will Support Him at Convention.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 26—As the hour for the Republican county convention draws closer the impression that the "machine" candidates—Howard for County Clerk, Houston for Sheriff and Cross for Senator—will carry everything before them with good majorities on the first ballot. In fact, those who are opposed to this slate practically concede that the aforesaid combination will win, although the opponents are looking as pleasant and confident as the circumstances will allow. B. Frank Coriell, who has been pushed as Plainfield's candidate for the Shrievalty, announced early this morning that he was out of the contest. This is taken to mean that the Howard faction are so confident of winning at the out set that there will be no need of using Mr. Coriell's name further in the contest, it being generally understood that the Plainfielder was only in the contest as an aid for Howard.

Of the Plainfield delegations, the Howard faction claim that the Second and Third wards—eighteen delegates in all—will be on their side, but the Halsey men are claiming the First and Fourth wards delegations from Plainfield, who have 19 delegates. The Halsey advocates are trying their best to persuade the Plainfield delegates to go into the convention and join their forces, insisting that if they will there is a strong possibility of such a combination being able to control the nominations. But it is not likely that such a deal will be made.

The Fourth ward delegation from Plainfield seem to be somewhat perplexed over the turn of affairs here this morning. It is stated that William Newcorn can secure one of the Assembly nominations providing the Fourth ward people will request that he be nominated. Some of the delegates consider him to be a weak man, however, and are averse to doing this. Just what the outcome will be can hardly be told when the convention is called upon to nominate the Assemblymen.

It is claimed that George Squier is practically out of the race for renomination to the Assembly, but when Mr. Squier was seen by a Press reporter this afternoon he did not infer that this was right.

George Matthewson, of Elizabeth, will probably be one of the Assembly candidates, Chetwood Smith, of Westfield, another, and possibly Newcorn, of Plainfield, the third.

The convention will be called to order in the Lyceum Theatre at 3:30 o'clock by Charles Codding, chairman of the county executive committee.

The delegates from this city are as follows:

First ward—Charles W. Runyon, Walter Longman, Jr., L. S. Pocock, L. L. Cromm, Joseph Neill, John King, William Jukes.

Second ward—John B. Dumont, S. A. Ginna, M. S. Ackerman, Thos. A. Cuming, J. E. Keely, Chas. Davis, J. VanHerwerden, Chas. S. Foote, W. N. Runyon.

Third ward—N. B. Titsworth, Alex. Gilbert, Charles F. Abbott, Roger F. Murray, F. E. Marsh, W. A. Pinto, Fred H. Andrews, Robert Rushmore, Albert I. Littell.

Fourth ward—Neal Head, Daniel Galbraith, A. Leivers, G. Greenleaf, Jacob Kriney, Howard Woolston, George Fielding, James Morrison, William Abbott, James Saunders, B. Harvey, W. Jenkins.

Address By Councilman Swackhamer

Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, was the principal speaker this afternoon at a flag raising at the Round Top school house at Mount Horeb, in Warren township. There were also interesting exercises by the children of the school. The affair was under the auspices of Fairview Council, Jr. Order of United American Mechanics.

An Illustrated Talk.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken will give an illustrated talk on the Sandwich Islands at the monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. 10 26 2

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BOERS NEAR KIMBERLEY.

Another Battle Between the British and Kruger's Followers is Imminent.

THIRTY HUSSARS RETURN

The Boer Forces Occupy Klipdam, One of the Paincipal River Diggings in South Africa.

The Important Engagement Fought Near Ladysmith—Transvaal Issues a Proclamation in Regard to Territory Claimed—The Inhabitants of Douglas Ask Protection.

London, Oct. 26.—The War Office has made public the following dispatch, sent by Gen. White, received from Ladysmith Wednesday evening:

"The advance guard of the force sent out by me this morning to get in touch with and help General Yule's column was within three miles of that column, which had temporarily halted at Sunday River, about noon. I have occupied all the strong positions on the road to Ladysmith and I have no further anxiety about them. I have received from Lieutenant Kendrick, Signaling Officer of the Queen's regiment who has ridden in, and also from Colonel Dartnell of the Natal police, who accompanied the column, the best accounts of the spirits and efficiency of the troops, who are very anxious to meet the enemy again."

A dispatch from Maseru says Commissioner Lagden has started to meet Lerothodi and other Basuto chiefs at Putiatsus River, where the chiefs have assembled at the request of Lerothodi to pledge their loyalty to the Queen.

Was a Hand Battle.

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 26.—The fight made by General White, seven miles from here to cover General Yule's march to Ladysmith, was short and savage. Worst of it was between a detachment of a Devonshire regiment and twice their number of Boers.

Boers outnumbering British began extending their lines so as to turn British left flank. The Devonshire men were at the extreme left of line. Long, low hills sort of separated them and the force immediately opposed, from the rest of the battle. One remarkable thing was that both sides charged at once. Originally nearly a mile apart, they advanced by rushes, dropping to cover every fifty yards. These tactics brought them very close before many were hit. The English yelled "Majuba!" at every jump.

A Hand-to-Hand Battle.

The conclusion of the affair was what was never expected to occur in battle again—a hand-to-hand conflict, just as if the opposing forces were not armed with rifles for which a mile is a moderate range. It was an awful mess, and the British would have been overpowered had not the main fight to the eastward gone against the Boers. They had to fall back, and those fighting against the Devonshire men found themselves without support. Thirty men were killed and wounded in a space smaller than a city square. Fourteen soldiers were killed and nearly one hundred wounded in the fight. Among the wounded are six officers, two seriously injured. The Boer loss is estimated at least double this. The Orange Free State sharpshooters proved themselves in this battle equally as efficient at winging officers as have the Transvaal troops. Among the British casualties were Colonel Wilford killed, and one major and five lieutenants wounded. General Yule has some wounded with him. It cannot be ascertained yet if General Symonds was left behind at Dundee.

Yule's retreat from Dundee and Glencoe, small mining towns, was made necessary by the advance of the Boer forces. Otherwise they would have been between him and Ladysmith, and his small command would have been exterminated if he did not surrender.

The Hussars Captured.

London, Oct. 26.—A notice posted at the War Office says it is presumed that a squadron of the 18th Hussars has been taken prisoners by the Boers.

The Central News publishes a report that a squadron of the 18th Hussars under command of Lieut.-Col. Maller has been captured by the Boers. The prisoners include the commander, two captains and five lieutenants.

The Central News says that the Hussars were captured after the battle of Glencoe on Oct. 23. They were pursuing the retreating Boers, and were probably captured by the Hattingspruit commando.

The Hattingspruit commando was the one under Gen. Erasmus that failed to join the troops at Glencoe in time to take part in the battle.

Statement of Boers' Strength.

Brussels, Oct. 26.—The agency of the Transvaal Government has issued a statement regarding the number of Boers in the field. It says there are now 100,000 men under arms. This force is made up of 35,000 regulars, 35,000 Orange Free State troops, 3,000 Natal Boers, 8,000 Bechuanaland Boers, 4,000 Germans, 6,000 Dutch Belgians, 2,000 Irish, 600 Americans and about 6,000 miscellaneous troops. The statement also gives some other details of the Boer strength.

Gold Seized by British Released.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of the Cape Colony, has released the £150,000 seized on the steamship Kinfauns Castle. He has decided that the money belonged to a national bank.

Michael Davitt to Resign.

London, Oct. 26.—In the House of Commons to-day, Michael Davitt, nationalist member for South Mayo, announced that he intended to resign as a protest against the war.

Unearthed Human Bones.

Toledo, O., Oct. 26.—Sewer excavators have unearthed a large number of human bones on Oak street at a depth of 12 feet.

HEAVY RAIN HELPS THEM OUT.

Enables the American Supplies to Reach San Isidro.

Manila, Oct. 26.—Heavy rain has increased the depth of water in the Pampanga River to such an extent that the launches and the cascoes bearing supplies have been able to reach San Isidro.

This is the place which Gen. Lawton intends to use as his base of supplies for the expedition to Tarlac. The work is being pushed forward rapidly.

A corporal, photographer and signalman have been missing since Gen. Young's recent fight. An escaped Spanish prisoner says there are four American prisoners with Gen. Pio del Pilar at Penaranda.

Gen. Blanco's 400 Maccabeebes are returning from the Ladrones. It is believed they are desirous of entering the American army and completing a regiment of Macabeebes.

A medico-legal department has been opened to the public under the direction of Senor Jose Padilla.

A battalion of the 20th Infantry and a detachment of the 6th Artillery escorted the body of Capt. Guy Howard to the transport Belgian King. First Lieut. Sladen, of the 4th Infantry, represented Gen. Otis. Many officers took part in the exercises.

General Lee in New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—Thirty-one passengers of the Ward Line steamship Havana, which arrived here Tuesday night from Havana, were sent to Hoffman Island yesterday for observation.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

They have all been released. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Gen. Ludlow, the governor of Havana, were among those detained. Gen. Lee will remain in the city a week.

Big Orders For Steel Rails.

New York, Oct. 26.—There has come to light the fact that an agreement as to price has been made among the steel rail manufacturers of the country, and that the first result is the immediate booking of orders, for delivery in 1900, of steel rails worth $50,000,000. To fill these contracts will require nearly one-fifth of the entire steel production of the country—all to be manufactured into steel rails, which is a single branch of a great industry. And the new prices! They range from $35 to $40 a ton, as compared with $18 a ton for steel rails in 1897, when the big steel rail pool collapsed.

Sampson Gets the Sword.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26.—To Admiral Sampson has been presented a sword by Governor Voorhees on behalf of the State of New Jersey as a mark of appreciation of the services of the distinguished naval commander during the Spanish war. The presentation took place in the Assembly Chamber of the House of Representatives in the presence of a distinguished audience of naval officers and persons prominent in the public and social life.

Palmist Says Jeffries Will Win.

New York, Oct. 26.—A well-known New York palmist has examined the palms of both Jeffries and Sharkey and declares that Jeffries will win the coming championship fight in the seventeenth round. This, however, does not dishearten the sailor. He simply laughs at the prediction and says he has every faith in his ability to win in short order. And Jeffries makes a like statement in regard to his ability to win.

Forms Junction With White.

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 26.—General Yule's force from Glencoe has successfully effected a junction with General White's column. The army now under General White numbers 10,000, with 36 guns and 1,500 cavalry. General Joubert is expected to bring up his column of 9,000 from Glencoe, but scouts have not as yet reported his advance. General Symons is improving. The bullet has been extracted from his wound.

Locomotives In Collision.

Rochester, Oct. 26.—Two freight trains on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad came together in a head-on collision near Gainesville. Both engines were badly damaged and six cars destroyed. Arthur F. Bradley and Robert Van Dusen, firemen, of this city, received severe wounds. A brakeman was slightly injured.

He Served With General Harrison.

Morristown, Ind., Oct. 26.—George W. Colclasier, a Constable in Van Buren Township, dropped dead while carrying on a sale. He was nearly 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in General Benjamin Harrison's regiment.

Prominent Lawyer on Trial.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—Taking of testimony in the case of Major Carl Leatz, formerly chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, has begun here. The major is accused of unprofessional conduct as a lawyer.

Crozier Will Go to Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Because of a lack of ordnance officers in Luzon, Secretary Root has decided to order Captain Crozier, of the Ordnance Bureau to the Philippines.

Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of the Canadian Confederation, is dead at Montreal.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will be held at the Common Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the complaints of any persons who may feel themselves agrieved by any assessments for taxes for the ensuing year, and for the further discharge of such duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Dated Oct. 12, 1899.

J. B. Coward, W. W. Coriell, A. H. Atterbury } Commissioners of Appeal.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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Governor of Arizona Requests That a Company of Troops be Ordered to The Scene of Hostilities—Germany Has a New Name For Trusts—Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Secretary of War has just received a telegram from Gov. Murphy, of Arizona, saying that considerable trouble has occurred at Naco, on the border, between Arizona and Mexico, between American cowboys and Mexican officers.

He recommends that a company of troops be ordered there from Fort Huachuca to remain until the trouble has subsided.

He says that the civil officers will do everything possible to maintain order, but will not be able to do so.

Germany's Name For Trusts.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Consul-Gen. Richard Guenther has sent to the State Department, from Frankfort, a translation from a recent issue of a German trade paper relative to trusts in Germany. The article says: "For industries in Germany, the last few years have been an era of rings. In this matter Germany has not taken the lead, but she is following with increased eagerness the example given by more advanced countries. During recent years, a number of new industrial rings were founded or their organization was planned. Thus, in 1898, there were founded the unions of iron-wire manufacturers, of woolen goods manufacturers, of iron goods dealers, of wall-paper manufacturers, of sheet-iron manufacturers of cloth dealers, of asphaltum manufacturers, of yarn consumers, of cotton-yarn consumers, of indigo exporters, &c.

"As to the effectiveness of the rings in the textile industry during the past year, the following is reported:

"The union for promoting the German linen and hosiery industry has been able to develop a very satisfactory activity in the interests of its members in the political field. The efforts of the union to promote the interests of the textile industry at Crefeld were more in the field of art industry. The union of German wall-paper manufacturers has been able to keep up to its agreement in every respect. The same applies also to the convention of manufacturers of dressmakers' busts at Berlin, which is in indirect connection with the textile branch. The commercial political relation of the union of yarn consumers merits special consideration.

"It is known that the German spinners desire on the conclusion of new commercial treaties, to again have the yarn duties raised. This intention is seconded by the influential protective union, but since, notwithstanding the high customs duty, it has not so far been possible to manufacture the finer yarns in Germany in competition with Great Britain, the yarn consumers fear from an increase of customs duties serious injury to their export interests. Their endeavors, therefore, are directed to preventing the increase of the duties and, if possible, to obtaining facilities for the import, as they cannot refrain from importing from Great Britain."

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President McKinley has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 30th as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer; and advises: "That on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of but that prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country."

Will Fight Goebel on Crutches.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Ex-Gov. John Young Brown is so eager to defeat Goebel that he has decided to fill the remainder of his stump appointments, although his left leg is fractured. He will appear on crutches, and says that his challenge to Goebel for joint debates is still open. Col. Brown will speak on Monday.

Steamship Badly Injured.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—The White Star steamship Germanic collided with the stern of the steamer Hopper in the Mersey. A hole twelve feet square was smashed in the Germanic's port quarter and she returned to her dock here. The Hopper is a steel twin-screw smack of 799 tons and is owned by the trustees of the Clyde Navigation Company.

Kellogg Wins the Prize.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 26.—President Patton has announced that Edwin H. Kellogg, of Landor, India, has been awarded the Steinnecke prize, which yields the winner $1,500. This is the largest prize offered in the university. Mr. Kellogg is a son of the late Dr. Kellogg, of India.

Dewey Visits His New Home.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The deed to the Dewey home has been made out, and the Admiral will take possession at once. He visited the house Tuesday and said he was satisfied with it in every way.

Hamilton Buys a Trotter.

Boston, Oct. 26.—At the Hick's sale of horses, Billy Hamilton, the crack outfielder of the Boston Baseball Club, purchased Vassar. Record, 2:07. It is said that the price paid was $2,500.

MINERS STARVE TO DEATH.

Blizzard Causes Three More Deaths In Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26.—William Lafler, who has just returned from Alaska brings the story of the death of N. C. Daily and two Frenchmen, names unknown, all of Boston, on the Bonanza River, in Northern Alaska, last winter. The men had been searching for gold, but their food gave out and they starved to death during a severe blizzard.

Daily and two Frenchmen got separated from Lafler and his partner during the blizzard and wandered away almost without provisions and with scanty clothing. When the storm moderated Lafler's party searched for their missing companions. Finally discovering their tent they found one skeleton inside and the remains of Daily and the other Frenchman a short distance away.

The bones of the men had been picked clean by wolves but their belts containing gold dust remained intact. On the camp stove in the tent was found a kettle filled with the rawhide thongs of snowshoes, which the three starving men had tried to boil for food.

YELLOW FEVER IS SPREADING.

It Causes an Increase of Alarm At Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 26.—The indications some time ago that the fever this season would not have an opportunity to spread before the frost, have proved fallacious, and now the disease is epidemic in Jackson, according to the statement of the Board of Health. Six new cases have been reported in the past twenty-four hours.

There have been about twenty-five new cases within the last three days reported to the Board. The weather is warm and favorable to a further spread. Many citizens who have remained up to this time are leaving. The whole state is quarantined against Jackson, and business is paralyzed. There are three cases in the State penitentiary, one of which is the secretary of the Board of Control and the other two are convicts. As nearly all the inmates of the penitentiary were removed at the first announcement of the fever to a convict plantation, it cannot spread much inside the prison walls.

More New Cases.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26.—Key West has reported six new cases of yellow fever and no deaths. Miami reports four new cases and one death. Mayor Bowden, of this city, and the Board of Health met to decide as to declaring a quarantine against Miami. Dr. Porter is there, however, and has a strict quarantine on, so no person can leave that place without his permission. No anxiety is felt here at all.

Locomotive Didn't Hurt Him.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Pedro Domedo, a ten-year-old Polish boy, of this city, was riding on the bumper of a New York Central locomotive in the freight yard here. The engine, which was running slowly backward, gave a lurch an Pedro was thrown off. Fortunately he fell between the rails, but within the track. He lay sprawled out on his face and stomach while the tender and locomotive passed over his body. The fire-box just grazed his back. The lad escaped without even a scratch.

Mr. Wildman May Be Recalled.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—The Oregonian says:

"The recall of R. Wildman, United States consul general at Hong Kong, is imminent. It is said that he is to be relieved from duty for cause, and the 'cause' is his prominence in connection with the affairs of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel. It is reported that the successor to Wildman will be Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, who was recently called to Washington."

He Held The Wife Murderer.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Rev. G. E. Morrison, the white Methodist preacher under sentence to be hanged for wife murder at Vernon, Texas, on Oct. 27, has made a desperate effort to escape from jail. He and another prisoner assaulted Jailer Shive when he brought them their suppers. The jailer was badly beaten, but held on to Morrison until help came. The other prisoner was recaptured a quarter of a mile from the jail.

Circular Saw Cut His Throat.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Oct. 26.—A young man named Lewis, who was working in a sawmill on Sand Run, got his foot caught in a belt. He was thrown to the roof, breaking three of the rafters, and fell back on the belt and was carried to a circular saw, which cut his throat and badly mangled his body.

Gen. Tracy Buys a Farm.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 26.—General B. F. Tracy has bought from Seneca Jessup, for $7,500, the Owens farm of 125 acres, on the Florida road, a mile and a half from Goshen, and has also secured an option on an adjoining farm of 100 acres.

Aged Baker Suicides.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Bernhard E. Eble, aged 67 years, a wealthy baker and caterer, committed suicide by hanging himself in the kitchen of his home, 975 Marshall street. Eble had been a sufferer from insomnia for a long time.

Shot Playmate For a Rabbit.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 26.—Ben Koonce, aged 13, died here of wounds inflicted by Jasper Cleave, a playmate, who, while they were hunting, mistook his companion for a rabbit.

Braid Company Organized.

Albany, Oct. 26.—The Castle Braid Company, of New York City, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State, with a capital of $400,000, to manufacture braids, trimmings, buttons and textiles.

Captain Hid In a Trench.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—Returning volunteers report that Captain Burton, of the Iowa Regiment, was found hiding in a trench during a fight and relieved of his command.

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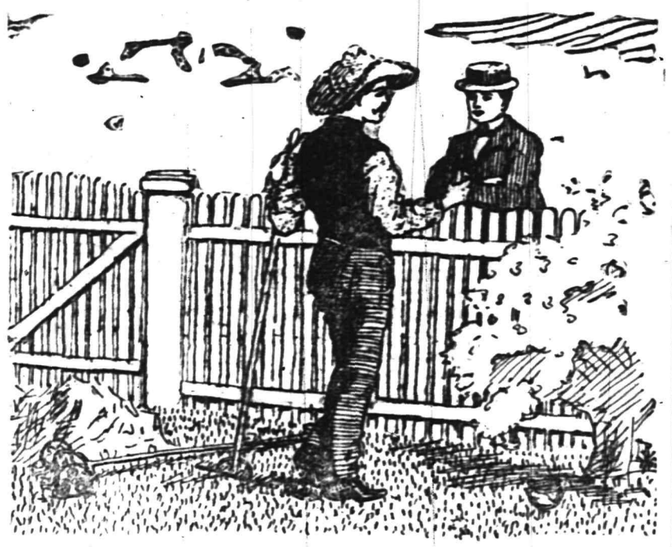

A gentleman living in a Pennsylvania town says: "I had to give up my business on account of my poor health, and just attend to the work on my small lot, and that was more than I felt able to do. For several years I have had indigestion and liver complaint, and been very much troubled with constipation. I employed different physicians and tried different kinds of patent medicines, but only received temporary relief. Early in the summer I saw an advertisement of Ripans Tabules in the Bucks County *Intelligencer*. I did not have much faith in them, but finally decided to give them a trial, and on July 23d I purchased a box and commenced taking them. Before I had taken half of the Tabules I began to improve, and by the time I had taken all of them I was so much improved that I felt like another man. I have continued their use, and I am gaining daily in health and strength. Now I can do the work on my lot with ease, where it used to be a burden to me. I can speak only in praise of the Tabules, and I would recommend them to all persons who are ailing."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor as well as the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mailing forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABULES may also be had of grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at liquor stores and barber shops.

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MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Man Who Killed James W. Beardsley Makes a Confession.

Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 26.—By the confession of one of the guilty men, the mystery which has surrounded the murder of James W. Beardsley in this city ever since the crime was committed in 1892 has been cleared. The confession is in the hands of the police, and fixes the crime, it is said, upon Thomas Kinsella and William Mahoney, who are now serving sentences in this State for burglary.

Mr. Beardsley was one of the most respected and philanthropic citizens this city had ever known. He lived with his maiden sister in a large farmhouse facing the park. On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22, 1892, two men rapped at the side door of his home. Miss Eliza Beardsley opened the door and the two men brushed past her into the house. Mr. Beardsley was sitting in the sitting-room reading. In the kitchen Burr Oakley, the hired man, was sitting by the stove. Both of the intruders wore handkerchiefs tied about their faces. The taller and heavier of the two passed directly into the room where Mr. Beardsley was sitting, and covering him with a revolver demanded his money. Mr. Beardsley was a large, powerful man and unusually courageous.

In spite of his seventy-three years he immediately grappled with the larger of the two men. There was a desperate struggle for a few minutes, when Beardsley was finally overpowered and his pockets were rifled. He had about $65 in money on his person and a silver watch, which were taken from him. During the struggle Mr. Beardsley received many cuts and bruises. He was thrown over a chair by his antagonist, and while prostrate was bruised by the burglar's knee, which was forced into his abdomen with crushing force. Mr. Beardsley lingered until Sunday, Jan. 1, and died.

The two men who became murderers by the death of Mr. Beardsley, it is now learned, were Thomas Kinsella, a man of enormous proportions, and William Mahoney, both members of a gang of burglars whose headquarters were at Greenport, L. I. The gang had operated all over the State of New York and the New England States. Robberies at Lee and Lenox were known to be the work of this gang. One of their victims was a Mr. Hodges of Stratford, who unwillingly contributed $1,000 to the gang.

After enjoying for a long time immunity from arrest the gang finally came to grief at the home of Congressman John M. Wheeler on State street in the early morning of March 1, 1894, when one of the members was fatally wounded by Policeman Larkin and the other two captured.

The police refuse to say whether it was Kinsella or Mahoney who confessed.

Klondike Prospector Pardoned.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 26.—Governor McLaurin has pardoned Charles Summers from the State Penitentiary. Summers was formerly a Pinkerton detective. He robbed the Southern Express Company of $5,000, was convicted and imprisoned, escaped, went to the Klondike, made a lot of money in the mines, came back voluntarily some months ago, surrendered himself to serve out his unexpired term and reimbursed the express company and the State for its expense in hunting him. He will return to the Klondike at once.

Shaw Given a Reception.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—An informal reception was given to Governor L. M. Shaw of Iowa by the Union League Club here, prior to his departure for home. In an informal talk Governor Shaw declared that he believed that all state regiments should hereafter be so organized that, in the event of actual volunteering for service the colonels would fall back to lieutenant-colonels and the President have the power to appoint as the regimental commander some capable officer trained at West Point.

Injured While Firing a Salute.

Trenton, Oct. 26.—A serious accident has marred the celebration in honor of Rear-Admiral Sampson. While a salute of seventeen guns was being fired from an old brass howitzer, there was a premature explosion and Walter English, who was at the rammer, was mortally injured. Both his hands were torn off at the wrist and he was otherwise burned and lacerated. He was taken to a hospital, where the surgeons said death was almost certain. The news of the accident was kept from Admiral Sampson.

Steamship H. B. Plant Launched.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26.—The new Plant Line steamship, the H. B. Plant, has been launched here at the Merritt-Stevens shipyards. It was named by Miss Helen Wood Osborne. The vessel is a steel boat, 150 feet over all, 22 feet deep, 31 feet beam, capacity 400. She has inclined Corliss engines, 330 horse-power, and is expected to be a faster boat than the Grand Duchess. She is to be used in the mail and passenger service between Tampa and Manatee and is to be put in service Nov. 31.

Denby Talks With President.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Col. Denby, of the Philippine Commission, had an hour's conference with President McKinley preparatory to the meeting of the Commission, which will be held within a day or two. Col. Denby said he could make no statement at present regarding his talk with the President. The conversation was a continuation of previous conferences on the same subject, and all was now ready for the meeting of the whole Commission as soon as the other members arrive in Washington.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 26.—The market today was marked by heavy trading and better prices at the opening, but before the close, prices were again driven down by a bear raid.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Closing prices for December options: Wheat 70½, corn 31, oats 23, lard 5.15, ribs 4.72, pork 7.87.

Football Scores.

At Princeton. Princeton, 17; Lehigh, 0.

UNDER AMERICAN RULE.

Postoffice in Cuba Has Improved Wonderfully in Uncle Sam's Hands.

IT IS NOT YET PERFECT.

The Postmaster General of the Island Tells What Has Been Done and What is Being Done.

Efforts to Work Cubans Into The Government Service of Different Branches are Successful—The Entire Postal System Was Rebuilt From The Ground Up.

New York, Oct. 26.—Col. E. G. Rathbone, postmaster general of Cuba, has arrived here from Havana on the Ward Line steamship Havana. He expects to return to Havana with his family in three weeks.

Col. Rathbone says that the postal system in Cuba has been vastly improved during the United States' occupation of the island, and although it is not as perfect as the service here, it is already thoroughly efficient. What is more, the Cubans have learned to put confidence in it and are using it freely. It is the policy of the administration, Col. Rathbone says, to work the Cubans into the government service as far as possible. This has been done in the Havana police force and has been done in the postal service.

"I went to Havana on Dec. 1," Col. Rathbone continued, "and took charge of the postal service on Jan. 1. We have now in the postal service on the island 600 employes, 500 of whom are Cubans. The Americans are employed chiefly to act as aids to the Cubans.

"I found a postal system that was bad at the best, badly administered and disrupted by war. There was little left of it in fact. This necessitated the rebuilding of the whole system from the ground up. We introduced several new features, the most important of which were the money order and registration. Under the Spanish rule they had a sort of registration, called certificado, but it was nothing like our perfect system of registration. The money order system has met with great favor. Since April, when it was introduced, between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 has been remitted to the United States by money order. The Cubans have the greatest confidence in the system. This is shown by the fact that the merchants and bankers of Havana are now making use of it to the extent of about $125,000 a day.

"I am better pleased with the Cubans than I expected to be. I was told that they were stupid and lazy, but I have found that they are not. They are lethargic, but that is because of the climate. An American who has been down there six months feels as though he would like to have some one put on his shoes for him."

Col. Rathbone spoke of the excellent sanitary condition of Havana, and of the good work done by McCullagh in organizing a police force.

More Transports Have Sailed.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—Five United States transports left here on Wednesday. The Pennsylvania and Olympia went to Portland, Ore., to take on board the Fortieth Regiment and two companies of the Thirty-ninth Regiment, which are encamped on the banks of the Willamette. The Tartar, the Newport and the Manuense are to follow the Olympia and Pennsylvania to sea. They are to go direct to Manila.

Shotgun Cooled His Wrath.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Patrick Phillips went to the home of John Mitchell demanding to see Mattie E. Marley who had discarded him and threatened everybody with death. Watching his opportunity Mitchell used a shotgun hitting Phillips in the abdomen with fatal effect. All the parties are colored.

Coasting Wheelman Killed.

Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The body of David Keiffin, aged 30, of Smithville, has been found near Overton. A broken bicycle a few feet away showed that he had tried to coast down a very steep hill and had struck a small obstruction. He was hurled against a fence with such force as to break his neck.

Rubber and Cement Works Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The Rubber and Cement works of George Wilcox & Sons, at Wheatsheaf lane and Memphis streets, have been totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $20,000. The plant was one of the few in the country that was not a part of the Rubber Trust.

West Shore Station Burned.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 26.—The West Shore Railway station at Bogota, near here, has been burned to the ground causing a loss of $5,000. Telegraph service and traffic were suspended for several hours. It is thought that tramps started the fire accidentally.

Anglo-Egyptian Forces.

Cairo, Oct. 26.—The Khalifa having fled from his position at Jeb el Bir, Major-Gen. Lord Kitchener has ordered the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to return to Omdurman. A reconnaissance to Jeb el Bir will be made by the cavalry and camel corps before the return of the expeditionary troops.

The President Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A delegation from Richmond, Va., called on the President to invite him to attend the launching of the torpedoboat Shubrick, on October 31. The President gave a provisional acceptance.

Russia Working For Naval Station.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—Mail advices from the Orient say it is believed that Russia is working to secure a naval station between Vladivostock and Laio Tung and has selected Masamps.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 29—James R. Swain, of Princeton Seminary, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

October 30—S. T. Ford, humorist and impersonator, and J. J. Fisher, baritone, at Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Success Depends Upon Publicity.

When the statesman makes a speech he speaks to crowds, and when his address appears in print he communicates with multitudes, says The Philadelphia Record, and adds: "The popular minister thunders his sermon to his own congregation, and the press proclaims it to the whole land. The great author reads his laboriously written manuscript in the seclusion of his home, and the types set it before the civilized world. The creators of an immense industrial or commercial enterprise plan successfully the scope and purpose of their undertaking, but until its merits have been set forth in the press would-be investors remain in ignorance of its existence. And so it is with the merchant. He, too, must depend for success upon publicity, which is always profitably furnished him through the medium of a popular newspaper."

That entertaining observer of Jersey affairs, "Freehoider," of the New York Press, has this to say of Hoboken's experience with "cheaper gas," and it is a warning that Plainfield should take good care to heed in time: "Hoboken is having a taste of the monopolistic tendencies of the successful gas syndicate. Not long ago that old humbug known as 'cheaper gas rates' was worked in the Jersey Berlin, and now there is an epidemic of gas pressure on, with a corresponding increase in the bills. The gas man cannot account for it any more than the ice man can explain a shrinkage in weight, but he takes the higher rate, however, and the fiend in the gas house gives another turn to the lever that puts the weight on the pressure."

It is said that the coming of Colonel Bryan into New Jersey has much to do with Congressman Daly's boom for Vice President. The Colonel himself is not averse to having Congressman Daly on the ticket with him. He has a warm place for Daly in his heart, and believes that it is owing to his hard work more than anything else that New Jersey has been swung into line for him. Daly is chairman of the committee that is to receive Mr. Bryan and escort him through New Jersey. He will speak in Camden, Trenton and Newark, and will be Mr. Daly's guest at the Congressman's home in Hoboken. Mr. Daly, it is said, will contribute a large check toward this triumphant tour through New Jersey.

GENERAL WHITE AND ONE OF HIS MAXIM GUNS.

General White, the British commander in Natal, is a veteran with a distinguished war record. He is 64 years of age and has been forty-six years in the army. He fought in the Indian mutiny and in Burma, Afghanistan and Egypt. He has been governor of Gibraltar and commander in chief of India.

"I am a candidate for no office. My whole life has been spent in the navy, and from this service I shall soon retire by operation of law. After that my desire is to live as a private citizen of the repubblic—as an American gentlemen. That is my sole ambition." Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley spoke in this manner to Nicholas M. Bell, of St. Louis. The Missourian had come to Washington to learn directly and definitely from the hero of Santiago whether he would accept the Democratic nomination for vice-president with William J. Bryan at the head of the ticket. Senator Gorman assured him that the admiral was a Democrat and his nomination would save Maryland to the party.

The purposes to which some modern inventions may be put is almost limitless. For instance, a police court hearing was recently conducted by telephone in a Kansas town. The defendant, who was charged with assault and battery, evaded arrest when he learned that a warrant had been sworn out for him, but engaged a lawyer. The latter called up the County Attorney at a town thirty miles distance, who in turn called a justice into the conference. Defendant's lawyer entered the appearance of his client over the telephone and pleaded guilty for him, and the Justice imposed a fine of $5 and costs. The lawyer remitted it by draft in the afternoon mail.

Tonight the Common Council will hold a public hearing on the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise. It can be depended upon that both the old and new corporations will be there to look after their interests. Let the people be there to look after theirs, too.

The political fight in Ohio is growing more bitter every day, and if present conditions are any criterion of what will follow the last two weeks of the campaign will witness one of the greatest mud slinging contests on record.

It has been a good many years since the Democrats turned out so well to the primaries held in Plainfield as was the case last night. It is an indication that unwonted activity is to prevail in local Democratic ranks in the future.

If Assemblyman Squier is renominated we wonder if Editor Runyon will hew to the line he has marked out, letting the chips fall where they may.

It is likely that a number of political somersaults may be performed at the Republican convention in Elizabeth today.

It will be a short but sharp campaign in Union county this fall.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Passaic county is paying about $40,000 a year for the care of its insane. This outlay would suggest to the ordinary business man that the county ought to have an insane asylum of its own. The plan is entirely feasible, too. Why should the county pay out all this money to institutions in other counties? Why not spend it here?—Paterson Guardian.

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The report of the absorption of the Central Railroad Company by the Lackawanna is denied. Both are important coal roads, and the lease of one by the other would be a step similar to the attempted lease of the Central by the Reading which made such a stir in the State in 1891. Nor would it be singular, either, to find politicians who denounced the "coal combine" that year actively aiding the Lackawanna and Central coal combine at Trenton next winter.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The night that Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greer, of the borough, were married, there were no less than seven couples, all brides and grooms, on the train that carried them to New York. As the train proceeded along its journey it would occasionally pick up a happy couple. It also happened that there was on the train a crowd of college boys who had been playing football in Philadelphia that day, and having won they felt jubilant and were just in the mood to give the various couples a good reception. They were provided with tin horns, and when the train reached Jersey City the matrimonial gathering proceeded through to the ferry-boat with the college fellows marching on behind tooting the horns and cheering lustily. The event was one longed to be remembered by all on the train.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Intelligent washing, careful ironing and polite treatment makes the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, so popular. Give them a call.

—The members of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., are holding frequent drills. The State officers are expected to pay them an official visit soon.

—At the meeting of Loyal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M., next week Tuesday evening, there will be several interesting features and every member is urged to attend.

—Commencing Monday evening, November 6th, and continuing until Saturday evening, the 11th, a fair will be held in the Sunday-school room of the German Reformed church for the benefit of the church.

—The dime social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Linden avenue, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, was a success, and the receipts were encouraging. The council has decided to hold them frequently during the winter.

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"Silk Floss" Pillows. They are nicely covered, very soft and seem to take the place of Down at about ½ the price. We sell them as follows:
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AT 98c Per Suit.

Ladies' Combination Suits of Underwear (full bleached) You would pay 1.25 for same without complaining.

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An entire new line opened this week. Well finished and thoroughly honest in wearing qualities.

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CARPETS fit for a Queen to tread. Savonneries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets in rich, warm colorings, and the latest Fall patterns. A full line Stinson's 10-wire Tapestries, the kind that lasts until you are ready for a new one. All our carpets are new and the most to be desired that the mills produce. We believe we have the largest line of Oil Cloths and Linoleums in this State, and have skilled workmen to cut and lay them.

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All new up-to-date, beautiful, cheap. They may be found in the Carpet Department.

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No. 1. High head, full size, spring edge, covered with 3-toned velour.
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Butter, Best Elgin Creamery	26c lb	Large Bottle of Catsup	5c
Barnes' Best Flour, 24½ lbs	55c	Best Potatoes, basket	30c
Best Sugar Cured Hams	11c lb	Best Sweet Potatoes, basket	30c
Quaker Oats, 2 lb package	8c	Ginger Snaps	5c lb
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkge	9c	Soda Crackers	5c lb
Germea, 2 lb package	10c	Lemon Crackers	5c lb
Pettijohns' Breakfast Food, pkge	9c	Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb
Cream of Wheat, package	12c	Coffee	11c lb
Peas, can	5c	5 gal Oil	50c

We Give Sperry and Hutchinson's Trading Stamps.

Look over our figures and compare with others and save yourself money by buying here. 8 3 tf tu-th

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A LIST OF OUR PRICES.

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Poor victims of cough and cold,
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For we've all stopped dying
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And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W. Randolph, Wholesale Agent

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 26—Large iron pipes were distributed yesterday along the streets. The Street Commissioner is to construct a storm sewer at the corner of Front and Washington streets, near the postoffice.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell visited Trenton yesterday as a delegate to Great Degree, of Pocohontas.

New flagging is being laid in front of the Borough Hall by Wm. Farrier, who has the contract.

New flagstone sidewalks are soon to be laid along the railroad property on Prospect avenue.

Conductor M. L. Rarick has recently bought a handsome young horse.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 26.—A very quiet marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage last evening when Kate A., daughter of Mrs. Susan J. Buckley, became the bride of Wm. S. Terry, of Netherwood. Only a few of the near relatives of the young people were informed of the date of the event as they desired the ceremony as qu et as possible although no secret was made of the engagement. The announcement will be no surprise to their many friends who have been wondering when they would be able to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guest, of Netherwood, sister and brother-in-law of groom, stood up with the happy couple, while Rev. G. M. Shott spoke the few words that made them husband and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will take up their residence with the groom's parents for the present but expect to start housekeeping in the spring. After the young couple left Scotch Plains and went to the home of the groom's parents in Netherwood they were treated to a surprise themselves. There they found themselves the honored guests of a reception, at which refreshments were served and a jolly good time enjoyed.

The sidewalk on the east side of Front street is being extended from the Coles place to Terrell Road. A heavy covering of ashes is being put down and when well packed will make a good serviceable walk.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist Young People's Union held their regular weekly meeting in the parlors of the church last evening. "Israel's Hope" was the subject discussed at the meeting.

A large delegation from the Methodist church attended service in the Westfield Methodist church last evening to hear Bishop Bowman preach.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles is having a number of improvements made about the Italian Mission building. Joseph Eller is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gynett and family, of Plainfield, have taken possession of the John G. Cook property on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford spent yesterday in Brooklyn, attending the funeral of Mr. Ford's uncle.

Mrs. Malone, of Stout avenue, has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 26—Dr. Appleton Morgan, president of the New Jersey Society of the War of 1812, took dinner with Captain Reed, of Mt. Holly, on the United States Training Ship, Richmond, at the League Island Navy Yard yesterday. Captain Reed is registrar of the society. This officer was in command of the Olympia before the war with Spain and was given shore duty, Admiral Dewey taking his command, or he might have been the worshipped hero to day instead of Admiral Dewey.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even hat—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The critics of Hoyt are continually worrying themselves and the public by trying to find out the secret of his success. When theatrical business is bad all over the country Hoyt's shows, one and all, continue to roll up large profits; when other managers are retrenching Hoyt is enlarging; when other playwrights are waiting for the royalties that never come Hoyt is counting enormous receipts from his ridiculous skits, with a regularity that makes his rivals green with envy. The solution of this problem is that Mr. Hoyt values the dollar in one city or town, just as highly as the coin of New York city, and gives the same competent cast and stage accessories in this city, as he does in his own theatre in New York. He keeps faith with the provinces, as they are called, and anything that is good enough for the theatre-goers of New York is equally good for the smaller cities. That is the reason Hoyt counts his profits year in and year out. "A Contented Woman," Mr. Hoyt's greatest success and most laughable comedy, will be presented in this city, at Music Hall Saturday night with all the scenery, stage accessories and mechanical effects, precisely the same as given at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. The cast is headed by beautiful Belle Archer.

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At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of October 30th, the biggest novelty of the season will be given in the first appearance in New York of the "Los Belles Zouaves," a company of 16 pretty girls, who do a military act similar to that of the famous "Streator Zouaves." They are expert in the art of drilling, executing many difficult movements not known to the military manual. The climax of the act is an exhibition of wall-scaling that arouses enthusiasm and incidentally combats the popular idea that women can't climb a fence. At the Pleasure Palace, week of October 30th, will be seen that old New York favorite, Edward Harrrigan, who will present a new "Harrigan" sketch; Lizzie Evans and Harry Mills, Jess Dandy and a score more. The latest of the moving photograph machines, the Kalagraph, is creating quire a sensation at both the Proctor houses, and the views of the Dewey parades and yacht races are run off with round after round of applause.

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James A. Herne has been highly praised for his artistic staging of the Zangwill play, "Children of the Ghetto." Mr. Zangwill aided him in producing it and the results show that they are kindred spirits in matters of dramatic art. It was stated before this piece was presented that Mr Herne had entirely re-written it. When called before the curtain at the first night in Washington, Mr. Herne took occasion to deny this story and to state explicitly that the piece had been staged as Mr. Zangwill had originally written it, and that not 100 words had been changed during the entire six weeks of rehearsals. He desired it clearly understood that the play was entirely the work of Mr. Zangwill. As the stage producer he had only endeavored to "harmonize the whole."

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening.

—The Mystic Shrine, Mecca Temple, will meet next Monday evening in New York, and the Plainfield members will attend.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening. Important business will be considered.

—Manning Runyon is making some excellent improvements to his house corner of West Front street and Washton avenue.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, advertises cut prices for Friday and Saturday. Read his list in today's Press.

—Sternberg & Co., of West Front street, have leased the store next to Flynn Bros.' shoe store, and will take possession in a short time.

—George B. DeRevere, the proprietor of the Revere House, who is soon to give up that place, has decided to remain in this city for a while.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church has arranged a sociable to be held in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has gone to Brooklyn to visit friends.

Miss Alice Marston, formerly with Mrs. E. E. Waldron, has returned to Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thorn, of Somerset street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Charles Dunham and family, of Bound Brook, have been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

Harry Ulrich, a former employe of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., is soon to leave for LosAngeles, Cal.

The Misses MacCready, of New York, formerly of Madison avenue, have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuren, of Central avenue, are entertaining Mrs. VanBuren's sister, Miss Reinhart, of New York.

Conductor A. P. Hetfield, of the Jersey Central, is now enjoying a well-earned vacation of one week at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, are guests at the home of George Sterling, of New York, for a few days.

Councilman G. P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, who met with an accident during the Dewey celebration, is still unable to go to business, but he continues to improve steadily.

There is no change in the condition of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street. He has been detained at home for many months and he does not seem to improve as his friends would like.

Among the speakers announced for the annual convention of the Bergen County Sunday-school Association, held at the Rutherford Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, was Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Endeavorers of Hope chapel will hold a sociable in a week or two.

—Last Tuesday evening the Chosen Friends received five propositions for membership.

—Randolph, the druggist, is now serving hot drinks and as usual they are very popular.

—A week from tomorrow evening the Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Phthias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be a dance at the Hotel Hunterston on Saturday evening. This will be the last of the season.

—This evening Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Two additional cases of contagious disease have appeared in the borough, but they are both in light form.

—The work of cleaning out Stony brook is progressing favorably and will be completed at an early date.

—There is still an opportunity for young men to enter the various classes in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

—To increase the fountain fund the Loyal Temperance Legion propose to give a pancake supper Nov. 11th at 129 East Front street.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week:

Charles E. Steiner et al., to Mary Steiner, $1; Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to C. W. McCutchen, $8,640; Carrie M. Ireland and husband to Carrie A. Warburton, $3,500; Chas. L. Moffett et ux., to Charles W. Hardin, $1,600; Edward P. Thorn to Jane E. Vosseller, $65; Jane E. Vosseller and husband to Hulda M. Vail, $1,000; Jeremiah Manning et ux., to Irving L. Brody, $1; Reuben T. Barton et ux., to Wm. Frias, $1; Wm. Frias et ux., to George Hummer, $1

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	25c lb
Good Creamery Butter	22c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
Best Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	10 lbs for 53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Fancy Sweet Potatoes	25c basket
Fine Fat Mackerel	5, 8 and 10c each
Fairbank's Best Soap	13 cakes for 25c
Fresh Roasted Whole or Ground Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
White Lily Flour	50c bag
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
White Wine Vinegar for pickling	15c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Table Syrup	30c gallon
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, new goods, 7c can 4 cans for	25c
Best Sugar Corn	8c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
3 lb Package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Worcestershire Sauce	5c bottle
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine New Salmon	10c can
Best New Red Salmon	12c can
Best Dried White Beans	5c quart
Best Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
Best New California Dried Peaches	12c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Uneeda Jinger Wayfers	8c package

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THE DEBATE

At REFORM HALL . . .

THURSDAY, OCT. 26th,

Will be between J. B. Cleaver, affirmative; and S. S. Swackhamer, negative. Subject:

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Eracers, etc., Writing Paper by the box, from 5c to 50c. Tissue Paper, Card Board, Blotters, etc., etc.

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. . BARGAIN DAY . .

The usual Friday bargains are astonishingly good—don't miss them. We have made a special effort and you get the benefit. No matter how cheap the price you can depend on the quality. Nothing but dependable goods of standard quality are offered here.

10c Children's all-wool plain cassimere hose, sizes 6 to 9 inches, worth 20c a pair.

17c A lot of children's heavy merino underwear (manufacturer's samples) vests only, sizes 20 to 30 inches, gray and white; real value 30 to 50c.

10c Men's natural wool half hose, very heavy and fine, a regular 20c quality.

10c doz. Pure castile soap, worth 50c dozen.

36c Boy's strong, heavy cassimere knee pants, navy blue, black and mixed cassimeres, regular price 50c.

$1.39 Boy's two-piece knee pant suits, 8 to 15 years, brown mixed cassimeres, regular price 2.00.

79c Women's all-wool eiderdown dressing sacques, plain and fancy colors, silk shell stitch edging, tight backs and loose fronts, with roll collars.

5½c Dark colored percales, choice, neat patterns, yard wide, good, heavy quality cloth, worth 10c.

5½c A remarkably good quality of outing flannel, in handsome light colors, very heavily napped, the regular 8c quality.

5c Box of writing paper, octavo size, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, the regular 10c quality

63c Crochet bed spreads, 81 x 90 inches, good heavy quality, hemmed and ready for use, our regular 98c quality.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

75c No-sag curtain stretcher, 14 ft. long, pins 1 in. apart, value 1.25.

17c Self-wringing mops, complete with mop and stick, value 29c.

17c Porcelain salt boxes with cover, hold 2 quarts, value 29c.

15c 3 qt. granite pails with cover, best quality, value 23c.

10c 2 qt, granite milk pails with cover, best quality, value 19c.

24c 10 qt. granite dish pans, value 35c.

19c Painted slop jars, 10 qt. size, value 29c.

10c Wrought iron candle sticks (dragon,) value 19c.

A Large Purchase and a

GREAT SALE

We will start a great sale this week with some of the finest high-grade fall and winter suits, overcoats and trousers, which was purchased by us from the well-known firm of Henry Mann & Son's, of Baltimore, Md., having closed out the entire balance of their heavy winter overcoats and suits.

The Overcoats consist of the finest Meltons, Black or Blue Kerseys and plaid backed whipcords and covert cloths, cut in the latest style full backs, box shape, the suits are mostly with double breasted vests, made of blue or black heavy weight Serges and winter weight worsted stripes.

We ask you one and all to come to this sale as we have purchased this entire stock at not more than 33c on the dollar, and we are able to offer you the handsomest clothing ever shown in Plainfield at prices that you will buy enough to last you this winter. Here is the price list for our bargain week.

250 Men's all-wool cassimere, cheviot and homespun suits that were made by Henry Mann & Son, to be sold at from 8.00 to 10.00, will be sold this bargain week at 2.75 and 3.75.

50 Men's genuine Washington Mills, black and blue worsted cheviots, heavy weights, considered a good bargain at 10.00, to go this week at 4.25 to 4.75.

Men's black clay diagonal dress suits, in frock and sack, at 6.75, worth 14.00.

Men's wide wale double breasted black suits at 6.75, worth $16.

Men's box overcoats with plaid backs at 4.50, 5.50 and 6.50, worth from 10.00 to 14.00.

Men's fall top-coats 2.75 to 6.50, worth from 8.00 to 15.00.

Men's black melton or kersey overcoats at 4.25, worth 10.00.

We received over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers that will be sold

Extra heavy weight trousers at 95c., worth 2.50. Men's dress trousers at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, that are worth in other stores from 2.50 to 3.50.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Oberamtsrichter Dr. August Glock in Pforzheim wurde zum Landgerichtsrath in Waldshut, der Amtsrichter Karl Bucherer in Waldkirch zum Landgerichtsassessor in Offenburg ernannt, der erste Staatsanwalt Eduard Uibel in Konstanz zum Landgerichtsdirektor in Freiburg und der erste Staatsanwalt Karl Geiler in Mannheim in gleicher Eigenschaft nach Freiburg versetzt.

Konstanz. Eine hervorragende Leistung auf dem Zweirad vollführte die Tourenfahrerin Frau Ingenieur Seifert, Mitglied des Veloklubs Konstanz. Sie verließ Konstanz früh 4 Uhr und fuhr über Radolfzell, Stockach, Ueberlingen, Meersburg, Friedrichshafen, Lindau, Bregenz, Rheineck, Rorschach, Romanshorn, Konstanz, Ermatingen, Stein, Wangen, Moos, Radolfzell wieder nach Konstanz zurück, woselbst sie Abends 8 Uhr 55 Minuten ankam; sie fuhr also um den ganzen Bodensee, das heißt 259.3 Kilometer, an einem Tage.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß beschloß die Erbauung von Miethwohnungen für städtische Bedienstete und Arbeiter. Es sollen zunächst in der Nähe des Schlachthofes drei Doppelwohnhäuser errichtet werden, zwei Häuser sollen Zweizimmer-Wohnungen und das dritte Dreizimmer-Wohnungen, zu einem Miethszins von 20 bis 30 Mark, erhalten. Die Gesammtkosten betragen 123,000 Mark. Jeder Wohnung wird ein Gärtchen beigegeben. Im Ganzen werden zunächst 24 Wohnungen bereitgestellt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Im Hotel „Victoria" erschoß sich der Stud. med. Scheele, Sohn eines Justizraths aus Leipzig. Das Motiv soll eine Liebesaffäre sein.—Unter den Mannschaften des hier garnisonirenden 132. Infanterie-Regiments ist der Typhus ausgebrochen.

Gebweiler. Die Reblauskommission hat bei ihren diesjährigen Untersuchungen, die jetzt eingestellt wurden, im Ganzen 13 neue Herde, meistens in der Umgegend von Rufach, entdeckt. Als hauptsächlich verseucht gelten die Weinberge in der Richtung nach Pfaffenheim.

Lauterfingen. Auf der zwischen hier und Berthelmingen gelegenen Bahnstrecke sprang ein junger Mann, den man verhaften wollte, aus dem im vollen Laufe befindlichen Zuge und flüchtete in den nahe gelegenen Wald. In einem Handkoffer befanden sich Gipsformen, Britanniametall, Gips, Gießlöffel, falsches Geld sowie verschiedenartig lautende Ausweispapiere. Zweifellos gehört der Entsprungene zu der weitverzweigten Falschmünzerbande, die eben Lothringen heimsucht.

Mülhausen. Neulich Vormittag brach in der Spinnerei von Vaucher u. Co. Feuer aus, welches das Gebäude vollständig einäscherte. Der Schaden wird auf 1,000,000 Mark geschätzt. Der Brand soll durch die elektrische Leitung entstanden sein. Drei Arbeiter wurden verletzt; einer von denselben verstarb; an dem Aufkommen eines zweiten wird gezweifelt.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Wienerberger Ziegelfabrikgesellschaft beabsichtigt, im Sinne des Vorschlages des eben aus Amerika zurückgekehrten Generaldirektors, die bisherige Betriebsform allmälig derart zu ändern, daß die gesammte Ziegelerzeugung durch amerikanische Maschinen vorgenommen wird, während bisher ein Theil der Produktion durch Handarbeit besorgt wurde. Die Ziegelarbeiter würden demnach größtentheils überflüssig.—Nach den Ausweisen der altkatholischen Pfarrämter sind in Oesterreich vom 1. Januar bis 31. August 1194 Personen der altkatholischen Kirche neu beigetreten.—Der Universitätsprofessor für Geschichte der Medizin, Dr. Theodor Puschmann, und der ehemalige Minister für Galizien, Dr. Eduard Rittner sind gestorben.—Im Gemeinderathe hielt der Bürgermeister Dr. Lueger eine boeren-freundliche Rede.

Budapest. Die Ortschaft Czernegyhasz im Temeser Komitat ist total niedergebrannt. Gegen 200 Häuser wurden ein Opfer der Flammen.

Görz. Dieser Tage rückte das hier garnisonirende Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 47 von den Manövern aus Kärnthen ein. An seiner Spitze marschirte die Kapelle ohne Instrumente. In ihrem Quartier bei Klagenfurt war durch das Umstürzen einer Petroleumlampe Feuer entstanden, das so rasch um sich griff, daß sämmtliche Instrumente und Musikalien der Regimentskapelle verbrannten.

Innsbruck. In Obermieming ist der Rektor der Tiroler Dichter, kaiserlicher Rath Caspar Speckbacher, pensionirter Bezirksrichter, gestorben. Er war in Obermieming am 3. Juni 1819 geboren. Von 1863 bis 1865 war er Landtagsabgeordneter.

Krakau. In Lubaczow wurden 360 Häuser eingeäschert. Der Schaden beträgt 1,000,000 Gulden.

Salzburg. Die Mitglieder des seit Jahrhunderten in Dürnberg bei Hallein befindlichen Redemptoristenklosters werden demnächst nach Bayern, wo ihnen ein Haus zum Geschenk gemacht wurde, übersiedeln.

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WINTER FASHIONS.

New Jackets For Cold Weather—A Handsome Reception Gown.

For cold weather traveling there are long, half fitting jackets of plaid golf cloth. They are edged all around with a scant circular ruffle, over which falls plaid worsted fringe.

Fancy wools, diagonals, serges and fine checks will be worn, but, above all, cloth and cashmere. Gray blues, violets and greens, with neutral and undecided tints, are the favorite colors, but some brilliant and attractive reds are shown which will be well represented among winter costumes.

Blue and purple and blue and green with black and white are fashionable

RECEPTION GOWN.

combinations. The two combined colors must be of just the right quality, or the effect is disastrous. If any combination of tints appears hard, it may always be softened by the addition of white adjuncts.

The reception gown illustrated is of silk damask having a pompadour design. It is in the form of a long redingote, the skirt being bordered with two scant circular flounces edged with bands of orange silk. The loose front of white lace falls over orange silk, and the plaited collar is of orange silk. The half length sleeves have triple caps edged with orange and terminate in a lace frill headed by an orange band and bow. The immense cravat is of orange tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TAILOR MADE STYLES.

Finish and Trimmings of Early Winter Costumes.

Tailor made gowns are in great favor and are made in the same general style, varying only in detail. Light cloth or serge is the usual material. The skirt is clinging. The bodice is a jacket of greater or less length or a bolero, the latter being preferred as having a smarter look. The finish is as careful as that of a riding habit, while the decoration may be of simple stitching or of straps and applications of cloth of the same or a different shade. Lines of silk stitching of a contrasting color are now often used, white stitching on dark cloth being most frequently employed.

VISITING GOWN.

Revers of velvet, white or colored, covered with heavy lines of silk stitching, are a novelty and are sometimes made to harmonize with the gown, sometimes to contrast with it. Orange velvet revers appear on a black and white checkered costume, white or pale blue revers upon dark blue.

The illustration shows a gown of red cloth. The skirt, which is bordered with a stitched bias fold of white silk, opens at the side over a panel covered with three flounces of red plaid silk edged with a white silk fold. The tight red cloth bodice, bordered with white silk, fastens at the right side with dull gold buttons. The collar and revers are of plaid silk bordered with white, and in front is a plastron of guipure over white silk. The sleeves of red cloth have deep plaid cuffs. The hat is of red silk, which forms a large bow in front, fastened with a gold buckle. From this bow springs a curved black feather mottled with white.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Improvement.

A colonel in the French army who had a great eye for neatness but not much of an ear for music took occasion one day to compliment his bandmaster on the appearance of his men.

"Their uniforms are neat," said the colonel, "and their instruments are nicely polished and kept in order, but there is one improvement I must insist upon."

"What is it, colonel?"

"You must train your men, when they perform, to lift their fingers all at exactly the same time and at regular intervals on their instruments, so—one, two! one, two!"

THE COMING STYLES

A SURVEY OF THE LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Some High Priced Gowns—Dress for a Bride—A Pretty Evening Gown That May Be Made at Home—Hats and Lace—The Fashion in Furs.

(New York Fashion Letter.)

I have just come from a tour of the shops, filled at present with a bewildering array of colors and textures.

It is a matter for the psychologist to explain why it is that the most gorgeous creations have always an admiring group of plainly dressed women lingering about them. Not one woman in a hundred could wear the conspicuous frock were a kind fairy godmother to appear on the scene with a needful roll of bills. Is it because each one of us has hidden under the conventional veneer a remnant of our barbaric ancestors? Whatever the reason, the suitable tailor-made gowns are tucked away in a corner and are only sought when shiny seams and frayed bindings force us to replace our old standby with a new one.

The gown which sent me off philosophizing was a resplendant black robe of net so completely covered with glittering spangles that the modest sum of $225 seemed inadequate for splendor flashy enough to suit a Choctaw maiden.

Quite unnoticed near was a truly artistic gown of broadcloth. The skirt was in tunic form and trimmed with an applique of white silk edged with silver. Three scant shaped ruffles finished the bottom of the skirt which was, of course, long and clinging. The waist was very simple, the vest of spangled chiffon being outlined with the same applique.

Apropos of broadcloth, I wish you could have seen the charming gown a bride will wear at a morning wedding. Over a foundation skirt of white taffetas is hung one of white broadcloth, cut out in a most beautiful design and appliqued to silk net of the same shade by a row of stitching. The beauty of the whole is in the design which starts in straight lines from the waist and loses itself in curves and scrolls and scallops, giving the effect of a rare and heavy lace.

But for the sake of a girl who can not secure the services of a high-priced modiste, I will tell you of a pretty evening dress any clever needlewoman can make herself with the aid of a home dressmaker.

Have first a perfectly hanging skirt of taffeta. Over this hang one of net of exactly the same shade and shape. Trim the skirt with three ruffles of the net, each edged with a tiny ruche of chiffon. The drapery consists of a long pointed apron overskirt with a sash tied in a simple bow in the back. The apron is edged with satin ribbon two inches wide, then three rows of very narrow ribbon, then a wide row, so alternating to the waist. The bodice is a mass of fluffy ruffles, each finished with the ruche of chiffon.

Whether the empire gown will follow close in the track of the poke bonnet, remains to be seen, but these capacious specimens of headgear with bewitching strings of tulle are seen everywhere in the shops.

Hats of fur will be very fashionable as soon a the weather permits, and a favorite trimming is tulle. A round hat of chinchilla had as its sole trimming a cleverly simulated breast made of white tulle. Another of sable had a rosette of tulle of the same shade.

Lace is worn everywhere on everything. Whole gowns are made of it; it trims hats blouses and wraps.

It is a good plan to arrange for fur garments now, for just as soon as the winter months are here the buyer will be obliged to take just what is offered and at high prices. No garment is more becoming to a young face, nor more youth-giving to one growing old, than that which has for its principal trimming the soft, pretty fur of those little animals that furnish us with our choicest and most expensive covering To buy cheap furs is like throwing money into the steet. To buy good furs requires a fortune, so that a woman who owns beautiful furs is, indeed, to be envied. There is just as much change in the fashioning of furs as in any other garment, though one would hardly imagine such would be the case.

Furs, like all other garments, ripple and flare this winter. The long cloaks have full jabots of fur down the front, and the capes though tight fitting, around the neck below the shoulders they display the same disposition to ripple in flare as the skirts do.

Victorines of chinchilla are enlivened by miroir velvet bows in any color to suit the buyer's fancy. These victorines are short shoulder capes, with high, flaring collars and long narrow stole ends.

Persian lamb jackets are shorter and much more expensive this year than last. One style is finished around the bottom with the deep scallops which are so much in favor at present, and has a very high flaring collar and large revers of chinchilla.

For boas, victorines and muffs the the favorite furs this coming winter will be silver fox, Russian sable, Hudson Bay sable, and chinchilla. In coats moire Persian lamb and seal. The short coats are very short, not more than twenty-one to twenty-six inches, and the long coats are fifty-three inches. There will therefore be no three-quarter lengths in fur garments. Mink is also a very favorite fur, taking second rank in the fur market.

In fox furs the rarest and costliest is that of the silver fox, and, although it is found on two continents, on an average only about two thousand skins are annually secured. The fur is soft and silky, and is principally used for muffs and trimmings. The darkest skins are most valuable. The cross fox ranks next in the commercial scale. The darkest skins are hardly to be distinguished from those of the lighter silver fox. AGNES OLCOTT.

A Perfect Figure.

A woman of perfect figure should weigh 128 pounds and be five feet five inches tall. She should measure five feet five inches from the tip of one middle finger to the tip of the other when the arms are extended. The length of the hand ought to be just one-tenth of this, and one-seventh should be the length of the foot.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS

Moderation in Drink.

Moderation! No! Who talks of moderation in the coils of a boa constrictor? We have temporized too long. It is time we talk and act like men. A murderer, cold, heartless cruel, is among us. Not the assassin of one, or of a family. His victims count by millions. His butcheries are progressing daily and nightly in sight of our dwellings. The screams of his victims, if we should but listen, would chase away sleep from our eyes. He knows the fact; we know it. His sole and only business, for which he lives and by which he lives, is first to debauch youth and innocence, and then to hurry the dishonored hulk away into a drunkard's grave and pamper himself and his family upon the price of his villainies.

The teocalli of the Aztec war god, upon which the quivering hearts of thousands were laid, is a shrine of beauty compared with the horrors of this modern demon of destruction—the rum hole. We men stand by and see it and raise not a hand; nay, worse yet, vote for the right and take the assassin of virtue and life by the hand and treat him as our equal. The annals of human history furnish no parallel of stupidity and monstrosity. Moderation! No! No! There is but one way; it is plain and simple.

Treat the criminal as he deserves; let the criminal law do its functions; put him in the culprit's dock, which is the only place to which he is entitled; carry him from the dock, by sentence of law, to the felon's cell or to the gang of striped convicts, who are his only fit associates. Let the process be the most summary possible; let the law take hold of the factor of simple evidence of his business; let the evidence of criminal intent be the presence of the article; put it under the ban of the right of search when its presence is suspected. Deal with it precisely as we deal with theft, murder, abduction and classes of crime that grade with it, but are far below it in atrocity. In a nation whose legislation is controlled by universal suffrage and direct vote, if half the voters have not sunk below the level of men, it cannot be long until we are delivered from this insufferable shame.

The Desire for Drink.

A victim of strong drink said to a reformer: "It is impossible for me to stop; I realize it. If you should tell me I couldn't have a drink until tomorrow night unless I had all my fingers cut off I would say, 'Bring the hatchet and cut them off.'" I had a very dear friend in Philadelphia, whose nephew came to him and was talking about his trouble, and confessed it. He could not stop. My friend said, "You must stop." He said: "I can't stop. If there stood a cannon, and it were loaded, and there was a glass of wine in the mouth of the cannon, and I knew you would fire it off if I approached, I would start to get that glass of wine. I must have it. I can't get away from it." Oh! it is awful for a man to wake up and feel that he is a captive. I hear him soliloquizing, saying: "I might have stopped three months ago, but I can't stop now. Dead, but not buried. I am a walking corpse. I am an apparition of what I once was. I am a caged immortal, and my soul beats against the wires of my cage on this side, and beats against the wires of my cage on the other side, until there is blood on the wires, and blood on the soul, but I can't get out.—Dr. Talmage.

The Experiment Failed.

An experiment recently made in a Missouri town calls for some comment. For some years no saloon was licensed in the community, but the drug stores in due time became notorious as illicit liquor-selling resorts, so that many began to advocate the policy of licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages, making the usual plea that thus the business could be "regulated." This view prevailed and two saloons were established by law a year or two ago. What has been the result? First, the illicit liquor trade of the druggists did not stop; these law breakers kept right on, selling drams on the sly about as they had done, there being none to molest or make them afraid. On the other hand, the saloons from the start have done a thriving trade, no one seeming to care particularly whether they obeyed the law or not. Hence under the new regime there is no better regulation of the traffic than there was under the old policy of "no license," while at the same time the trade in whiskey and beer, lawful and unlawful taken together, is more than doubled. If these facts need any further exposition and application the reader may make them himself.—Central Christian Advocate.

Lemonade or Wine.

A young man, in company with several other gentlemen, called upon a young lady. Her father was present to assist in entertaining the guests, and offered wine, but the young lady asked:

"Did you call upon me or upon papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else compelled them to answer: "We called upon you."

"Then you will please not drink wine. I have lemonade for my visitors."

The father urged his guests to drink and they were undecided. The young lady added:

"Remember, if you called on me, then you drink lemonade, but if upon papa, why in that case I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with their contents untasted. After leaving the house, one of the party exclaimed:

"That was the most effectual temperance lecture I ever had!"

A PEAT BATH.

London Society Women Take to a Novel Form of Ablution.

The latest craze among the society women of London is the luxury known as peat baths, and Strathpeffer Spa began to rival Harrowgate in their affection. According to one who knows, one's first bath is a luxury not easily to be forgotten, and its effect on the complexion is magical. First comes the period of immersion in a bathtub filled with warm, soft peat, brought from some distant moor, and pounded and heated and mixed with water in the subterranean regions. A lid with an open space for the bather's head is lowered over the occupant of the bath, and the soft-voiced Highland girl in attendance leaves you to the dreamy reflection induced by the warmth and fragrance of the peat. When 20 minutes are up you are set in a corner to have the first coat of peat sprayed off by a hose. A plunge in a warm tub that is ready alongside the peat trough completes the process, and wrapped in warm towels you are left to recline on a couch while pleasant drowsiness overcomes you. When you have dressed and spent 20 minutes or so in the pleasant little cooling room, you return to your hotel, feeling physically and mentally a giant refreshed, and the compliments on your improved appearance will make you wish thae a peat bath were a less costly luxury. According to tradition the virtues of the peat bath were discovered by accident. A litter of little pigs which wallowed daily in the peat mud on a hillside were noticed to have much more glossy coats than their fellow piglets. The example of the piglets was speedily followed, and the peat bath became fashionable as a cure for skin diseases. —Philadelphia Record.

Naples, Present and Past.

The donkeys which carry vegetables to Naples are equipped with the "bissaccium" which comes from the ancient Roman times; the two-wheeled Roman carriage, the "cisium" is perpetuated in the popular "corricolo," which we see standing by the hundred in the very place where rose the ancient gate of Naples, and where such carriages have had their stands for centuries. Ancient statues of horses show the forlock tied up neatly, a custom which may be observed in thousands of instances in the Campagna.

The numerous money changers under the open sky, the cook shops on the street, and the kettle of boiled lentils, the door knockers in the older quarters, the fondness for garlic, the number of hairdressers, the custom that the men make the daily purchases for the house, all features of Neapolitan daily life, are derived from Greek life. Even these intestine vendors mentioned by Aristophanes are still to be found in Naples, offering their unappetizing wares to-day in this once Hellenic city as formerly they did on the street of Athens. Pits as receptacles for oil, such as are found to-day in Apulia, for instance, were known to the Hellenes; the modern shepherds in the Sila forest with their sawms remind us of the shephers of Theocritus; and as of old in the cities of Greece rhapsodes recited publicly the tales of Homer's heroes, so Naples preserves her "cantastorie," i. e., her story tedllers, who entertain the listening crowd with the heroes of Tasso and Ariosto. In the popular theatre certain figures of the ancient theatre are painted on the door posts just as one may see them to-day preserved in one case in Pompeii.—Open Court.

The Passing of Statutes.

A pathetic reminder of how soon we are forgotten is afforded by the removal in New Orleans of a statue of Henry Clay, which has for 43 years occupied a prominent position in the widest and most attractive avenue of that city. It was found to be in the way of the street-car companies, and so is technically "removed," but no destination has yet been found for it, and the public does not seem to care. In 1856 popular enthusiam there for the "great commoner" was not less than that for Dewey to-day. The erection of an out-of-door statue does not necessarily insure permanent fame. So long as it is not in the way a statue will be allowed to remain, even if its object has been quite forgotton, as will doubtless be the case a century hence with a considerable portion of the statues of our national capital and other cities of the land. Artistic tastes, moreover, are changing and making some old statues seem grotesque. Charleston a few years ago took down its statue of John C. Calhoun in Marion Square, and erected a new one more in accord with the present day tastes. There is room for many such improvements, even if sentimental considerations are somewhat disturbed by the change.—Boston Transcript.

Unique Location.

La Crosse, Wis., is proud of its location on the Mississippi River. It lies in a cup, surrounded by magnificent bluffs, and La Crosse men, after traveling all over the world in search of beautiful scenery, have invariably come home disappointed at what they have seen. East of the city lies a range of hills, the highest of which is known as "Grand Daddy." From the top of this bluff three states and five different counties lie stretched out under the eye. The location of La Crosse makes it perfectly secure from the attack of cyclones or tornadoes. The bluffs which surround it act as fenders, and many severe storms, which did great damage elsewhere, have passed over the city. Five miles north of the city lies Rice Lake, and here hundreds of the citizens of La Crosse make their home in the summer time.

Natural gas found at Heathfield, Sussex, is being used to light the railroad station there. This is said to be the first practical use to which natural gas has been put in Europe.

Strange as it seems, the United States Government has not taken a complete accounting of the actual total weights of the mail matter carried by it for over twenty years.

In 1883 the average price of a horse was $74.64; in 1897, $31.51. In the thirtenn years from 1884 to 1897, while the number of horses in the United States had increased by more than 3,000,000, their total value was decreased nearly $400,0000,000.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 32, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, ; 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 18, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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WESTWARD

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 04 a. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m ; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a m. and 5 42 p. m.

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HAWAII ANNEXED.

Its Remarkable Advance in Activity and Prosperity.

It is almost incredible to see what a substantial and rapid progress has been made throughout Hawaii since annexation to this country. Before annexation there was complete prostration of every kind. Now all is changed.

Much of the old poetic, picturesque life remains. The stalwart "Hawaiianess" goes her stately way clad in the flaming holoka which so becomes her, wreathed and crowned with leis; the street laborer and the train driver pursue their vocations also decorated with flowers. The sound of the paro patch fiddle still sounds through the groves of shadowy algaroba, and the strains of "Hawaii Ponoi" yet delight the heart. But with the old there is a new and virile Hawaii, the natural and inevitable successor of that which has served its time. Honolulu itself has changed astonishingly. Fine business blocks have already supplanted the old buildings and the others are in process of construction; the stores are crowded with the latest fashions in millinery and dry goods; in the fine, well-appointed book stores "David Harum," "The Rough Riders" and "Prisoners of Hope" are placed conspicuously on sale, while the windows are filled with wonderful photographs illustrating the recent overflow of Mauna Loa. In one street gangs of men are laying the track for a new rapid transit line to be operated by electricity; in others the new sewer is being constructed which, when completed, will make Honolulu one of the most sanitary cities in the world.

Real estate that was a drug on the market a year ago can hardly be bought now at any price. In the whole city and its environs there are hardly a dozen lots advertised for sale. Hundreds of houses have been built, many of them spacious and costly villas that are perched upon the lower slopes of the mountains, but still within the corporate limits of Honolulu. With these more ambitious dwellings are hundreds of cottages, not one of which is vacant, while those not yet completed have been bespoken for months. A new suburb, Pacific Heights, on the lower slope of Round Top, commanding a magnificent view of the city, the harbor and the ocean beyond, has been surveyed and plotted, and the streets are being rapidly opened. It will not be three years until this will be completely built up, with electric car lines, an abundant supply of water, and all the modern improvements of any metropolitan suburb. The electric light plant for the city itself has been greatly enlarged, so that even the large grounds and driveways, as well as the residences themselves, are brilliantly lighted.

Of course, the leading industry of the islands, sugar planting, has had an enormous stimulus, and people of moderate means have grown rich within the past year buying and selling stocks. New plantations are being opened up, with capitalizations running up into the millions. On those where irrigation is used the most costly and perfect machinery is employed—pumps that force a stream of water to the incredible height of six hundred feet—a thing hitherto believed to be impossible. This has redeemed the highlands which have been supposed to be unclaimable, and has added to the arable lands throughout the islands.

The yield has been almost doubled in the irrigated lands where cane culture is carried on in the most scientific manner.

Indeed, the sugar industry is hardly past its infancy, and the future of these great Hawaiian plantations can hardly be forecast. It has rather cast coffee growing in the shade, which is rather a pity, since no coffee in the world, not even that which passes for Mocha, can be compared in strength or flavor to the Kona coffee, indigenous to the islands. This, however, will improve, and no doubt, when the same energy and knowledge are brought to bear, coffee plantations will rival the cane fields. One difficulty has been that at least three years must elapse before capital invested in coffee yields any returns.

Furthermore, while the appropriations made by the Hawaiian legislatures two years ago will carry on the Government until January, 1900, should Congress have made no provision as to finances after that date the country will be placed in a very difficult position, for the United States will then be the legal custodian of public moneys and nothing can be paid without its sanction. And Congress should bear in mind when the cause of Hawaii comes up for consideration, that this is not a new possession acquired by the force of arms, but that it is territory that voluntarily sought annexation to the United States; that it voluntarily became a part of the Union, and that it cannot be ranked in the same category with the Philippines, Cuba or Porto Rico. It cause should have precedence over all the others, and there should be no delay in completing annexation, which exists, at present, only in the name, and makes itself felt, chiefly, through its custom house officials.

At present, there is no place for unskilled labor or for men without capital. There have been pitiable cases and many of them, of men without means or trade who have come out to the islands to become a public charge; who have spent their small savings and who have had to be sent back, destitute and disheartened. Men who have sufficient capital and some calling in wait one or two years, will do well, no doubt, when they finally find their place; but there is little or no chance for any others. It requires no great power of prophecy to forecast the future of this favored land. Within twenty years it will be a paradise, crowded with happy homes, every foot of its fertile soil under cultivation, and here at the convergence of steamship routes from Australia, the Orient, the Nicaraguan Canal and the Pacific coast, will rise a city fair to look upon and great in its extent and in its wealth. All the influences that promise such results have now been set in motion, and the industries from which its wealth is already and will continue to be derived are staple necessary commodities, that supply a demand in the ports, not only of our own country, but of all Christendom.

Gumbo soup is okra soup, the Southerners call okra gumbo.

The Narragansett Indians had a dish called m'sickquatash, which we have borrowed and named succotash.

ON MANY SUBJECTS

A Natural Fog Horn.

At the Farallones the erosive agents have worked with queer caprice. This rock being granite, has been acted upon by the sea at all levels, and throughout the long period when it has been rising out of the water depths. Through a long, narrow hole, slanting and communicating with the ocean, there comes at intervals a terrific stream of air, forced by the spasmodic heaving of the waves against the lower orifice. The government, which uses this island for lighthouse purposes, inclosed the upper end with the nozzle of a fog horn, and every few seconds there was blown an ear-splitting brawl, which was heard far out at sea and above the din of the breaking rollers. It was allowed to roar only in foggy weather, but it was eccentric in that it would only sound at high tide. When the tide was low, although the weather might be very thick, the thing was silent. For lack of its warning a ship went ashore upon the island rocks, and then it was that the government abandoned its location on the wind hole and erected a steam siren, or mechanical fog horn, which has since very faithfully performed the necessary service.

The Lucky Maori.

The Maori tribe have a godsend in the way of boiling springs. They can soak themselves all day in warm weather; cook their meat and potatoes by simply hanging them in their nets in a corner of a hot water spring; launder their garments by soaking them in a boiling soda spring and rinsing in the warm, clear water of another bubbling geyser and walk proudly off in clean garments.

But She Cashes It.

"Poor Miss Wellalong! She has had another birthday."

"How do you know?"

"Her usual check on the bank came from her eccentric old uncle. He sends her one every birthday."

"I think she is to be congratulated, instead of pitied."

"Yes, but every check he sends is for as many dollars as she is years old, and she has to go to the bank herself to get the money."

Time Told by Taste.

A strange clock was made during the last century for a French nobleman. The dial was horizontal, and the figures, being hollow, were filled with different sweets or spices. Thus, running his finger along the hand, by tasting, the owner could tell the hour without a light.

China Galore.

The Czar of Russia probably owns a greater quantity of china than any other person in the world. He has the china belonging to all the Russian rulers as far fact as Catherine the Great. It is stored in an immense closet in the winter palace at St. Petersburg.

A Thought Expressed.

Miss Buddlette—What do you think of the new telepathy party?

Miss Longoulete—I never think; you know each thought leaves a wrinkle.

Miss Buddlette (looking at her attentively and sympathetically)—What a pity you didn't quit years ago.

Clock Made of Bread.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size and goes well.

To Destroy Weeds.

Weeds can be destroyed in gardens by a new machine having an oil reservoir mounted on wheels and provided with an air-pump to force the oil into a series of burners, which transform it into gas and discharges it against the weeds.

All Hands Around.

One Thomaston, Me., family means to take no chances with diphtheria. Every member thereof wears a tarred rope around the neck, and this precaution is extended even to the cat, dog and pig.

About the Caterpillar.

A French scientist says a caterpillar cannot see more than two-fifths of an inch ahead. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

Great Britain's Expenses.

The expenses of Great Britain are about $500,000,000 yearly, or nearly $1,000 per minute, but every tick of the clock represents an inflow of a little over $10 into the treasury, thus leaving an annual surplus of about $20,000,000.

Poor Eyesight.

Out of the many thousands of candidates declined for the British army each year by far the largest number are rejected on account of being unable to pass the authorized test for eyesight.

An Arctic Tree.

A curiosity recently exhibited at Stockholm was a section four feet in diameter from a pine tree which grew sixty to seventy miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Missionaries Scarce Here.

In one province of India, containing 24,000,000 people, there are only six missionaries of any church or society.

Mudie's Library.

Mudie's circulating library in London has 3,000,000 books constantly in circulation, and employs 178 people.

Pumice Stone Boat.

A lifeboat made of pumice stone has been tested. It continued to float with a load even when full of water.

SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Westfield football teams won a game and lost a game last Saturday. The game between the Westfield team and the Bedford Athletic Club team was a swashing one, and but little removed from actual warfare. The Brooklyn team was heavier than the Westfielders and they played as though they were going to win the game if they killed every man on the Westfield team. There was not a man on the Westfield team but that received some injury. Joseph Vought and Edward Vought were injured about the head and had to be carried off the field, and Henry Ayers was injured about the breast to such an extent that he will never play football again. None of the members of the Brooklyn team was injured so as to be unfit to play out the game. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Brooklyn The Westfield High School team won the game at South Orange with the Prospect A. C. team, with a score of 5 to 0.

The biggest surprise the Rutgers College boys, who came over last Saturday afternoon with the scrub team, have had for a long time was the reception they received from the Alis eleven, of this city. The college players expected to run up against a team that they would have no difficulty in handling. Instead they proved an easy mark for the local eleven. It is too bad that the Alis boys cannot have a chance to meet the 'varsity eleven of the college at New Brunswick. The college teams are not at all inclined these days to meet any of the athletic club elevens, preferring to play other college teams. With the athletic clubs, with few exceptions, the college teams have nothing to gain and everything to lose. Rutgers has its schedule completed and a contest is therefore not possible. A meeting would, however, be very interesting.

GOLF

Next Saturday morning the caddies at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds will hold a tournament.

There will be several interesting private golf matches at the Hillside course Saturday, and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

Lately a number of golf enthusiasts from this city and borough have been playing on the links at Finderne, and they pronounce the course as very fine.

There are only two more opportunities for the various contestants for the McCutchen Cup on the links of the Park Golf Club to score points for that trophy. That means that no one player can possibly score more than six points more and such a double victory is hardly likely to happen. Under those circumstances, the only possible winners are W. de la R. Anderson, Gifford W. Cooley, Meredith Dryden, Charles E. Faber, William J. R. Thiers and Charles A. Reed. Anderson has 13 points for the cup and Senator Reed has 7. A double victory for the Senator would tie him for the cup, provided Anderson failed to score. Anderson is probably the most likely to win the cup owing to the fact that he leads for it at present. Meredith Dryden, who is third, has returned from his wedding journey and will be on hand the two remaining Saturdays to play. He is somewhat out of practice and that may count against him.

ROD AND GUN.

J. S. Mundy, of Newark, has leased for ten years the exclusive hunting and fishing privileges from the owners of the extensive tract of semi-waste land in the northern part of Warren county known as the Great Meadows. Mr. Mundy intends to convert this land into a great lake, and will stock it with choice fish of various kinds.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Mr. Hunt, of Washington avenue, recently secured a fine bred horse which is the admiration of all who have seen him. He is a lively stepper and very stylish in harness.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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DEMOCRATS TURNED OUT IN GOOD SHAPE.

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uninstructed.

WESTFIELD.

The Democratic primary at the township rooms last evening lasted just ten minutes. C. W. Harden presided as chairman and Fred S. Taggart was secretary. John Utzinger, C. W. Harden, Charles Burtis, Fred S. Taggart and John M. C. Marsh were elected as delegates to the county convention and Irving I. Ross was appointed a member of the county Democratic executive committee. The delegates were not instructed, but will vote for Mulford M. Scudder for Senator.

RICHARDSON WILL CONTEST.

Heirs of Wealthy Roselle Man Oppose His Bequests to a Favorite Daughter.

In the Union County Court at Elizabeth yesterday a contest was begun against the will of the late David Richardson, of Roselle, formerly the senior member of the Richardson Lamp Company, of Newark.

The hearing was opened before Surrogate Parrot, who was appointed by the Orphans' Court to take testimony. As there are two wills, and the several heirs are represented by as many lawyers, a long struggle is expected.

Mr. Richardson at his death left a large amount of real estate and considerable personal property, his wealth being estimated at about $100,000. His last will, made in December, 1888, left the bulk of his estate to a favorite daughter, and this aroused the opposition of the other heirs. They at once began proceeding to contest the will on the ground that the testator was not in possession of his full mental faculties when he devised it. In the other will the contestants are much better provided for.

Martin Reynolds was the only witness to the will who was examined Tuesday. He testified that Mr. Richardson apprently fully realized what he was doing when he devised the documents. The remaining witness, Mr. Noyes, will be examined next Monday. General Fay, the third witness to the will, is dead.

MIRTH AND MUSIC.

Star of Plainfield Lodge Provided a Delightful Entertainment for Their Friends Last Evening.

The social entertainment given last evening at Grand Army Hall by Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, proved to be a pleasant affair. Although the attendance was not large those present enjoyed a pleasant evening. Justice Nash filled the important post of master of ceremonies to the satisfaction of all.

The entertainment began with a cornet solo by Mrs. J. D. Anderson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Maggie Sheppard. Then Miss Viola Leivers gave a recitation in good voice, followed by a solo by Miss Retta Nash. Next came a dialogue in which the characters were represented by B. W. Hand, Stanley Vardon, Miss Dora Bennett, Mrs. David Bush and Mrs. E. K. Cox.

After selections by Messrs. Rudolph and son on the violin and accordeon, Miss Leivers gave a recitation and Mrs. J. D. Anderson again entertained the audience with another cornet solo. Following this was a dialogue in which the Misses Mamie and Jennie Devine and Miss Amelia Howard took part. Before refreshments were served Miss Ada Nash played a selection on the piano:

The credit for the success of the affair should be given to the following: Mesdames Levier, Nash, Devine, Mattis, Ford, Cox and Howard, and Messrs. Larmour, Leivers, Devine, Nash and Fairbanks.

—Oil heaters are one of the specialities being offered at Laire's hardware store. They have a large assortment and the prices are right.

—C. L. Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, has on sale an extra choice variety of chrysanthemums. All good size, color and substance, foliage and stems good. Prices right.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

LIQUID AIR.

Expected to Solve Many Problems in Surgery.

Liquid air, although still possessing many mysterious properties, is becoming so well understood as an agent in the medical and surgical science that it is now being used with successful results, says the New York Tribune. Dr. A. Campbell White shows that liquid air possesses remarkable anaesthetic and specific powers, and by a series of experiments he proves that its advent in medicine and surgery will solve many problems of long standing. Speaking of the subject, he said:

"I am confirmed in my belief that liquid air is a specific for neuralgia, sciatica and such neurotic lesions, by experiments in which I have used the fluid and tested its results. In one case of sciatica the patient was suffering intense pain the whole length of the leg. The physician, who had been using the ordinary cauterizing treatment to no effect, permitted the application of liquid air. This was done by dipping a swab in the fluid and touching the nerve at its spinal extremity. Instantly the pain left the leg. Other applications were made along the nerve to insure relief, and although a month has elapsed since the operation there has been no recurrence of any trouble."

Dr. White showed a culture tube in which a colony of the bacteria, of diphtheria had been planted in blood serum. He then told of an experiment in which these bacilli had been put in capoillary tubes with sealed ends and subjected to liquid air for an hour. At the end of the time the germs appeared lifeless, but on being placed in an incubator and brought back to a normal temperature they were as lively as ever.

"It is impossible to kill germs by freezing," he went on to say, "but this experiment reveals a use of liquid air which I believe will prove effectual in many cases of bacterial diseases."

The doctor then showed a photograph taken of a child upon whose neck a large blood tumor had attained the size of a dollar. Lower on the body was another tumor even more ugly in its appearance. In telling of the case the doctor said:

"Liquid air was applied to the tumor on the child's back and the flesh healed rapidly. The other excrescence was treated by ordinary methods and has even grown larger. In consequence of these results I have great hopes for liquid air in the treatment of lesions and such inflammations of the skin."

When asked in regard to the use of liquid air as an anaesthetic, Dr. White told of an experiment in which it was employed.

"A boy had received a blank cartridge wound in the hand and in order to perform the operation the part was frozen by a spray of liquid air. Too much was applied, and at first the surgeon was no more able to cut the flesh than if it had been so much stone. After a moment's waiting the knife cut in easily, inflicting no pain, the foreign particles were removed, and the wound carefully dressed. A few days later the boy returned. The hand had healed nicely and was soon entirely well.

"There is no pain in the application," he continued, "except a slight tingling at the very beginning. If the part frozen is surrounded by healthy tissue it returns to its normal condition as soon as the cold is removed."

Wortham Meets His Ideal.

The Honorable William Wortham is now about as well known in a certain jewelry store in New York as he is in Texas, where he has long served as state treasurer. It came about in this way: Mr. Wortham was in this store one day, buying a present for a member of his family, when he noticed a show case filled with splendid jeweled revolvers with silver and gold grips and chased barrels, having precious stones set into the butts.

"Lemme see one of those guns," he said to the clerk.

"Which one, sir?"

"The gold one with the big ruby in the handle."

The clerk took it from the case. It was a beautiful piece of workmanship. It was marked $300, and it looked to be worth even more. The Texan took it tenderly in both hands and held it admiringly up to the light. Then drawing himself up to his full height, which was six feet and a half, he rested the revolver barrel upon his left elbow, crooked for the purpose, and looked over the sights down the long store. Those persons who saw him involuntarily dodged, and one woman screamed.

"Say," said Mr. Wortham, with quiet but intense enthusiasm as he returned the weapon, "if I was to wear that gun down in my state the people would be falling down on their knees begging to be killed with it."—Phil. Post.

Keeping Race Horses.

Well, after a quarter of a century of fruitless expectation I won the Derby. But what was the result? I at that time held high office, as Lord Wenlock has also reminded you, under the Crown. I was immediately attacked from quarters of an almost inspired character for owning race horses at all. With very little knowledge of the facts, and with much less of that charity that "thinketh no evil," I was attacked with the greatest violence for owning a race horse at all. I then made the discovery which came to me too late in life, that what was venial and innocent in the other officers of the government—in a Secretary of State or a President of the Council, for example—was criminal in the First Lord of the Treasury. I do not even know if I ought not to have learned another lesson—that, although without guilt and offense, I might perpetually run seconds and thirds, or even run last, it became a matter of torture to many consciences if I won. —Address by Lord Rosebery.

—The millinery class at the Young Women's Club will reopen tomorrow evening under the direction of Miss Winter. A full attendance is urged.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOME WILD HORSES

TWO STALLIONS FIGHT A DUEL, AND SOME HERDS HAVE PITCH BATTLES.

Some of Them Show Characteristics That Are Almost Human—They Have Leaders, and in Their Battles Show Fine Military Tactics.

William Jameson Reid, who spent several years in exploring China and Thibet, gives the following account of the wild horses of Thibet in his book "Through Unexplored Asia," which is to be issued shortly:

"Wild horses, called by the Sifanese Dserlikadu, are very numerous in the country to the eastward of Sukulat at the base of the mountain ranges. They are generally in large herds, very shy, and when frightened continue their flight for days. They are never hunted, owing to the difficulties of the chase, but are captured by strong nooses attached to sunken stakes, distributed in the districts which they are known to frequent, in this manner insuring their capture without injury. These horses usually roam over the country in groups of fifty to a hundred. Each lot of mares is led by a stallion, the size of whose family depends on his age, strength and courage, his individual qualities keeping his herd together. Over this he maintains the most strict watchfulness, for if he descries intruders from other herds in his ranks he rushes to the encounter and tries in every way by biting and kicking to drive them off. During the breeding season the males are exceptionally aggressive, and encounters among themselves, and even attacks on human beings, are of frequent occurrence.

We rode for some hours, until we had reached a spot whence we could overlook the plain where we were informed the astonishing wonders of which we had been told might be performed. Suddenly upon the night air resounded a blood-curdling neigh, as clear as a bugle call; and immediately the herd stopped feeding, and stood with heads erect, as a mighty army at the call of its leader. Another prolonged neigh, pitched in a somewhat higher key, and like a whirlwind, the whole herd bolted up the valley, as orderly and regularly as the finest disciplined army, with the three or four who seemed to be the leaders symmetrically arranged ahead of the main body, and flanking and rear detachments posted with studious exactness.

"On reaching the head of the plain once more they came to a halt and grazing was resumed. Our attention had been so drawn in following the action of this herd that we had not noticed that another fully as large had come from far down the valley and had installed themselves on the feeding grounds just vacated. The scene in front was now all-engaging; cold and fatigue were alike forgotten in the enthralling interest of the moment. For half an hour both herds cropped the short grass in silence, when a shrill neigh from the group nearest to us attracted our attention in their direction. They had all stopped feeding, and stood restless and fearful as if detecting the approach of some terrible enemy. Suddenly from out the compactly gathered mass sprang a gigantic stallion, who, after pawing the earth and meanwhile neighing fiercely, proceeded at a gallop a full half mile up the valley, stopping every few hundred feet to repeat his bellicose neighing. Following his movements we now saw that another animal was galloping down in a similar manner from the other herd, doubtless to accept the challenge. The newcomer was a magnificent snow-white, and, with the clear light of the moon shining upon him, he presented a gigantic appearance when contrasted with his smaller antagonist. When within a quarter of a mile of each other the two beasts came to another halt and stood facing their respective herds, pawing the ground and neighing fiercely, bending their shapely necks much in the manner of two actors in sword combat making the preliminary flourish previous to deadly action.

"This overture lasted for fully fifteen minutes, when with startling suddenness both animals leaped around and rushed at each other with the velocity of well-aimed projectiles. Nearer and nearer they came in their mad, onward career, and we were waiting the moment when the two grand beasts must come together with tremendous force. But, no! for when within twenty feet of each other they came back on their haunches, and eyed each other cautiously for a moment, as if awaiting the necessary opening. And then, with one last defiant neigh at each other they leaped to the encounter.

"To describe the events of the next ten minutes would require pages of hyperbole to give in any measure a faint idea of the supreme grandeur and weirdness of this herculean struggle between two giants. They rushed at each other time and time again like immense catapults; they fought with tooth and hoof. The two beasts could be seen rearing in the air, locked together like two wrestlers, their teeth tearing each other and their great hoofs relentlessly kicking in all directions with the force of pile-drivers. Both animals were tiring perceptibly, when in an instant all was over. A sharp rally and then the ghostly form of the big white stallion rose alone, and on the ground lay the prostrate body of his antagonist. The victor contented himself with giving utterance to short, exultant neighs, and ever and anon kicking the body of his defeated foe."

Negroes Large Cotton Industry.

What is probably the largest commercial enterprise organized and owned by American negroes has just been established by prominent colored men of Mississippi. They have obtained a charter, incorporating the Mississippi Cotton Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of $200,000 and privilege of increasing. A site for the company's mill has been chosen at Jackson, and the work of erecting it will begin as soon as proper plans are adopted. The officers of the company are: President, James Hill, Register of the State Land Office in Jackson; vice-president, E. W. Lampton; treasurer, Smith Robinson, and secretary, S. D. Redmond.

Three Texans live a hermit life, having vowed never to look upon the face of a woman.

FIGHT FOR A DEAD BODY

TWO WIDOWS CLAIM REMAINS OF HERMAN VOGEL, SUICIDE.

Divorced Wife Had Them Buried in New Brunswick, But Woman Who He Tried to Kill Wants to Get Them.

When Herman Vogel, proprietor of Fisher's Hotel in Bound Brook, attempted to murder his second wife and her stepmother at the corner of George and Albany streets in New Brunswick a week ago, and then committed suicide himself, his dead body was turned over to his divorced wife, who claimed it immediately. She had the remains interred in New Brunswick, but ever since then the wife with whom he had been living with for the past year, and whom he tried to kill, has been making efforts to secure control of the remains and have them disposed of according to her wishes.

She has engaged Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, to represent her and it is understood that an action will be brought in the courts to have the remains of the attempted murderer and suicide replevined to her. If the action is successful she will have them disinterred, put in another casket in another suit of clothes and re-interred in Bound Brook.

Wife No. 1 will oppose any such efforts, and though definite steps have been taken it is anticipated that there will be a bitter contest between the two widows over who shall finally obtain control of the remains of the husband who had played both false.

To Enter a Prize Drill.

Cypress Commandery, K. T., of this city, will go to Camden tomorrow to take part in a reception given by Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., in Burzynski Hall. A number of celebrated commanderies will be present to take part in a prize drill, and Plainfield will do her best to capture the prize. William Douglass, of Cypress Commandery, will be floor manager.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Will be sold at AUCTION in the basement of the Revere House, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 2 p. m., a lot of unclaimed baggage, consisting of Trunks, Valises, etc, of the following named persons: Geo. Cohen, Mrs. Dennie Cohen and Edward Cohen and others.
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WANTS AND OFFERS

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

WANTED—Few boarders in private family; also table boarders. 112 Central Ave., near Front St. 10 25 3

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 9 2 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

HOUSE to let, 74 Duer St. Enquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 10 24 eod tf

$1,000 to $6,000 to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, opp depot. 10 26 3

BUILDING to let for storage purposes. Address 209 East Front street. 10 26 4

FURNISHED rooms to let; central location; near station and trolley. Address P. O. Box 211. 10 26 4

TO LET—Second floor on E. Front St. corner Watchung Ave. Enquire Guttman, 201 E. Front St.

TO RENT—Three rooms, $3. Enquire Guttman, 201 E. Front St.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

COMPANION — Middle-aged lady desires position as companion, nursery governess, shopping or managing housekeeper. Companion, care Press. 10 23 6

FOR SALE—3 years' lease of one of the finest dairy farms and pasture in Jersey, near Plainfield, on fine macadam road; including 10 cows, 4 horses, wagons, crops and grain. Address Dairy, box 23, Dunellen, N. J. 10 26 3

YOUNG LADY wishes position as stenographer, typewriter or bookkeeper. Address M. W., 142 North avenue.

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 10 26 3

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, 141 W. Front St. 10 26 3

SEPARATE storage rooms with plastered walls in Stillman block. 10 26 3

COUPE for sale. 114 New street. 10 26 3

TO LET—Large front room, unfurnished. 506 Watchung Ave. 10 23 4

RESPECTABLE woman wants washing and ironing, at her home. Call 210 Spooner Ave. 10 21 5

FOR SALE—Cook stove, with pipe; Call 56 Westervelt Ave. 10 24 6

FOR SALE—Extra large down bed; bargain. Address H. O, care Press. 10 24 3

DANISH girl wants situation at general housework. Call at Arlington Hotel, Somerset St. 10 24 3

TO LET—Five rooms; city water; reasonable rent. Apply 303 Madison avenue. 9 25 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:24 a. m
Sun Sets 5:04 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted a 6:04 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy Tonight; probably Rain and Cooler Saturday. Ther. 75.

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AN ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER A BRIDE.

Miss Emma Frances Gillem Wedded to Leonard S. Smith.

MARRIED IN BRIDE'S HOME

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FOR NUPTIAL EVENT.

Ceremony Performed in the Midst of Beautiful Floral Decorations by Rev. Cornelius Schenck—Those in the Wedding Party—Pleasant Reception Followed—To Reside on Duer Street.

A pretty autumnal wedding was that of last evening when Miss Emma Frances Gillem, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Gillem, of 113 Duer street, became the wife of Leonard Scott Smith, of 109 Duer street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom. The event took place at the home of bride's mother at 7:30 o'clock.

The home was very tastefully decorated with hardy ivy, palms and pinks. In the double parlors the arrangement was especially attractive. In one corner of the front parlor there was an improvised altar, behind which there was a bank of palms. It was here that the ceremony was performed. The ivy was used with pleasing effect encircling the rooms, and, arranged with here and there a bunch of pinks. It made a pretty combination. In the hallway along the balustrade the ivy and pinks were entwined from one end to the other. The dining room and table decorations were arranged in an artistic manner, while throughout the house palms were used with good effect.

At the hour appoined for the ceremony the Loehengrin wedding march was rendered on the piano by Harold Smalley, of this city, and at the same time the bridal party made its appearance and entering the parlor formed about the altar, where Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, performed the ceremony that made the happy couple one. The ceremony was that of the Reformed church and was performed with a ring.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of white mousseline de soie over white satin, with a spangled net, and was indeed very becoming to the wearer. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid-of-honor, Miss Ida M. Mills, of Elizabeth, a cousin of the bride, was gowned in white organdie with lace trimmings over white with pink ribbons. She carried pink roses. The best man was Paul H. Loizeaux, of the borough.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of those present, all of whom wished them a happy life and a successful one as they journey together. Following congratulations a wedding supper was served, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the city to enjoy a short honeymoon. When they return they will take up their residence at 113 Duer street.

The bride is one of the borough's most estimable young women. She is a member of Trinity Reformed church, a teacher in the Sunday-school and an active member of all the organizations of the church. The groom is a valued employe of Henry W Peabody & Co., exporters, of New York, and the firm remembered him handsomely by presenting him with a check. He is also well-known in this city, where he has a host of friends.

The valuable token of esteem received by the bride and groom gave evidence of the esteem in which they are held. The gifts included those that are useful and ornamental. The groom's gift to the bride was a check for $100.

In making their departure from the house Mr. and Mrs. Smith were given a good send-off. There were showers of rice and they carried with them all the good signs which a popular bride and groom are entitled to.

Historical Society Election.

The New Jersey Historical Society held its annual meeting in Newark Tuesday. Dr. Austin Scott, president of Rutgers College, presided. These trustees were elected: Aaron Carter, of Newark; Frank P. Hill, of Newark; Garret D. W. Vroom, of Trenton; Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains; Wallace W. Scudder, of Newark; Amzi Dodd and Stephen H. Plum, of Newark. The capital fund was reported by the treasurer to amount to $3,568.94. The invested fund consists of $16,366.50 of stock of the Newark Library Association. The disbursements for the year were $2,150.11, leaving a balance in cash of $1,011,383. Papers were read by members.

READY FOR ACTIVE WORK

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

Members Met Last Night and Were Much Enthused Over the Situation—Officers Elected for the First Year.

The second definite step taken by the Democrats to put their party on a organized basis in this city was taken last night, when there was a meeting of members elected from the various districts in the ward primaries Wednesday evening. The members of the committee met in the Ulrich building on East Second street, which has been secured as headquarters for the campaign.

With the exception of two members of the committee, who were unavoidably detained, all the members were present and evinced much interest in the work to be undertaken. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the efforts to reorganize the party in this city was something that had been delayed too long, but that now that it had been undertaken in a business-like way, it should be followed out thoroughly and energetically at once. It was determined that the executive committee should get into working order by the first of next week, so that the present campaign in its closing days could be prosecuted by organized force.

In organizing the executive committee the following officers were chosen to serve for one year: Chairman, Michael R. Flynn; secretary, H. W. Marshall; treasurer, Vincent L. Frazee.

A special sub-committee was appointed to provide by-laws for the government of the committee, and to report at the next meeting of the committee, at which time the complete machinery of the body will be put in running shape.

LOST PENSION CHECK.

CONTEMPTIBLE CONDUCT OF A MAN WHO FOUND IT.

It is Said He Had it Cashed and Used the Proceeds for His Own Benefit—Secret Service Man Investigating.

Rufus L. Robinson, of Cranford, a veteran of the Civil War, is the victim of one of the most miserable tricks ever played on an old man, and as a consequence for nearly two months past he has lamented the loss of his pension check for $90, which he receives every three months.

Robinson lost his check August 31st, and had he not received another check from Uncle Sam for $50, which amount he receives each year for the loss of his arm, he and his family would have been in want. The check, it is said, was found by a Cranford man, who had it cashed and enjoyed the use of the money, notwithstanding he knew the old veteran had lost it.

Robinson receives $30 a month from the Government. His pension reaches this place every three months. He received his last pension Aug. 31st. Robinson indorsed his check, intending to send it to Elizabeth to a bank at that place to have it cashed. He came to the village to make a few purchases and visited several of the stores. While in one of this stores he dropped the check. The old man did not discover his loss till the next day. Then he went to Justice of the Peace Mendell, who signs his pension papers for him and told about the loss. Judge Mendell told Robinson how to have payment on the check stopped at Elizabeth and in New York. Robinson followed the justice's advice.

On the afternoon of August 31st, and within a few hours after Robinson had left, one of the Cranford stores, his check was presented in payment of a bill by the Cranford man in New York, and the check was accepted. Another indorsement had been added to the check, it is said, since Robinson lost it. The New York merchant presented Robinson's check and it went through the bank and the clearing house, but was held up in the subtreasury. The check went back through the clearing house and the bank made the amount good. The bank then in turn held the New York merchant responsible for his indorsement, and the Cranford man got mixed into the muss, and and as a consequence government detectives went on the case and visited Cranford. They located the man, but nothing was done with him on account of Veteran Robinson refusing to make a complaint against the culprit. In the meantime the Cranford man has been hustling to make the $90 good to the New York firm, who had to stand for the check.

An Illustrated Talk.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken will give an illustrated talk on the Sandwich Islands at the monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. 10 26 2

UNITY WAS NOT THERE.

Plainfield Delegation Was Badly Split.

AT COUNTY CONVENTION.

PLAINFIELD RECEIVED AN ASSEMBLY NOMINATION.

Lively Times At Union County Republican Convention At Elizabeth Yesterday—Cross—Houston—Howard Slate Was Victorious—Plainfield Divided Against Itself.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Elizabeth, October 27.—So great was the uncertainty among even the leaders, that there was more than the usual delay in assembling the Union county convention of the Republicans in the Lyceum Theatre on Broad street yesterday afternoon. Nobody knew exactly what was going to happen and there was any amount of hustling in the attempt to bring order out of the chaos that apparently reigned. After the delegates were in their seats, there was further delay until the chairman of the county committee could be corralled. As it was the convention was called to order at 3:35 o'clock.

The Plainfield delegates, which included several alternates, were as follows:

First ward—Charles W. Runyon, Walter Longman, Jr., L. S. Pocock, L. L. Cromm, Joseph Neill, John King, William Jukes.

Second ward—John B. Dumont, S. A. Ginna, Thos. A. Cuming, J. E. Keely, Chas. Davis, J. VanHerwerden, Chas. S. Foote, W. N. Runyon, J. A Robinson.

Third ward—Roger F. Murray, N. R. Titsworth, F. E. Marsh, Robert Rushmore, Albert I. Littell, Thad. Doane, Jr., John Cose, J. W. Murray, Jr., Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Fourth ward—Andrew McCardell, Neal Head, Daniel Galbraith, A. Leivers, Jacob Kriney, Howard Woolston, George Fielding, James Morrison, William A. Westphal, William Abbott, B. Harvey, W. Jenkins.

The lack of unity in the Plainfield delegation was noticeable at the very start. The Second and Third ward delegations were early in their seats well down in front on the right side. The First and Fourth ward delegations did not leave the headquarters of the Halsey adherents until most of the others were seated. The First ward occupied the front row of seats, while the Fourth ward was compelled to occupy a row in the back of the theatre. There was a large delegation of Plainfielders, aside from the delegations, who occupied the boxes or were seated among the other visitors in the rear of the hall. A few Democrats were scattered among them.

The convention was called to order by Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, chairman of the county committee. He nominated Charles H. Denman, of Westfield, as secretary, and S. Rusling Byno, of Rahway, as assistant secretary, and they were elected. John B. Dumont, of Plainfield, was then made chairman and escorted to the platform by John E. Barr, of Elizabethport, and George Peak, of Westfield. While he was on the way Mr. Codding announced as the county committee's choice of committees, the following:

Rules—George H. VanVoorhis, of Elizabeth; Frank S. Smith, of Westfield; George Kyte, of Fanwood.

Resolutions—Palmer H. Charlock, of Elizabeth; Chas. A. Day, of Summit; H. B. Rollinson, of Rahway.

Credentials—James W. Hope, of Roselle; W. A. Morrell, of Elizabeth; A. V. Hart, of Cranford.

A recess of five minutes gave the committees a chance to prepare their reports. The committee on credentials reported that the delegations were all full and that there were no contests. The resolutions presented indorsed the national and state administrations and platforms and the policy in the state devoting the income from corporations in advancing public institutions. They closed with an invitation to the Democrats who did not favor Bryan and free silver to unite with them.

The rules of the convention were practically the same as the year previous.

Then came the call for nominations for senator. Palmer H. Charlock, of Elizabeth, nominated Hon. Joseph Cross and Rahway seconded the nomination. A motion by John D. Barr, of Elizabeth, that the secretary cast a ballot for Senator Cross, was carried.

Nominations for sheriff were next in order and John D. Barr, chairman of the delegation from the First ward of Elizabeth, named Robert G. Houston in a short speech. Charles W. Runyon, chairman of the First ward delegation of Plainfield, presented the name of B. Frank Coriell. Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, who was chairman of the Third ward delegation of the same city, immediately declared that Coriell was not a candidate as he felt that he should do nothing to hurt the candidacy of Clerk William Howard and so Murray seconded Houston's nomination. After that, there was no love lost between Runyon and Murray. C N. Codding presented Westfield's choice, John F. Dorvall.

The voting showed the expected division in the Elizabeth ranks, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards supporting Coriell. There was tremendous applause from the Howard-Houston men when the Second, Thirth and Fourth wards of Plainfield cast their votes for Houston. Rahway was solid for Houston as was the remainder of the county except Cranford, which cast six votes for Coriell and Mountainside borough's solitary vote for Dorvall. Westfield abandoned Dorvall when the vote showed that Houston already had enough votes to nominate him.

The vote was announced Houston, 129; Coriell, 54; Dorvall, 1. When a motion was made that the vote be made unanimous, objection was made by the First ward of Plainfield.

The First ward of Elizabeth waived its right to name a candidate for the county clerk nomination in favor of Rahway. Leslie Lupton, of Rahway, then presented the name of the present incumbent, William Howard, of Rahway. Ira B. Wheeler, of the Eleventh ward, Elizabeth, named Charles H. K. Halsey. Summit put up a favorite son, John A. Hicks.

Elizabeth's vote remained the same but the First ward delegation from Plainfield and one delegate from the Second ward gave their support to Halsey. Summit cast nine votes for Hicks while Union split and gave two to Halsey and six to Howard. The vote from Mountainside borough went to Halsey.

The result showed that Howard was nominated on the first ballot with 105 votes. Halsey received 70 and Hicks nine. There were 184 delegates in the convention and 93 were necessary for a choice

The motion to make the nomination unanimous was again defeated through the opposition of Charles W. Runyon and the rest of the Plainfield First ward delegation.

There was the greatest amount of uncertainty regarding the Assembly nominations. Nine names were presented from which were to be chosen three candidates to the State Assembly. Those named were George A. Squier, Frederick Miller Isaac M. Littell, Ellis R. Meeker, and Charles N. Trimbull of Elizabeth, Charles S. Foote and William Newcorn, of Plainfield, George Kyte, of Fanwood, and Chester M. Smith, of Westfield. Foote was nominated by Stephen A. Ginna, chairman of the Second ward delegation and Newcorn by Andrew McCardell, chairman of the Fourth ward delegation.

There hadn't been any combinations agreed upon and the various delegations were at a loss who to support. An attempt to hold a recess was defeated. Then they tried to vote, the convention deciding to elect the Assembly candidates one after another. The result was a ballot that only added to the confusion, Meeker being the highest with only 46 votes. Then it was decided to reconsider the last preceedings and elect the three Assembly candidates in a bunch. This time the chairman said that the secretaries would not be ready for a few moments and suggested a recess. The recess was held and there was the greatest lot of button-holing and interviewing. Roger F. Murray and John E. Keely, of Plainfield, were particularly active in favor of Foote while McCardell was prominent in the interest of Newcorn.

When the recess was over and the delegates resumed their seats, the vote was taken. Rahway went solidly for Meeker, Foote and Smith while most of the other delegations were very generally divided. The Second and Third wards and two delegates from the First ward of Plainfield supported Foote, while the Fourth ward solidly and the rest of the First stood by Newcorn. The 'Port seemed to favor Foote and the uptown Elizabeth wards Newcorn. Rahway was solid for Foote. Summit gave Foote five and Newcorn four. Union turned eight votes to Foote while Westfield divided its ten delegates between the two.

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DRUNKARDS OF UNION COUNTY.

The Grand Jury Suggests Legislation for Their Control.

A CUMULATIVE PENALTY.

MRS WILLIAMSON BRINGS MATTER TO GRAND JURY'S ATTENTION.

She Respectfully Asked to Have the Ever-Recurring Commitment of the "Rounders" to the County Jail Looked Into—She Instanced Some of the Cases for the Grand Jury's Benefit.

The Grand Jury of Union County brought in a presentment against itself, the county and the State at large before Judge Vail yesterday morning. The presentment was, in substance:

"We find that certain persons are almost habitually in the county jail on the one charge of 'drunk and disorderly,' and in most cases are scarcely ever at liberty more than twenty-four hours when they are recommitted for a similar offense. We are of the opinion that, if there was a law enacted that would put such cases under a habitual criminal act, or what is known as a cumulative penalty, while it would not relieve the Commonwealth of the expense of keeping the particular offenders, we do believe that it would, act as a deterrent by causing others to halt in their downward career. We recommend that the representatives of this county be urged to secure some such legislation in the interest of humanity and the taxpayers."

The Grand Jury took up the matter, it is understood, at the instance of Mrs. Emily Williamson, secretary of the State Charities' Aid Association, and on receipt of a communication from Herbert Pierson.

The records of the police court and county jail show that one Anne Ford, aged 64 years and the mother of thirteen children, has been committed to the county jail sixty-seven times, with an average sentence of seventy days, and always for being drunk and disorderly. The full time which she has served, for she never gets in the good behavior class, is 4,690 days, or just fifty days less than thirty years. It has cost the county $1,278.20 to keep her and $199 50 to arrest and commit her. Next to her comes Julia Lea, aged 44, committed fifty-seven times; Andrew Boyle, forty nine times; Mary Sullivan, forty-one times; Thomas Flannery, aged 39, committed thirty-nine times. Besides these there are thirty-three others who have been committed from twelve to thirty-five times each.

"The matter has freqently cropped out before, but it has never been given such serious attention as now," Prosecutor English said. "I will do all in my power to have the matter brought before the Legislature." As for that there is scarcely a voter in the county who would not vote for such a measure as the Grand Jury advocated, and an organized step will be taken this winter to have the matter properly brought to the attention of the Legislature.

ENDEAVORERS ENTERTAINED.

Successful Sociable Held By Society of Crescent Avenue Church.

A sociable of more than the usual interest was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Frederic Spencer, a violinist of remarkable skill, was the principal entertainer. He was ably assisted by E. C. Martin, baritone, and C. Maynard Evans, whistler.

For two hours the large audience was delightfully entertained. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, chairman of the social committee, introduced the participants with a very clever speech. After the programme the guests adjourned to the parlors, where refreshments were served.

Beautiful Miss Archer.

Perhaps it may not be remembered by theatre-goers generally that Miss Belle Archer, who is to appear in the leading role of Hoyt's play, "A Contented Woman," at Music Hall tomorrow night, was for several years the leading lady of many of the Frohman attractions. She is said to be a most versatile actress, a really beautiful woman and one of the "dressiest" performers of the present day. She is a great society favorite, but is unassuming in all her doings and universally esteemed by the entire profession.

What Does This Mean?

The following was given to a Daily Press reporter by a prominent Plainfield Republican: "The First and Fourth ward teams did not have a jolly time yesterday. Their captains saw the wrong man when they visited Elizabeth Monday night."

HEARING WAS NOT HELD

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED IN NEW GAS FRANCHISE.

Council Decided to Adjourn the Hearing Till a Time When More People Would be on Hand to be Heard.

A special meeting of the Common Council was called for last night for the purpose of giving a public hearing regarding the franchise asked for by the People's Gas Company to establish a gas plant and locate mains through the streets. There were present Councilmen Andrews, Barrows, Coriell, Homan, VanHerwerden, Buckle and Leifke, while in the lobby there were James E. Martine, William A. Coddington and W. E. Hendrickson, from the People's Gas Company.

Mr. Barrows was of the opinion that inasmuch as there were so few people present it would be well to postpone the hearing until the next regular meeting of the Council, Monday evening, November 6th. He did not believe that with so few in attendance that a hearing would be satisfactory, and what the Council needs a free expression of opinion, could not be secured. His remarks were concurred in by the other members of the Council, and a motion offered by Mr. Barrows to the effect that the hearing be postponed was adopted.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed by those interested in the meeting over the fact that the Council met at 8 o'clock, the time set, and adjourned so soon afterward, scarcely giving anyone time to get to the meeting and an opportunity to say anything.

SCHOOL BOYS WILL DRILL.

Decided in Favor of High School Battalion Under Direct School Auspices.

The boys of the Plainfield High School have definitely decided at last in favor of a cadet corps which is to form part of the regular work of the school. Yesterday afternoon Superintendent H. M. Maxson spoke to the school and explained the situation. The idea of a cadet battalion for the Plainfield High School, he said, came to him after watching the great success that met such an organization at Yonkers. A. B. Meredith, science instructor, then explained that the plan was to form a battalion of three companies from the ninety boys in the High School with officers of their own choice.

The question was put to a vote, and the boys decided by a vote of 66 to 19 that they wanted a company. The Board of Education will now have the drill form part of the school work and every boy will take part. It will be left to the individuals to decide whether or not they care to purchase uniforms.

SKULL BROUGHT INTO COURT.

But It Did Not Disconcert the Two Men Charged With Murder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, October 27.—On the charge of killing Patrick Cronin, whose decomposed body was found near Jamesburg several months ago, George Day, colored, and Reuben Strickland were Wednesday placed on trial in the Middlesex County Court. Prosecutor Voorhees produced the skull of the murdered man, but it did not seem to disconcert the prisoners.

The Prosecutor claimed that both of the accused men had confessed to having committed the crime.

An Aged Farmer Dead.

Jacob Shotwell Hetfield, aged 70 years, a farmer living on the Cooper road, near Two Bridges, Fanwood township, died Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. He had been complaining for a long time and finally died in convulsions. He was a brother to ex-Tax Collector Wm. Hetfield, of Fanwood Township, who lives near by. Mr. Hetfield is survived by two sons. The funeral services will be held from the Scotch Plains Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Junior Endeavorers Ready for Work

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has reorganized for the fall and winter season and holds its regular meetings Friday afternoons at 3:45 o'clock. The new officers of the society recently chosen are: President, Ethel Weseman; vice-president, Harold Millar; secretary, Marion Winants; treasurer, Ethel Lorton; chairman of lookout committee, Emily Winants; prayer meeting committee, Ethel VanZandt; social committee, Myra Emmons; birthday committee, Jeanie Millar.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, says he is in business to stay and could not afford to sell an inferior quality of meat. He only charges the same price as others.

IMPERIALISM AN ISSUE IN DEBATE.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver and S. S. Swackhamer Argued Question.

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE WON.

A LARGE AUDIENCE LISTENED TO DEBATE IN REFORM HALL.

The Question Was, "Resolved, That a Policy of Imperialism Should be Pursued by the United States"—Mr. Swackhamer Argued Against It, But the Judges Decided in the Affirmative.

Those who had the good fortune to listen to the joint debate at Reform Hall last evening between Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, and Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, were as highly interested as they were amused.

A feature of the entertainment was the singing of Mlle. Mira Marisona, who captivated the audience by rendering in a strong but not particularly sweet voice several selections, including an Italian song and the "Suawanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," etc.

M. Markley was called upon to introduce the speakers and announce the subject to be debated, which was: "Resolved, That a Policy of Imperialism Should be Pursued by the United States." Rev. Mr. Cleaver was the first speaker. He had the affirmative side and spoke from notes, which he kept his eye upon constantly.

He said that since the birth of freedom the policy of the United States had been one of expansion, and history had shown that such a policy was in the nature of events to which this great country was destined to pursue. He referred to the achievements of Dewey and the great prosperity that was sure to follow the great expansion which had been made possible since the acquirement of Alaska and the West Indies.

In a vein of satire he paid his respects to the Hon. Burke Cochran, Carl Schurz and others, whom he characterized as foes to the welfare of the nation's advancement, and concluded by quoting from the words of ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, a Democrat, who had given the opinion that the only solution of the Philippine question would be "to shoot hell out of those savages and settle the question of supremacy at once and forever." At this point, amidst prolonged applause, Mr. Markley informed the speaker that he had already occupied thirty-five minutes and that his time was up, but that he would be given fifteen minutes to sum up at the close of his opponent's speech.

Mr. Swackhamer, who had the negative side, was then introduced.

He said that the gentleman who preceded him had interjected the word *still* into the question for debate. The question was "should imperialism be pursued in the United States." By doing so he had begged the question. He had not brought forward a single question to prove his argument that the policy of imperialism should be pursued, Mr. Swackhamer referred to the policy pursued by Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson, the latter in his opinion being the greatest political philosopher that ever lived. Expansion he thought might eventually be in the line of events but the country was not ready yet for such a rapid development as the present administration is attempting to force upon the people. In this connection Mr. Swackhamer said: "We all need developing. I perhaps need it more than my learned friend does, but I do not believe in expansion at the expense of others."

This witticism caught the audience which applauded vociferously as they appreciated the difference in the physical make up of the speakers. Mr. Cleaver is a heavy weight, while Mr. Swackhamer is tall, angular and thin.

After the audience had been regaled again by M'lle Marisona who had much difficulty in satisfying the demands of the appreciative audience, which insisted in calling her out, Mr. Cleaver began to close his argument, which he did in a flowery speech, and at times he grew eloquent. His passages of oratory were sparkling with satire and witticisms. In closing he stated that he believed the "anti-imperialist would pass into the catalogue of oblivion and go down into history unlettered, unheard of and unsung."

Mr. Swackhamer with good natured satire followed and kept his hearers in a good humor by clever refutation of some of the statements made by his opponent. He admitted that he had hastily prepared himself for the debate and had not anticipated that the affirmative would be armed with notes from which to advocate his po-

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BATTLE AT RHODES' DRIFT

The British Forces in Rhodesia Fight a Hard Engagement With the Boers.

MANY BOERS CAPTURED.

Northern Frontier of the Transvaal is the Scene of Another Stubbornly Fought Battle.

The Eighteenth Captured Hussars are Taken to Pretoria—Boers Again Bombard Mafeking and Almost Destroy The Town—Churches, Dwellings And Other Buildings in Ruins.

London, Oct. 27.—General White's combined forces in Ladysmith have been reinforced strongly from Pietermaritzburg.

Fresh troops have arrived by transport at Durban and Cape Town. Five thousand additional also have been ordered to sail from England.

Free State Boers and Transvaalers, under Joubert, are closing in on Ladysmith, and a big battle is imminent.

Advices received from Pretoria, the Transvaal capital, minimize the losses in the various fights with the British. Still they admit a loss of 100 in killed and wounded and 300 missing at Elandslaagte.

Cape Town, Oct. 27.—Col. Plumer, commanding the British forces in Rhosdesia, has engaged the Boers at Rhodes' Drift, on the northern frontier of the Transvaal. The Boer casualties in the fight were six killed. Four of them were taken prisoners.

Bombardment Was Renewed.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 24, says: "Gen. Cronje has begun bombarding Mafeking.

The women and children were allowed ample time to leave town." A second dispatch, dated Oct. 26, says that bombardment was renewed, setting fire to the town. The missing Eighteenth Hussars were captured by the Boers and have arrived in Pretoria. One hundred killed and wounded is the official estimate of the Boers of their losses in the battle of Elandslaagte. Three hundred were captured.

General White has reported the safe arrival of General Yule in Ladysmith. His men were fagged out, but they got through without a battle. It is announced that General Joubert considerately telegraphed to General White the fact of General Symon's death. General White has cabled the War Office that General Yule left his wounded in Dundee, deeming them safer there than on a hard forced march.

Five thousand additional troops have been ordered to sail for South Africa between Nov. 4 and Nov. 18.

Mafeking Shelled Again.

Pretoria, Oct. 27.—The second day's bombardment of Mafeking has been worse than the first. The whole town seems to be in flames. The Surrey Hotel, which was shattered by a shell on Tuesday, has been struck again and burned to the ground.

The steeples of three churches are pillars of flame. The English Club is destroyed and the warehouses are in ruins. The barracks of the Bechuanaland border police are also gone, and much of the residence quarter is blazing. The old stone fort has been knocked to pieces.

The English women and non-combatants who had elected to remain in town moved out when the place began to burn. They were not molested.

Between the Boers and the ruins of the town Colonel Baden-Powell's 600 Colonial troops and 1,400 irregulars hold their trenches and the artillery fire has not, apparently, made any serious impression on them. It would seem to be General Cronje's plan to make Mafeking not worth holding, rather than attempt to drive the English out.

White Against Big Odds.

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 27.—Scouts have reported that Joubert with his Boer army has united with the Free State troops near Waschbank. This gives a force of 25,000 men against White and Yule's 10,000.

Yule at Ladysmith

London, Oct. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. White at Ladysmith: Gen. Yule's column has just marched on here after a very hard march during a night of exceptionally heavy rain. The men, though done up, are in good spirits, and only want a rest. The enemy did not molest them.

Details of the fighting at Rietfontein are coming in slowly. A special despatch from Ladysmith says: "On discovery that the Boers were massed to the westward of the main road to Dundee an attempt was made by a train to recover the body of Col. Scott-Chisolm killed at Elandslaagte. The train was fired upon and obliged to retire and Gen. White moved out to attack the Boers believed to be Free Staters who should have joined the Transvaalers at Elandslaagte. Gen. White commanded personally. The Fifth Lanciers were placed on either flank. They first came in touch with the Boers below Modderspruit where 1,500 burghers occupied a strong ridge, whence they opened fire at 1,200 yards, hitting several of the British. In the meantime the Hussars and Natal Carbineers advanced unscathed through an opening in the ridge, under the fire of a Boer gun, while the Imperial Light Horse took part of the crest of the ridge, the Boers retiring.

Gen. Symons Dead.

London, Oct. 27.—The death of Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, the British comander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there Oct. 20 has been officially announced in the House of Commons.

Bolivia's New President.

Washington, Oct. 27.—United States Minister Bridgman, at La Paz, reports that Pando has been elected president of Bolivia.

WAS CUT OFF WITH $1,500,000.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt Does Not Share Equally With the Rest.

New York, Oct. 27.—The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt which has just been filed shows that Alfred G. Vanderbilt is the head of the Vanderbilt family and the heir to the fortune of his father.

The eldest son, Cornelius, is thus cut off with a million and a half dollars. Of this amount $500,000 is given to him outright and the remainder held in trust, only the income to be paid to him. He has accepted the terms of the will, and his brother, Alfred Gwynne, has given to him from his own inheritance a sum that will make the "disobedient son's" share equal to that of the other three children—Reginald, Gladys and Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney.

Alfred thus gives to his elder brother about $6,000,000. With the exception of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, who receives an additional $1,000,000, the inheritances of the other children are estimated at $7,300,000 each. In addition to the $7,500,000 in the funds created by the will, Alfred is the residuary legatee, and the Vanderbilt fortune is held intact. It will make his wealth probably about $56,000,000. Mrs. Vanderbilt gets the personal property, home and an annual income of $250,000. A number of charitable bequests are made and friends and relatives of the dead millionaire are remembered to the extent of several millions of dollars.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH TRAMPS.

Two Husky Brothers Throw Their Assailants Off a Flat Car.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 27.—John and Robert Brewer, brothers, living in Allentown, have informed the New Brunswick police of a desperate fight they had on a moving freight train with tramps. Their cut faces bruised heads and torn clothing bore testimony to an exciting experience.

The brothers, who are waiters out of work, started for New York on a Pennsylvania flat car. Two tramps with revolvers demanded their money. The brothers, who are powerful men, grappled with the tramps. The train was going at high speed and each endeavored to force his antagonist from the car. John Brewer soon got the better of his man and threw him off. Then he drew a revolver and went to the assistance of Robert. The other tramp jumped from the train and fired a shot after him.

The brothers were found bleeding by the train hands. Dr. H. G. Cooke dressed their wounds. Track walkers are searching for the tramps, who were probably severely injured.

To Change Immigration Laws.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The annual report of Commissioner-Gen. Powderly of the Bureau of Immigration, which has been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, besides presenting the usual information as to immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, makes recommendations for legislation of a comprehensive scope intended to protect the country from the evils of increasing immigration of an indiscriminate character as to physicial condition, mental and moral traits, and industrial capability. The official figures, as has been stated before, show an increase in immigration for the present year of 36 per cent. over the year ending June 30, 1898.

Case Will be Heard Soon.

Columbus, Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court has sustained a motion for advancing for hearing the case of Harry C. Mason et al. vs. the Tippecanoe Republican Club, of Cleveland, and ordered the case placed on the assignment for oral argument. This is the case brought by Speaker Mason, Representative M. F. Bramley and other anti-Hanna Republicans of Cleveland to prevent the club, which was controlled by Senator Hanna's friends, from expelling them for their bolt of the nomination of Hanna for United States Senator.

To Oppose Opening Drainage Canal.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—President Isaac Taylor of the special commission appointed by Governor Tanner to pass on the capacity and condition of the Chicago drainage canal says that the commission will report against the opening of the canal, and he adds that the Chicago River is inadequate to supply the required amount of water with the velocity of current fixed by the drainage board.

Tammany Ratifies.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Tammany ratification meeting last night was a big success, and Tammany Hall on Fourteenth street was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of Democrats. Among those who delivered addresses were Randolph Guggenheimer, Hon. William Sulzer, and Bartow S. Weeks, all of whom were generously applauded.

Society Girl Under Arrest.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Miss Marjorie Vinton has arrived here from San Francisco, under arrest as the accomplice of Alba M. Kent, Jr., with whom she eloped to Japan last May after he had obtained $200,000 by forging his uncle's name. She was prominent in society here. Kent is under arrest in Japan.

Will Be Removed From Infection.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 27.—Only five cases of fever have been reported here in the past twenty-four hours. The Governor has ordered the prisoners to be removed from the penitentiary in view of the infection there, but it has not been decided where to send them.

Lipton Will Not Go West.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton has sent a telegram to the Fellowship Club saying that he can not come West at this time owing to pressing business engagements. He says he will return to England as soon as the engagements will permit.

Divine Healer Fined.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 27.—Shrader, the "divine healer," who has done a big business among foreigners here, has been fined $5 by Mayor Meyers, and ordered out of the city.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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FILIPINOS APPEAL TO POPE.

A Commission Composed of Native Priests Appointed to Go to Rome.

ARE AGAINST THE FRIARS

The Bishop of Manila is Accused by Aguinaldo of Aiding the Cause of Filipino "Enemies".

Leader of The Natives in The Philippines Makes a Speech at Tarlac—Tells What Compassed The Downfall of Spain—Can Have No Consideration For The Friars.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the Pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars and to ask for correcting intervention.

Aquinaldo, in a recent speech at Tarlac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality, and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines. He added:

"We can have no consideration for the friars, whose iniquities and abuses

are doubtless unknown at the Vatican, where only misleading reports of the friars are received. If the commission has not yet left Manila, the fact is due to the machinations and intrigue of Bishop Nozaleda of Manila, who is most efficaciously aiding our enemies."

The Thirty-fourth Infantry has proceeded to San Isidro, Col. Kennon commanding.

For Committee on Colonies.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The next House of Representatives will be confronted early with a proposition to create a new committee to be known as the committee on colonies. Representative Tawney of Minnesota is the principal advocate of such a departure. He is prompted by the prospect of a renewal of the controversy as to whether the committee on territories, the committee on ways and means or the committee on foreign affairs shall have control of bills and resolutions relating to the insular possessions of the United States. A controversy over the reference of the Hawaiian bill occurred last winter. Speaker Reed ended it summarily by referring the bill, which Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee had assisted in preparing to the committee on territories. By that act he took the whole Hawaiian question out of the hands of the one man in the House who, as a member of the Hawaiian commission, had given most attention to it.

Mr. Tawney's proposition is to be opposed by the men who expect to be on the committee on foreign affairs and the committee on territories, and also from those who are opposed to treating the islands acquired from Spain as colonies.

The more conservative members of the Senate and House are inclined to the opinion that the wisest course is to leave the islands under the war power of the President for a year or two until the people have a better understanding of the problems before the government and are better able to decide as to the merits of the various propositions for the government of insular possessions. A prominent member of the Senate Judiciary committee, after conference with the President has expressed the opinion that the whole situation would be better if congress could be induced to leave the subject of government for the Philippines and Porto Rico alone for a year.

The Gunboat Arayat Raised.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Admiral Watson at Manila has informed the Navy Department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat, sunk in May, 1898, in the Pasig River, has been raised. Her hull, boiler and machinery are in fair condition and she will be repaired.

President Bishop Testifies.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27.—The Mercer County grand jury has continued its investigation into the conduct of affairs of the State Industrial School for Girls. Thursday President Bishop of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, spent two hours before the grand jury.

Killed The Prowler.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 27.—John M. Kuespert, a saloon keeper here, killed a Pole named Magenski. Kuespert's icehouse was burned on Saturday night. He found Magenski prowling around the place again Thursday, and thinking him the firebug shot and killed him.

Hearing is Postponed.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The interstate commerce commission has postponed the hearing in the matter of the complaint of the jobbers of Chicago and St. Louis against the transcontinental railroads from Oct. 30 to Nov. 13.

A LITERARY SHAKEUP.

Reported Changes in the Harper Publishing House.

New York, Oct. 27.—There has been a general shakeup in the old publishing house of Harper & Brothers since Doubleday & McClure secured an interest in the management. The Round Table publication has been discontinued for good, and many changes have been made in the editorial and business staffs.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan is back of Messrs. Doubleday & McClure, and the banker is credited with having invested from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 in the concern. Mr. Morgan's nephew, Mr. McIlrain, has been made vice-president of the London branch. Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, editor of Harper's Bazar, has, it is said, definitely relinquished her position, and Lawrence Hutton has resigned from the editorial staff of the magazine.

John Harper, second vice-president, and Franklin Harper, subscription manager of the old corporation, have retired from the concern. They are the sons of Joseph Abner Harper.

Two experts, said to have been employed by J. Pierpont Morgan, have been at work on the books of the concern for nearly a year, and there has been many a change in the interior management. Many of the old clerical force are said to be uncertain as to their future. There have been radical changes in the system of bookkeeping, suggested by the experts.

BOTH FIGHTERS CONFIDENT.

But Jeffries and Sharkey Do Not Want to Boast.

New York, Oct. 27.—Here is what Jim Jeffries says of the big fight Nov. 3: "If Sharkey offers a close fight the contest will be a bitter but not an extended one. We are both heavy men and likely to go a hot pace. For this reason if Sharkey puts up an aggressive fight I do not believe the battle will last as long as the Fitzsimmons fight. Whether or not I will knock Sharkey out in one two or six rounds, or Sharkey will knock me out in any given number of rounds, is merely a matter of conjecture. It is idle to speculate on the length of the fight. The knockout blow may come at any time."

Here are a few of Sharkey's remarks on the subject: "Jeffries is a nice young fellow. He is a big man and he is a clever man. Well, I have met big men and I have met clever men. They all looked alike to me. I have met them all. I've met him, and he's the only man who ever gained a decision over me. I know him and I think I'll more than square accounts when we get into the same ring. Mind you, I'm not boasting. I just think I'll win, and that's all there is to it.

Left $5,000 on The Train.

Lima, O., Oct. 27.—While A. T. Hanmer, general manager of an organ company of Cincinnati, was en route to this city from Cincinnati, he left his wallet, containing over $5,000, on the parlor car of north-bound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Train No. 4, in the washroom. This was about an hour before the train arrived here, where he changed cars for Fostoria, Ohio. He did not miss his wealth until about an hour after the train had left, and reported it to Dispatcher E. Packard. He telegraphed Conductor Kelly, who located the book and returned it to Mr. Hanmer. Only about $23 of the money was missing, but Mr. Hanmer was satisfied.

For a New Electric Line.

Toledo, O., Oct. 27.—An electric line that will give Ohio resort cities a continuous service from Tiffin to Toledo by way of Sandusky is being projected. The eastern syndicate that controls the company intends that the line shall tap Lakeside, Putin-Bay and Catawba passenger and fall fruit business. It is also proposed to obtain control of the Lakeside and Marblehead road, and to change its motive power from steam to electricity. The right of way for the new line is being obtained.

They Can't Marry Again.

Plymouth, Ind., Oct. 27.—Rebecca J. Apple, living near this city, had been divorced from her husband, Thomas J. Apple, the second time. In dividing their property Thursday a quarrel resulted. He drew a revolver and killed her and then killed himself. The couple were married in 1860 and reared a family of nine children. They were divorced about five years ago, but remarried six months later. A number of persons witnessed the shooting, but could not interfere in time to save either.

Marie Burroughs to Marry.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—The engagement of Dr. Albert E. Sterne, of this city, to Miss Marie Burroughs, leading lady of Stuart Robson's company, is announced, the marriage to take place in New York City December 6. Miss Burroughs has resigned her position and will retire from the stage. Dr. Sterne is a prominent neurologist, prominent in society and the owner of "The Norways," one of the most beautiful places in Indianapolis.

Three Alleged Robbers Caught.

Circleville, O., Oct. 27.—Frank Rider, of Jackson, was held up and robbed here, and the police have arrested John Joseph, Henry Weigams, William Chatman and Harry Race, who were identified by Rider as his assailants. They claim to be from Portsmouth.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 27.—Big interests seem again to have taken the stock market in hand. Sales were heavy today and prices strong.

Cash markets:

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 75¾ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 40¾ f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 29; No. 2 white, 31.

Corn Meal—Firm; coarse, 80@82.

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Sugar—Steady; granulated, 5.18.

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MAN. My son, what does A. N. N. spell?
BOY. Ann.
MAN. What does A. N. spell?
BOY. That spells Ann too.
MAN. Then Ans might spell Anns, might it not?
BOY. Sure!
MAN. What does R. I. P. spell?
BOY. Rip! Of course.
MAN. Then R. I. P. A. N. S. spells Ripans with the accent on the *Rip* not rye-pans.
BOY. But what does it mean?
MAN. Do you know the word C. A. B. A. L.?
BOY. Yes, my teacher told me about it yesterday. In the time of Charles I. the first King's Council consisted of five men whose names were Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale and people called them the Cabal, making the word from the initials of their name.
MAN. Well, R-I-P-A-N-S is a word created in a similar way. It is composed of the initial letters of six substances much used in medicine, Rhubarb, Ipecac, Peppermint, Aloes, Nuxvomica and Soda, and your mother says that for profound depression and exhaustion and for that die-away sensation a Ripans Tabule is a specific. Ripans Tabules are a remedy for stomach troubles and stomach troubles are the basis of nearly all sickness. One gives relief.
BOY. Oh!

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BODY MAY BE IDENTIFIED.

New York's Murder Mystery Likely To be Cleared Up.

New York, Oct. 27.—Detective Sergeants Price and McCafferty called at the Morgue, accompanied by a tall, handsome woman, dressed in black and about thirty-five years old. They asked to be shown the dismembered portions of the murdered woman's body.

They were taken into the autopsy room and remained there for thirty-five minutes. When they emerged the woman was weeping and she held a handkerchief to her eyes.

In going away the detectives said to Morgue Keeper Fayne: "You will not be troubled by us again. We are much obliged for your courtesy. The undertaker might as well bury the parts now."

This was taken as significant that there had been some identification. The detectives refused to make any statement and the woman would answer no questions.

WAS A SHORTAGE OF VESSELS.

Western Grain Shipments Benefited The Railroads.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Lake carriers have this year received the smallest proportion of the grain carrying trade between Chicago and the seaboard that they have had in the past five years. The chief cause has been the high freight rates and the small number of grain vessels available on account of competition among the ore shippers. The rate wars begun between the Chicago and St. Louis lines during the season have forced railroad freights to the lowest points known in years and have resulted in the absorption by the roads of practically all the oats shipping trade. Thus far this year the lake lines have only carried 13,000,000 bushels of oats, while the railroads have carried over 57,000,000 bushels. Last year the lake lines carried 50,000,000 bushels of oats.

Corn shipments to date by the lakes are about 42,000,000 bushels less than they were last season, while the railroads have carried so far this year 11,000,000 bushels more than they did during the whole year of 1898. The total of all kinds of grain carried by the lakes from Chicago in 1898 was 158,263,526 bushels and by eastern railroads 103,505,468 bushels. To date this year the total by the lakes is 75,240,468 bushels as compared with 107,827,706 by rail.

Buried The Infant Alive.

Herkimer, N. Y., Oct. 27.—James E. Wheeler, a noted character, is incarcerated in the Herkimer County Jail, charged with murder in the first degree. It is charged that in May, 1897, Wheeler took the life of the infant child of his stepdaughter by burying it alive soon after birth. The information was given by Wheeler's wife, the mother of the unfortunate girl. Wheeler has been separated from his wife for some time. The remains of the child were found buried under a barn near the house.

Trainmen Hurt in Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Butler accommodation train, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, ran into a freight train at Undercliff, Pa. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up, but the following-named trainmen were seriously injured: W. E. McChristian, baggage master; William Schriver, engineer; William W. French, conductor, and S. M. Mitchell, fireman. Both engines were damaged, and a number of freight cars were destroyed. The accident was due to the heavy fog and a misunderstanding of signals.

Aluminum to Displace Copper.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Aluminum is to have its first important trial as a commercial conductor of electricity on the Northwestern elevated road. Twenty miles of inch and a half cables are to be strung along the steel trestle to distribute the motive power to the trolley rails of the new road. Aluminum displaces its copper rival on the new road because of its cheapness. Copper has almost doubled in price within a twelvemonth, while the lighter metal has declined.

Death Caused by Carelessness.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 27.—Charles P. Kerr, of Company D, Tenth Regiment, while playing with a revolver, shot himself dead here. He is the fifth member of the regiment to die a violent death since the return of the regiment from the Philippines. Kerr was calling on a neighbor. He handled the weapon carelessly, and though warned, snapped it thrice, when it exploded and the bullet pierced his heart. He died instantly.

Sister Stanislaus Laid to Rest.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Sister Stanislaus, of the Community of St. Joseph's the procuratrix of St. Joseph's Academy here, has been buried here. She fell from a third-story window and was instantly killed while making her nightly rounds.

Pastor Wins a Victory.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Court has ordered the First Welsh Methodist Episcopal Church reopened. The trustees locked the pastor out four months ago because he insisted on preaching in English as well as Welsh.

Shipwrecked On Norway's Coast.

Namsos, Norway, Oct. 27.—An unknown ship has been totally wrecked outside of Vigten Island on the coast. It is feared there has been serious loss of life.

Mother's Fatal Mistake.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 27.—Mrs. J. C. Barlow, of Philpot, has died from a dose of carbolic acid, administered by Mrs. Barlow's mother through mistake for castor oil.

An Indiana Shooter Arrested.

Lima, O., Oct. 27.—Harry Cahovas, wanted at Portland, Ind., for shooting his wife with intent to kill, has been arrested here. He will be returned to that place.

Rifles Seized In Barcelona.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The authorities in Barcelona Province have seized seventy Loebel rifles, which were in the hands of insurrectionists.

HAD AN UNHAPPY VOYAGE

Sailors Make Some Serious Charges Against Capt. W. J. Lermond.

WERE CRUELLY TREATED

After a Trip of Three Years Some of the Seamen Receive Nothing For Their Services.

Claimed That Some Are Made to Appear Indebted to The Ship—Forced To Sail in An Unseaworthy Vessel—Defective Rigging Causes The Instant Death of One of The Crew.

New York, Oct. 27.—Two sailors, who give their names as Ernest Frank and Karl Gautier have appeared at the district attorney's office to make a complaint against Capt. William J. Lermond of the merchant vessel Joseph B. Thmoas. The story the sailors tell is an unusual one. They say that after a voyage of three years most of the crew were discharged at this port without receiving a cent of pay. One of them, according to the ship's books, is to receive just $1.50; while another, instead of receiving pay, is charged with a debt of $35 to the ship. The sailors' statement follows:

Three years ago the Joseph B. Thomas, an American merchant vessel, left this port for a voyage around the world, with the necessary papers properly drawn out and a full crew. But it did not take the sailors long to find out that, though the ship was properly certified, she was in far from seaworthy condition. Her rigging, according to their story, was rotten throughout. They complained, but received only abuse in return. At Newcastle, Australia, the ship was again passed by the proper authorities, and proceeded to Honolulu. That was early last May. They had scarcely left Newcastle when one of the sailors, who was aloft, fell fifty feet to the deck and was instantly killed. Clasped tight in the dead man's hand, say the sailors, was a fragment of the rotten rigging. It had broken in two places with his weight. This incriminating bit of rope was taken from the corpse's grasp by the mate, a son of Capt. Lermond, and thrown overboard. There was nothing the crew could do except mutiny or endure their condition for the rest of the voyage. They did nothing until they arrived at the port of Honolulu late in May, and then, instead of appealing to the consul there, with a sailor's characteristic lack of foresight they all ran away. Of course, most of them were caught, and for ten days they were imprisoned on the island until the ship was ready to sail. From that point the course lay around the Cape and up the South American coast to New York. Last week the ship arrived, consigned to W. R. Grace as agent. Four days ago the crew were paid off, and from each man's wages was subtracted the alleged cost of police and detention work in Hawaii—$66 a man. Here again they showed the characteristic helplessness of the sailor. Instead of keeping together and presenting their claim in a body, they scattered, and only a few realized the other day that redress might be obtained, and accordingly have appealed to the district attorney. Clark H. Abbott, counsel for the Legal Aid Society, has their case in hand, but it is doubtful whether anything can be done, owing to the lack of witnesses.

Capt. Lermond insists that the entire story is a fabrication on the part of the crew, due to their anger at being charged with the costs of their desertion. He says that the ship's rigging was in good condition, and that Schwartz, as was reported at Honolulu, "died at sea." He says further that far from having unjustly docked the crew's wages, he was instrumental in getting one of them released form jail.

On the other hand, the complaining sailors have been consistent in their charges, which they have made in the presence of Joseph M. Dickey, the United States shipping commissioner of this port, and also before the United States district attorney. Capt. Lermond will be allowed to state his side of the case to W. R. Grace, the agent, who has requested a full account.

Miles Will Hunt Big Game.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 27.—Gen. Miles, who is here as the guest of Col. W. F. Cody, has been given a reception at the Billings Club. A large crowd, which met the Burlington special train which carried Col. Cody and his party, gave the general an enthusiastic reception. The party will go to Col. Cody's ranch to enjoy a hunt for big game in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming.

Wanted to Live After All.

Akron, O., Oct. 27.—Three weeks ago the husband of Mrs. Rose Lewis died. Thursday she attempted suicide because of despondency over a love affair. She was engaged to be married again, but her intended refused to keep his contract. She swallowed an ounce of laudanum, immediately repented and asked for a physician, who saved her life.

Farmer Run Down by a Train.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 27.—F. E. McDougle, a farmer, aged 22, was struck by an Ohio River Railroad construction engine near Vienna and instantly killed. His body was carried by the engine from one side of the farm to another and dropped near a brother who was husking corn.

Brown Gets a Good Appointment

Washington, Oct. 27.—The President has appointed Charles H. Brown, United States district attorney for the western district of New York. Mr. Brown was assistant district attorney under Emery P. Close, whose illness caused relinquishment of office.

Dayton's Postmaster Dead.

Dayton, O., Oct. 27.—Postmaster Ira Crawford, of this city, who had been seriously ill for three weeks past with [illegible] ailments, is dead.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,600,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 29—James B. Swain, of Princeton Seminary, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
October 30—S. T. Ford, humorist and impersonator, and J. J. Fisher, baritone, at Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Republicans in a Sorry Plight.

For the first time in many years, a Republican Union county convention yesterday beheld the spectacle of a Plainfield delegation at bitter war within itself and watched it defeat its own chances of securing one of the coveted nominations on the ticket through the lack of unison among the delegates. Yesterday's convention was a memorable one. Until within almost an hour of the time of calling the convention to order, it was impossible to tell what was going to happen. Even the leaders themselves did not know while the rank and file of the party were completely in the dark as to the situation.

Plainfield went down with several favorite sons in mind and returned with the Assembly honor for one comparatively unknown and with a heap of bitterness in the ranks of the delegation. For Elizabethport and Rahway, it was a great day and a great victory but Plainfield, through her lack of harmony, missed an opportunity.

When the delegation began to gather yesterday morning, there was every appearance that the Cross-Houston-Howard combination would nominate its slate. The announcement that B. Frank Coriell made that he had withdrawn from the race so as not to interfere with Howard's candidacy strengthened that view. It was there that the trouble in the Plainfield ranks began to make itself apparent. The Second and Third wards were willing to accept Coriell's statement and fall in line for Howard and Houston. The First and Fourth ward delegations had united with the advocates of Charles H. K. Halsey as the only possible chance of landing anything for Plainfield. Neither of the two factions thus developed in the ranks of the Plainfield delegation would admit that there course was not the proper one. The feeling was intensified when each faction pre-

CHARLES E. MACRUM, AMERICAN CONSUL AT PRETORIA.
Charles E. Macrum, American Consul to the South African Republic, with station at Pretoria, has charge of British interests during the conflict of arms between the English and the Boers. During our war with Spain, England's representative at Madrid looked after our affairs.

sented a rival candidate for the Assembly nomination. Altogether it was a sorry spectacle to witness for the Republicans from Plainfield who watched the proceedings from outside the delegation.

The Essex county Democrats made a serious blunder in making up their Assembly ticket at the convention Wednesday night. Among the men nominated for the Assembly was Washington Irving, commander of the New Jersey Naval Reserves. Yesterday Commander Irving sent the Democratic leaders a very brief but interesting card, the substance of which was contained in the closing words "I am supporting the Republican ticket." Washington Irving's name though it is a celebrated and honored one, and the gentleman himself is a patriot who responded to his country's call in time of war, will be forthwith hauled down from the banner of the unterrified. Such a proceeding will cause profound disappointment to the campaign orators, as the Commander's war record was to be great material for eulogy on the stump.

If by losing a nomination for Councilman at the hands of the Republicans in the Second ward at the last city election he gains a seat in the Assembly, Charles S. Foote can consider himself quite lucky in politics.

The Democrats hold their county convention this afternoon, but it will probably not be quite as exciting as that of their friends, the enemy, yesterday.

Billy Newcorn is unfortunate in his political aspirations. He gets just near enough to a nomination to make his defeat seem more keen.

Editor Runyon smiles a very broad, satisfied smile today whenever the name of Squier is mentioned.

The Republicans evidently intend to give the Democrats the hot Foote.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A well-known Plainfielder who is a familiar figure on the streets, and whose politics are of a doubtful complexion, was heard to remark yesterday that at the Republican primary last Monday evening in the First ward, he was offered $1 for his vote. He says that he snubbed the insult, and refused to vote. On Friday evening the same man attended the Democratic primary in the same ward and took a lively part. No doubt he will be on hand election day, but whether he has made up his mind as to how he will vote is still an open question.

FOREMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Accused of Stealing Copper Wire From the Bine-Riker Syndicate.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has for sometime been missing copper wire in such quantities that the loss has amounted to considerable. Tuesday night Edgar Serrell made a complaint against John Roach, a foreman in charge of a gang on overhead work, charging him with stealing and selling copper wire.

Roach was given a hearing before Justice Collins, when it developed that a bag of copper wire scraps were sold last Thursday to a junkman, who paid eighty cents for them. The money was expended for beer, which was drank by the gang. Roach was held in $150 bonds to appear at the next term of court.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The boys' Bible class Sunday morning at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 o'clock will be taught by Philip S. Suffern.

F. H. Martin will give an illustrated candle talk at the boy's rally meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Patrolman James Totten is about to erect a house for himself near Lee place.

—William Cleaves, of this city, has accepted a position at Neuman Bros.' grocery.

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will hold a smoker at their meeting this evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, November 1st, at 11 o'clock.

—At last Monday evening's meeting of the U. O. of I. O. L. one candidate was initiated and the degrees conferred on another.

—Thursday, Nov. 30th, has been designated by President McKinley as Thanksgiving Day, and Plainfield will, as usual, observe it in the good old way.

—At present there is quite a little visiting being done by Somerville and North Plainfield politicians, and, of course, each one thinks that he has things fixed for election.

—The rabbit season will open November 10th and it is expected that there will be a great hunt for the cottontails. They appear to be quite plentiful in certain sections.

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Guests Surprised.

A surprise party was tendered Wednesday evening to Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Williard, N. Y., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kimball. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, and went quietly to Dr. Lewis' home. Their visit was a complete surprise. The evening was very enjoyably passed with games and music.

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" " wool,	very fine, 98c	"
Men's heavy wool mixed, 75c grade,		$1.00 suit
" Fine camels hair, all wool,		1.00 garment
" " double breasted shirts,		1.25 "
" Imported Scotch wool, superfine,		2.00 "
Very fine wool Half Hose, light weight,		25c pr
Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Saturday only,		75c
Boys' extra fine Sweaters at 1.00 and		1.48
Dents' 2.00 Kid Gloves,		1.85
Myer's Pique Kid Gloves, cabretta,		1.00

Pajamas.

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Fine Cheviot,	2.48
Fine Bath Robes 4.75	6.98

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" "	beautiful quality,	50c "
Ladies' winter weight, wool, ribbed,		1.00 "

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" " "	beautifully braided,	1.25
" " "	" tucked,	1.65 1.98
" " "	tucked and braided,	2.98
Ladies' Mercerized Satines,	black and colors,	1.48, 1.98, 3.45
" Polka dot Flannelette Waists,		50c
" Black brilliantine Waists,	tucked,	1.98, 2.65
" C'r'd Silk Waists,	very stylishly made,	4.75, 4.98 5.98

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 27—Nearly a score of the relatives of the family of Runyon Walker, of Piscataway township, gathered at the home of Dr. W. J. Nelson at New Market, Wednesday, to pay their respects to the old gentleman and offer congratulations. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Walker's 92d birthday. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly passed reciting reminiscences of "ye olden tyme" and recalling incidents in the lives of the various members of the family. During the evening refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

The Sunday-school classes of the Methodist church are making arrangements to give an entertainment at the church next Thursday evening. A feature of the affair will be the appearance of Prof. William Schwald, of Bound Brook, a humorist and comic singer. The professor will be assisted by his son, William, who also has some reputation as a musician. The latter will entertain the audience with selections on the violin and will give recitations. A small admission will be charged.

Charles Sebring, president of the Watchung Water Company, told a Daily Press reporter yesterday that work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the new stone reservoir near the mountain. The reservoir will be about 100x75 feet. It will give a water head of about 25 feet greater than is now attained. With the reservoir filled there will be no fear of a scarcity of water in the event of a fire.

The marriage of John Travis Sutphen of this place and Miss Henrietta TenEyeck, of Madison, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the home of Sylvester Ball, of Summit. Rev. William Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Madison, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen are now enjoying their honeymoon at Washington, D. C.

The Dunellen Banjo Club is arranging for an entertainment November 23d in connection with the Lincoln School. The proceeds are to be used to benefit the school library.

Several members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church went to Staten Island yesterday to attend the district league convention at the Bethel church at Tottenville.

The Dunellen football team has made arrangements to play the Batten High School team, of Elizabeth, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Miss Ruth Williams, who died last week.

Some improvements have been made to the bowling alleys at Taylor's Hotel. They will be ready for use by tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peters have been visiting friends at Cranford.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Molloy, of Glenside, entertained a number of their friends at their home at Glenside Park last evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening after which the hostess furnished a collation. Friends were present from New Brunswick, Plainfield, Summit and Scotch Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Molloy leave shortly for a European trip. The evening's pleasure was arranged by their daughter, Miss Mamie, as a bon voyage gathering of their many friends.

Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. The subject will be a review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday. After the service a meeting of the officers of the school will be held to talk over plans for the Christmas celebration.

The local football eleven will meet the North Plainfield High School team, on the gridiron in the rear of the public school tomorrow afternoon. A good game is looked for, as the local team have been practicing hard.

Several members from Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, were the guests of Greenbrook Council, of Plainfield, at their anniversary last night.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gerr, in Brooklyn, has returned to her home.

The Epworth League Literary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting in the class rooms of the church last evening.

E. L. Hand has returned from a trip to Trenton where he represented Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the Grand Council meeting.

The Terry-Buckle marriage Wednesday evening was Rev. G. M. Shott's first wedding since he began his pastorate.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and child, of Plainfield, were the guest last evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

W. S. Emery's dancing pavilion will re-open to the public tomorrow night.

Mrs. John Hurley, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Miss Susie Parse yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 27—The Republicans of this town feel very much elated over the fact that Chester M. Smith received the nomination for the Assembly, although there a good many who think that John H. Dorvall was badly treated, and for that reason will "cut" the ticket at the coming election. Mr. Dorvall, himself, feels very sore and will, without a doubt, do everything in his power to defeat the ticket.

The "stork" has visited Westfield, and as a result Charles Urban, of Addison street, is bragging about a pair of twins, and Edward C. Winters, of First street, struts proudly about and tells of the little fellow who is at home learning to call him papa.

It is reported that several of the men thought to have been drowned on the ship Lady Grey, which was sunk on her way to the Klondike gold fields last winter, have shown up at Dawson City. John Stutzman was on board at the time and is supposed to have been drowned.

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What promises to be the banner attraction of the season will be the engagement of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" at Music Hall tomorrow night. "A Contented Woman," like all of Mr. Hoyt's plays, satirizes something, and the something this time is the much-talked-of "New Woman," who thinks in politics she is able to cope successfully with the sterner sex. How she goes to work, and the success of her attempt, is brought out with all the keen wit and native humor which distinguishes all the work of America's greatest writer of farce-comedy. No detail, however slight though it might be, was neglected to make this the most perfect production of musical comedy the metropolis had ever seen. The Hoyt Theatre production will be put on the boards of our theatre in identically the same manner as in New York city. The cast, Mr. Hoyt claims, is the best possible, and is headed by that beautiful woman, Belle Archer, and a host of pretty girls, including the famous beauty trio, late with "Jack and the Beanstalk." As above stated, "A Contented Woman" is looked upon as being the banner attraction of the season, and this fact seems to be fully appreciated by amusement seekers, for the already heavy demand for seats indicates the largest and most fashionable audience that has turned out for a long time to welcome a theatrical performance. The plot of the piece is as follows: The scene is laid in Denver, where women are allowed to vote. "Benton Holmes" has been nominated as the Reform party's candidate for Mayor. He has been recently married and is very much in love with his wife, "Grace." "Aunt 'Jim'" a relative of "Mrs. Holmes," is a woman's right advocate. "Grace" is feeling badly at the fancied cooling of her husband's love. "Aunt 'Jim'" offers her the woman's candidacy for Mayor. With her acceptance, the first act ends. The second act shows the interior of the house, with the headquarters of the two opposing candidates on opposite sides. The ward heelers of both parties congregate to talk over the chances for the election of their respective candidates. The third and fourth act takes place on the day of the election. In the third act "Grace" goes to the polls to cast her first vote; she returns in tatters and rags and covered with mud. Her husband wants to know where the American man is who could so treat a woman; "Grace" replies that it was not the American men, but the American women. In the last act the bulletins show that the vote is going to "Grace." It is then she decides that she does not want to be Mayor, and when she finds she is really elected, she shows the real women by saying that she will not be elected.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

F. A. Dunham, of Park avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Mrs. Alex. Milne, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in Washington Park.

F. L. C. Martin has returned from Canada, where he has been on a business trip.

Patrolman George Lunger and wife, of this city, are entertaining company from Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Scranton, Pa.

Lawyer John P. Powers and family, of Elizabeth, have been the guests of Plainfield relatives for a few days.

J. C. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, left for Tobaccaville, N. C., Tuesday, where he has a position as teacher in the public school at that place.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, has almost recovered from a long and severe illness, and she hopes to be able to go out before long.

E. H. Bennett, the gentlemanly clerk at Leggett's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building, has returned from a brief visit at his old home in Rahway.

Mrs. S. R. Struthers and Miss Emily Tracy, representing the Monday Afternoon Club, went to Atlantic City Wednesday to attend the sessions of the Congress of Women's Clubs.

Robert Gillies, of New York, son of the late T. J. Gillies, has been visiting relatives in this city. He also attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle Wednesday evening.

Benjamin Perkins, of this city, who has been a waiter at the Grand Hotel, New York, for sometime past, has returned home and has accepted a position with McVey, of North avenue.

Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham left this morning for Westville, N. Y., on business. Upon his return he will go to Merchantville, this State, to look after some work for which he has the contract.

Edward Ryder and family, of Central avenue, have decided to take up their residence in New York this winter, and they have leased their house to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, who were married Wednesday evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—McVey, of North avenue, is having the front of his building painted pure white with gilt trimmings.

—The work of macadamizing West Fourth street has now reached Liberty street, and it is going along with good success.

—The regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this evening. There will be good music and speaking.

—The triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States will be held next August at Louisville, Ky., and it promises to be one of the largest gatherings ever held.

—An old trolley pole was removed yesterday from the corner of Front and Somerset streets. It had been subject to much abuse and it was thought about time to replace it with a new one.

—A new style automobile was in the city yesterday and was run about the town considerable. It attracted considerable attention owing to the great amount of noise it made. Many thought it was a trolley car passing.

—S. T. Ford, who with J. J. Fisher, baritone, will open the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday evening, has recently appeared among other places under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Trenton, Newark and New York city.

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Fresh Roasted Whole or Ground Coffee	10c lb
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Good Corn Starch	2½c package
White Lily Flour	50c bag
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Pure Old Vinegar	10c gallon
White Wine Vinegar for pickling	15c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Table Syrup	30c gallon
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, new goods, 7c can 4 cans for	25c
Best Sugar Corn	8c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
3 lb Package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Worcestershire Sauce	5c bottle
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Fine New Salmon	10c can
Best New Red Salmon	12c can
Best Dried White Beans	5c quart
Best Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Berliner Akademie der Wissenschaften, die im Juni 1900 die Jubelfeier ihres 200jährigen Bestehens zu feiern beabsichtigte, wird neueren Beschlüssen zufolge das Fest bereits im März 1900 begehen.—Eine hier wohnende Amerikanerin aus Philadelphia, Namens Caldwell, wurde von einem Einbrecher in ihrer Wohnung überfallen und mit den Fäusten zu Boden geschlagen. Dann raubte der Kerl ihr Geld und Werthsachen und entkam.—Bei der hiesigen Getreide- und Bankfirma A. Ascher hat ein Angestellter Namens Zerkowski Unterschlagungen in der Höhe von circa 40,000 Mark verübt. Der Defraudant ist flüchtig.—Einen ganzen Wald prächtiger Bäume besitzt die Stadtgemeinde Berlin in ihren Schmuckanlagen und den städtischen Parks in und bei Berlin. Rechnet man die Baumschulen am Schlesischen Busch, im Humboldthain und Friedrichshain hinzu, so ergibt sich ein Baumbestand von nahezu 2,000,000 Stück.

Charlottenburg. Bei der Hundertjahrfeier der Technischen Hochschule ermächtigte der Kaiser die technischen Hochschulen, fortan den Titel eines Doktor-Ingenieurs zu ertheilen. Dem Rektor der Berliner technischen Hochschule verlieh der Kaiser das Prädikat „Magnifizenz."

Züllichau. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof verunglückte beim Kohlenfahren der Ulan Reimann von der 5. Eskadron des hier garnisonirenden Ulanen-Regiments. Von den plötzlich scheu gewordenen durchgehenden Pferden seines Geschirrs wurde er erst gegen eine Eisenbahnlowry und dann unter den schwer beladenen Wagen geschleudert, worauf die Hinterräder des letzteren über die Brust des Unglücklichen gingen. Nach einstündigen schrecklichen Qualen gab er seinen Geist auf.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Das neu zu errichtende deutsch-amerikanische Kabel wird wahrscheinlich am 1. April 1900 eröffnet. Mit diesem Zeitpunkt wird auf den Azoren die neue Kabelstation in Fayal in Betrieb genommen, als deren Vorsteher der Telegraphensekretär Ruhmkorf, seit langen Jahren am Emdener überseeischen Telegraphenamt thätig, ernannt worden ist. Außerdem werden noch sechs bis acht Rekorderbeamte aus Emden dortselbst beschäftigt werden, welche sich vorläufig für drei Jahre verpflichten müssen. Das Reichspostamt hat die Beamten für diese Zeit beurlaubt.

Osnabrück. Senator Hammersen, ein bekannter Großindustrieller, ist, 85 Jahre alt, gestorben.—Das Verfahren gegen den nationalsozialen Agitator v. Gerlach, das von dem hiesigen Staatsanwalt wegen Aufreizung zum Klassenhaß eingeleitet war, ist eingestellt worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der Techniker Heilig, der am 27. August ein 18jähriges Mädchen mit seinem Rade todtfuhr, wurde von der Strafkammer zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Marburg. Im benachbarten Dorfe Roth fiel eine Frau in einen Kessel mit kochendem Zwetschenmus. Sie war sofort eine Leiche.

Wiesbaden. Der bisher für den innerpolitischen Theil des „Rheinischen Kurier" zeichnende Redakteur P. Haas hat die fernere Verantwortlichkeit abgelehnt, nachdem das Blatt einen Leitartikel zu Gunsten der Zuchthausvorlage veröffentlichte.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Zwischen einem Lieutenant v. Forst und dem chilenischen Kapitän Montt dahier hat ein Duell stattgefunden, bei dem v. Forst tödtlich verwundet wurde.

Stralsund. Bei einer Bootfahrt ertranken der Bootsführer Schlicker, Georg Werner und der Polytechniker Bernich.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Auf der Sekundärbahn Posen-Stralkowo zerschnitt bei Klein-Gultowy ein Zug einen das Geleise passirenden Wagen. Von den Insassen, die Jahrmarktshändler waren, starb einer an den Verletzungen, ein zweiter ist tödtlich verletzt.

Bromberg. In Slesin erkrankten fünf Personen an Pilzvergiftung lebensgefährlich.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die in Rom erscheinende „Agenzia Italiana" lanzirt eine Warnung vor einer Auswanderung italienischer Landarbeiter nach Ostpreußen, wo die Lebensbedingungen für Italiener viel zu elend seien.

Fischhausen. Ein großer Erdrutsch fand kürzlich in dem Palmnickener Bernsteinbergwerk statt. Die Arbeiter der Nachtschicht hörten das ihnen bekannte Sausen und Brausen. Sofort wurden die nöthigen Maßregeln getroffen und es gelang, die Gefahr für Menschenleben abzuwenden. Wäre der Schacht am Tage eingestürzt, so wären wahrscheinlich die Leute, welche mit Kartoffelgraben an der Bruchstelle beschäftigt waren, in große Lebensgefahr gekommen. Ein Stück Kartoffelland von mehr als dreiviertel Morgen ist eingestürzt. Außerdem droht der Einsturz eines Maschinenhauses, so daß es abgebrochen werden muß.

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FASHION NOTES.

Items of News Concerning the Fashionable Wardrobe.

Short, tight coats and boleros are worn open over fronts of silk or satin.

New trimmings consist of applications of cloth upon satin and of silk upon cloth. The silk applications are often stitched in lozenges, which puff up in the middle as if they were wadded. The applications are often outlined with a cord which sometimes shows an intertwisted metallic thread.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

Gowns intended for ceremonious wear have the bodice matching the skirt. The bodice differing from the skirt is still well worn, but is comparatively informal.

Traveling gowns are usually in the tailor made style. They are of wool goods of substantial quality, never of silk. Absolute neatness, correctness and harmony are the requisites of the traveling costume, which should have the same character throughout. Plumes, spangles, lace and furbelows of all kinds are quite out of place and are to be avoided.

Boleros of cloaking, velvet and fur will be worn this winter.

The girl's costume illustrated is of beige wool with brown spots. The skirt is closed at the side and bordered with brown stitched bands. The bodice has a blouse front, and the collar and plastron are of turquoise velvet. The fichu, tied in front, is also of turquoise velvet, as is the belt, which forms long loops and ends at the back. The hat of beige felt is trimmed with bows of turquoise velvet, edged with little ruches, and has also two brown quills. JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR COSTUMES.

Jackets and Gowns For Cold Weather Wear.

Straight sacks are much used for little girls. There are also short capes, falling no farther than the elbows. They are made without any fullness at all and are sometimes triple. Stitching is the usual finish for them.

The newest finish for jackets is the shawl collar, cut in scallops around the edge and covered with lines of stitching.

There are some very attractive costumes of Scotch plaid among the winter models. They are decorated with their own fringe, the shawl points often forming a tunic.

BOLERO.

Tailor made costumes of velveteen, both plain and fancy, are seen in all colors, from very light to very dark.

Cloth is perhaps the most favored material and applications of itself or cloth of a different shade the preferred decoration for it. Light and dark are often combined, light gray with dark gray, white with beige, pale blue with deep blue.

Revers and plastrons of white cloth are immensely used with boleros.

The cut shows a bolero of dull blue cloth. It is even with the waist line at the back, but in front is elongated in two points, and the edges and seams are followed by a double line of black cording. The collar and revers are of black velvet, with applications of stitched blue cloth bands, and the revers are bordered with a little black velvet ruffle. The sleeves are trimmed with black cording and have velvet cuffs matching the collar. The cravat is of black satin bordered with lace. The hat of brown felt has a band and chou of black velvet, two black ostrich plumes and a garland of blue flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR LASTING BEAUTY.

Rules for Women Who Would Remain Youthful.

She has passed thirty-five. She realizes an unpleasant truth, says a woman writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. A skin once as soft as a piece of fine-grained satin has grown coarse. There are incipient signs of wrinkles. Eyes are heavy-lidded and dark circles are settling beneath them. Tiny rolls of flesh show above the throat. Something must be done. First a clean bill of health. This means early hours, light diet, plenty of exercise, and clothing neither too tight nor too weighty. Walk she must, and walk she does. First a tramp of a mile. Each day the distance lengthens until a five-mile sprint is a parody on exercise. Hot and cold baths and physical culture. Massage, too, over the face and under the chin, massage that counts for something. The habit of worrying is dropped. Starchy foods are carefully avoided. Sweets tabooed. Ten hours' sleep are rarely missed. Hot water by the gallon. Cold shower baths by the dozens.

In twelve short weeks behold a change, and such a change. The flabby skin grows firmer. The sallow skin grows whiter. Languid lids no longer sleepily droop over the eyes that are dull. Delicate curves are revealed. The complexion grows clearer, finer grained and tinged with a delicate flush. Well groomed is a verdict by all brought in contact with this woman who has discovered in the nick of time the secret of perpetual good looks.

Ladies' Golf Cape.

The golf-cape is one of the most comfortable garments worn and if made of modest material and trimmed with taste, it will answer for more dressy occasions. The garment shown is made with revers which may be thrown back as indicated. The illustration will give one an idea of the general effect—the collar, the flare and the length. Material and trimming may be left to the taste of the wearer.

Gargling Is Quite Useless.

One of the most cherished tenets of the household school of medicine is that gargling with a mixture of vinegar and water is good for a sore throat. Now come physicians with their cold science to say not only that the vinegar and water is useless, but that the whole idea of gargling is ineffective and ridiculous.

In brief, they say that gargling is of no utility because not a drop of the liquid used ever gets further than the middle of the tongue. They appear to be able to prove this statement to be true.

The whole therapeutic value of gargling depends upon whether the fluid used reaches the mucous membrane of the pharynx and tonsils or not. The scientists who have been testing the matter declare that a liquid cannot reach the tonsils or back of the throat because the air expelled by the lungs in the effort of gargling, as well as the shape assumed by the velum, throws the liquid away from the very parts it is supposed to reach.

Care of the Eyes.

Learn to wash the eyes as carefully as you wash the face.

A bath of warm water is soothing to tired eyes.

Cold weather is very trying when eyes are inclined to be weak.

If exposed to a strong wind wear a veil.

Never abuse the eyes by reading at twilight.

Close the lids for a few minutes many times a day, that the eyes may be given a rest.

More headaches are the result of defective eyesight than one ever dreamed of.

Dark glasses are not becoming, but this has not deterred the sensible woman from caring for her precious sight.

Grandma's old-time remedy of camphor water for inflamed and weary eyes has been adopted by an authority on toilet matters. The preparations are: Camphor water—not spirits of camphor—two ounces; borax, two grains.

Shuts the Eyes to Sin.

For the last three years Miss Sarah Cunningham, of Vancouver, B. C., has blindfolded her eyes whenever she stepped outside the door of the little cottage in which she lives alone. Miss Cunningham is a woman about forty years old. For years her conscience was troubled by the sights of sin and immorality everywhere visible as she walked the streets of Vancouver. Finally she decided that she could stand it no longer. If she could not put a stop to the wickedness which oppressed her she could at least shut her eyes to the outside world. Consequently she bandaged her eyes. Since that day in 1896 her eyes have never looked upon the earth. As a result Miss Cunningham reports that she is becoming cheerful. The bright side of life now occupies her mind, and though she is aware of the fact that there is still sin in the world it does not trouble her as it formerly did.

Angel Cake.

Use one cup of the white of eggs, three-fourths cup sugar, one-fourth cup corn starch, one-third cup flour, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, add sugar gradually and continue beating, then add flavoring. Cut and fold in corn starch, flour, salt and cream tartar, mixed and sifted. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in an unbuttered angel cake pan in a moderate oven.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 29—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Giving, a measure of love.—Mark xii, 41-44. (A meeting to consider systematic and proportionate giving.)

This incident took place in the temple. It is the familiar story of the widow's mites. Jesus was watching the people put their money in the treasury which consisted of brazen trumpet shaped chests into which voluntary offerings for the sacrifice fund were placed. Many out of their abundance gave liberally. A poor widow gave two mites, but it was all her living for that day. Men would have condemned her act as one lacking judgment, but Christ commended the poor widow and declared that she had given more than all the rest.

Undoubtedly that which led Christ to commend the widow's gift was the fact that it was the offering of a humble heart, full of love to God. It was an expression of her gratitude to God. It was the measure of her love, and in giving all she proved that she loved God with all her being. Love should be the prompter of our gifts and the measure of them, but, alas, it is not always so, or, if it is, the love of many must be very small indeed. This gift of love sets forth the characteristics of true giving to God.

1. It was prompted by the proper motive—love to God. Love to God and for His cause in the world should inspire all our giving.

2. The purpose for which the gift was made was a good one. It was for the benefit of the sacrifice fund of God's temple—a most worthy purpose to which to give. Money given to win the applause of men to attain social or political position is not approved of God or commended by Christ. But if given for some noble and lofty purpose, the carrying forward of God's work in the world, the relief of the distressed and needy or the uplifting of mankind, God is sure to approve the gift and to bless and reward the giver.

3. It was a self sacrificing gift. It was a gift that cost something. It was the widow's all and perhaps necessitated want and hunger for that day at least. The value of a gift in the sight of God is not its literal worth, but the worth of the one who gave it. What it will appear in the sight of God will depend not upon how much we give, but upon how much we have left. God regards not so much what we give as what we keep. The greatness of the gift depends upon what it costs to make it. The rich gave more than the widow, but they had more left than she. Hence the superior character of her gift.

This poor widow's gift should inspire us to a more liberal and cheerful consecration of our money to Christ. If Christ thought it was right for her to give so liberally, He must think the same of us, and if He was willing to commend her He will be willing to commend and bless us.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxviii, 19-22; *Lev.* xxvii, 30-34; Deut. x, 17; Hag. *ii, 8*; Math. v, 23, 24; x, 8; Mark x, 17-22; Luke vi, 38; John xii, 1-8; Acts xx, 35; Rom. xii, 8; II Cor. viii, 1-12; ix, 1-15; Phil. iv, 15-17.

Christ's Servant.

How sweet the service! How full of blessing to the servant, bringing him into closest relations with the Master he loves! For it is his privilege to follow Jesus and enjoy all the bliss of His company. In serving Christ we are not, as is the case with earthly servants, to discharge our duty at a distance or out of the sight of our Master; that we are ever to follow in the steps of Jesus, knowing His acts and with all our deeds known to Him.

Blissful indeed is the present life of Christ's servant, superlatively blissful the prospect of his future, brought nearer by the passing hours of each day. Alas, that so many are determined that they will not have this Man to rule over them!—Episcopal Recorder.

The Christian Man's Life.

A Christian man's life is laid in the loom of time to a pattern which he does not see, but God does, and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other is joy, and the shuttle, struck alternately by each, flies back and forth, carrying the thread, which is white or black as the pattern needs. And in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will then appear that the deep and dark colors were as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Education.

Education is not mere learning or the acquisition of knowledge—the acquisition of a treasure to be laid up in the mind and to remain there without living energy. Education is the cultivation and development of thinking power, and a man who has not secured for himself this has so far wasted the years of his education.—From "Thoughts of and For the Inner Life," a Volume of Sermons by Ex-President Dwight of Yale, Just Published.

Too Complicated.

Life is so complicated a game that the devices of skill are liable to be defeated at every turn by air blown chances, incalculable as the descent of thistle down.—George Eliot.

God Is Love.

When, courting slumber,
The hours I number,
And sad care cumber
My wearied mind,
This thought shall cheer me,
That Thou art near me,
Whose ear to hear me
Is still inclined.

My soul Thou keepest,
Who never sleepest;
Mid gloom the deepest
There's light above.
Thine eyes behold me,
Thine arms enfold me,
Thy words have told me
That God is love.

—English Annual.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Oct. 29, "Giving a Measure of Love." Text, Mark xii, 41-44.

"She threw in two mites."

The widow's gift has become historic. The duty to give in proportion to one's possessions is becoming more clear to many Christians. Some are giving one-tenth of their income. Others are finding that they are able to live on less than nine-tenths of their income and are gladly using a larger proportion for the direct work of God in the world. There are many who have found themselves greatly prospered in material as well as spiritual lines since they adopted a course of systematic and proportionate giving. It is certain that the Scriptures commend and in many places command this practice.

The chief obstacles to the adoption of the practice by all the people of the League and church lie in the dislike of binding oneself down to rules and general carelessness in regard to methods and means of grace.

A still more serious difficulty lies in the taste for luxuries and dislike of sharp self denial. Many young people and workingmen with large families find the expenses of living and the small wages received make it very hard work to lay up any surplus. To give away cash when there are so many things they want themselves is asking too much. So the collection box passes unnoticed. These are the people who will always feel uncomfortable when subscriptions are asked for. Some will resent it as "continual begging."

But the widow who gave the two mites belonged to the class of the poor workers. She found her soul hunger for God's service more imperative than the need for food. Her tribe has never become extinct. There are multitudes of the poor, some very poor, whose hands are always open to the needy and who will give to others even if their giving means the halving of their last loaf. Covetousness is no more a matter of quantity than is generosity. Stinginess is not a matter of dollars and cents, but of inner spirit. We need to cultivate generous feeling toward others and to let our sympathy get into our purses.

A Modern Missionary.

Distance is needed to see many objects in due proportion and proper setting. So of men. Too near to them, we often miss some essential features and miscalculate their worth as too great or too little. After a century has solidified and settled the work he did John Wesley looms up in history, grander in proportion and finer in mold than ever before. The Spectator of London, one of the most ably conducted and influential publications of the world, recently had a long article on Wesley and his work, in which higher estimate is placed upon his character and influence than has been usual in the highest literary circles of Britain. Shakespeare and Wesley are named as the greatest of Englishmen. As the labors of the latter were religious mainly and the former is known only in his literary work, the Methodist of Epworth and Oxford must ever rank superior to even the bard of Stratford-on-Avon.

WESLEY CENTENARY STATUE.

It is not too much to say that but for the Wesleys and their associates in the last century there is little doubt that England must have suffered from a revolution more bloody and brutal than that which deluged France with blood in the mad struggle of the masses with the privileged classes. The Methodist revival worked an almost complete reformation of manners and morals and led to a political revolution but little less radical and complete than that across the channel, only it was accomplished by parliamentary methods and without bloodshed and violence.

The centennial statue of John Wesley stands in London in front of his chapel in City road.

"The Leakage and How to Stop It."

Such is the title of a small pamphlet by Rev. Thomas F. Rawlins published by the Wesleyan Book Room, London. It is a prize essay and deals with a problem similar to the one which has been agitating the Methodist Episcopal church for some months past. All denominations have awakened to the fact that additions to their membership have decreased rapidly and alarmingly. Search has been made diligently for the cause. Many defects have been pointed out, and the fault has been variously ascribed and many remedies suggested.

The growth of Young People's societies has been rapid and their work prominent at the time of this difficulty in the church. This writer gives the causes of decline as—

1. Premature reckoning of persons as full members.
2. Absence of public recognition of new members.
3. Dissatisfaction with class meeting.
4. Neglect of leaders to visit absentee members.
5. Lack of assurance of acceptance with God.
6. Removals without letters.

In his remedies he suggests no new methods, but a working of the present machinery, a return to earnest working of Methodistic rules. He declares from happy experience that it is entirely adequate. The tract would do our Leaguers good.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 46, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 36, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 19, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the Southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and operating a street railway in the City of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the City of Plainfield, in Arlington avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue; in Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road; thence through a private right-of-way to a point near Woodland avenue; thence parallel with Woodland avenue in a southerly direction to the City and County line; as particularly indicated on a map dated and filed October 2, 1899, in the City Clerk's office, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4;" and

WHEREAS, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same, by publication, and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said City of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Common Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application; and

WHEREAS, Upon the date fixed by said notice for said hearing, and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard, in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said Street Railway Company, and the said matter having been duly considered by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Common Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield, the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Randolph road, on Randolph road from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, on Park avenue from Randolph road to a point 1652.19 feet southerly from the center of Randolph road, and on the private right-of-way hereinafter particularly described.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the City of Plainfield:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington avenue and West Fourth street as the same are now laid out and opened and running thence along said centre line of Arlington avenue, as follows: South forty-three degrees and nine minutes east (S. 43 deg, 9 min E) a distance of three hundred and seventy and sixty-nine one-hundredths (370.69) feet to the centre of West Fifth street; thence south forty-three degrees and three minutes east (S 43 deg, 3 min E) a distance of three hundred and forty-eight and nine-tenths (348.9) feet to the centre of West Sixth street; thence south forty-two degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 42 deg, 21 E) a distance of one hundred and seventy-two and fifty-six one-hundredths (172.56) feet to a point; thence south forty degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 40 deg, 21 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (252.3) feet to the centre of West Seventh street; thence south forty degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 40 deg, 17 min E) a distance of thirteen hundred and seventy-nine and twenty-one one hundredths (1379.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and and thirty-two and five-tenths (132.5) feet a distance of ninety-eight and ninety-seven one hundredths (98.97) feet to a tangent point; thence south eighty-three degrees and five minutes east (S 83 deg 5 min E) a distance of fifty and three tenths (503) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and seven and thirty-three one-hundredths (207.33) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and twelve one hundredths (141.12) feet to a tangent point; thence south forty-four degrees and five minutes east (S 44 deg, 5 min E) a distance of twelve hundred and fifty-two and twenty-one one hundredths (1252.21) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of three hundred and twenty-five and fifty-one one hundredths (325.51) feet to a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight and seven-tenths 238.7) feet to a tangent point; thence south two degrees and four minutes east (S 2 deg, 4 min E) a distance of five hundred and eighty-one and ninety-eight one hundredths (581.98) feet to the centre of Randolph road; thence along said centre of Randolph road, south eighty-eight degrees and thirteen minutes east (S 88 deg, 13 min E) a distance of ten hundred and sixty-four and two-tenths (1064.2) feet to a point distant eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet easterly at right angles from the centre of Park avenue; thence along Park avenue and eleven and five-tenths (11.5) feet east of the centre line of the same south eleven degrees and seventeen minutes east (S 11 deg, 17 min E) a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty-two and nineteen one hundredths (1652.19) feet to a point distant forty-one (41) feet south of the division line between properties of J. L. Brewster and Nathan H. Randolph; thence through private right-of-way parallel with said division line and distant forty-one (41) feet at right angles therefrom, north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg, 7 min E) a distance of two hundred and fifty-four (254) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-three and seven-tenths (143.7) feet to a tangent point in division line between properties of Nathan H. Randolph aforesaid and the heirs of Elkanah Randolph; thence along said division line north eighty degrees and seven minutes east (N 80 deg, 7 min E) a distance of nine hundred and nineteen and ninety-four one hundredths (919.94) feet to a stone and northwesterly corner of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association; thence curving to the right with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a point of reverse curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred and forty-one and ninety-five one hundredths (141.95) feet to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from the northerly line of property of the Hillside Cemetery Association aforesaid; thence parallel with said line north seventy-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes east (N 79 deg, 58 min E) a distance of five hundred and thirty (530) feet, more or less, to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of one hundred (100) feet a distance of two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a tangent point distant forty (40) feet west at right angles from the easterly side of Woodland avenue; thence parallel with the easterly side of Woodland avenue and distant forty (40) feet westerly at right angles therefrom as follows: South four degrees and twenty-eight minutes west (S 40 deg, 28 min W) a distance of thirty (30) feet, more or less; south nine degrees and thirty minutes west (S 9 deg, 30 min W) five hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (537.5) feet, more or less; south eight degrees and nineteen minutes west (S 8 deg, 19 min W) a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and five-tenths (149.5) feet, more or less; south one degree and fifty-eight minutes east (S 1 deg, 58 min E) a distance of three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less; south ten degrees and twenty-one minutes east (S 10 deg, 21 min E) three hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (355.5) feet, more or less, to the City line, and in those portions of said streets, roads, and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, entitled "Map Showing Location of Tracks, Turnouts and Poles for Proposed Extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, No. 4," and dated October 2, 1899, to which reference is made and the same is hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, under and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, and the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests, as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may be hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1999, and thereupon, on demand, said company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the City Clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid in the center of said streets or highways, except in Park avenue, where the center line of the track shall be eleven and one-half feet east of the center line of Park avenue, and in Arlington avenue, from a point one hundred twenty-five feet southeast of the center of West Fourth street to a point fifty feet northwest of the center of West Fifth street, where the center line of the track shall be two and one-half feet northeast of the center line of Arlington avenue, said portion of the track to be connected with the present track in West Fourth street and with the proposed track in Arlington avenue by reverse curves, and as shown on map, and shall construct the track, switches, turnouts and poles in the manner and at the points and places indicated for the same on said map; the poles shall be constructed and set and the wires strung thereon in the same manner as the poles are constructed and set in the ground and wires strung on poles on the line of street railway now operated in the City of Plainfield by the said Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Sec. 3. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said Company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted," approved December 29, 1898, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance, excepting that in section 10 of the latter ordinance the period of fifty years referred to, shall as to the present ordinance begin on January 1, 1900, instead of on January 1, 1899.

Sec. 4. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized, with turnouts and switches, in the manner aforesaid, and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1, 1900, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them, of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance, shall thereupon cease and determine, and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them, and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale, and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible, to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work, or in the operation of its road, or in any section thereof, by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal courts, shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Sec. 5. That the said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby, shall, as a condition precedent, execute on its part, and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 6. That the cars of said company shall be run on a headway of not more than thirty minutes in each direction over the extension herein authorized, from the time in the morning when the cars begin running on the other lines of said company in the City of Plainfield until eleven o'clock p. m.

When the gross earnings upon the extension herein authorized shall amount to fifteen dollars per car per day, the cars shall be run upon the same schedule as that in operation upon the other lines in said city.

Sec. 7. The said company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions, and regulations and every one thereof in said ordinance contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said company, and shall be signed by the President of said company; and in default of filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid it shall be understood and held that said company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at at end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Sec. 8. That the said company shall not run its cars at a greater speed than four miles per hour, during the hours between 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on days in which school is in session on Arlington avenue between West Fourth and West Fifth streets.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Hummer and Charles W. Hummer, of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, under the firm name and style of G. & C. W. Hummer was dissolved on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Nine, by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said George Hummer, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated August 14th, 1899.

GEORGE HUMMER.
CHAS. W. HUMMER.

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ESTATE of Lemuel Wright Serrell, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of August, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of November next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated October 5, 1899. 10 6 5wk oaw

PHOONGYEE BYAN

IN THE COUNTRY OF BURMAH THIS CORRESPONDS TO AN IRISH WAKE.

They Spend the Time Howling, and Indulging in Obscene Jests, Bestowing at Intervals Expressions of Sorrow on the Dear Departed.

A "phoongyee byan" corresponds to an Irish wake. The gilded coffin containing the body of the deceased phoongyee (priest) in layers of pulverized charcoal is placed with a great deal of pomp and much circumstance on a platform twenty-five feet above the ground in the centre of a large rectangle in some open space near the village. In Sinbyugyun the bed of the brook, west of the village, serves this purpose excellently. Later on the people drink the water of the brook. This platform is occupied as long as the show lasts by young men in different states of intoxication and with faces fantastically parti-colored. They spend their time howling, dancing, beating drums, clashing cymbals and indulging in obscene jests, bestowing at intervals most extravagant expressions of sorrow on the dear and sacred departed, all with no more apparent object than to raise a laugh a mile around.

At one corner of the rectangle is a huge pyre of bamboo, shaped like nothing in particular and pasted over with the guadiest of gaudy wall papers. On this the corpse is eventually cremated, the ashed being collected in an urn for deposit in the kyoung to which the phoongyee belonged, or, if his rank was sufficiently high, as the foundation for an umbrella-topped pagoda. Ranged on the four sides of the rectangle are sheds occupied by phoongyees from the neighboring villages. The pupils of each of these phoongyees bring a "pyathat," a towering structure of the ever-useful bamboo, with a sort of shelf on the top to hold a coffin, presumably to do honor to the deceased. As almost every village here has its kyoung the higher the degree of the deceased priest the larger the number of "pyathats."

The taboots are of different shapes, some like elephants, others like Chinamen, says the Times of Burmah. One enterprising village furnished a Burmanized version of an English lady, not forgetting the sunshade. Another village's exhibit—for that is what they resolve themselves into—was a chin, all made with a little shelf to hold the coffin. The myook, in some cases a sadow, high priest, I suppose, occupies a shed on the side of the rectangle opposite the pyre. At a given signal, the beat of a deep-toned gong, the taboots are brought one by one from their places to the shed of the phoongyee byan president, having taken on its way the coffin from the platform (the coffin being more or less securely fastened to the "pyathats"

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SPORTING.

GOLF

There will be a caddie contest on the golf links at Metuchen, tomorrow, and other events of interest. There will also be play on the links at Finderne, as well as on those of the Hillside and Park Golf Clubs.

DEFY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

New Jersey Junior O. U. A. M. in Full Revolt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Oct. 28.—The New Jersey State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics closed its session here Wednesday night. The council with only five negative votes passed a resolution refusing to pay the National per capita tax or to recognize the National body until there is a repeal of the regulation under which the States with large memberships have had their representation in the National Council reduced to the same as the States with comparatively no members.

These State officers were installed Wednesday night:

Councilor, ex-Senator Maurice A. Bogers, Camden; vice-councilor, Howard S. Norris, Newark; secretary, William H. Meirs, Trenton; treasurer, J. J. Reed, Seabright; conductor, Zeb. Gaskill, Millville; warden, Edward W. Lee, Trenton; inside sentinel, W. H. McCormick, Gloucester City; outside sentinel, J. R. Sharp, Irvington; representatives to the National Council, Wm. Gifford, Asbury Park; Joseph N. Thompson, New Egypt; F. A. Long, Plainfield; A. J. Crane, Orange, and W. B. Stevens, Camden.

—N. K. Barnes grocer, 245 West Front street, makes special offer of prices for Saturday.

Mrs. Clay, of Netherwood avenue, is entertaining relatives from Jersey City.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Sale of Property of Late Judge McCormick Brings but One-Third of Its Value.

The estate of the late Judge McCormick, of the Union County Court, who committed suicide in September, 1898, was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon in the Union County Courthouse, Elizabeth. The sale realized only $11,443, which was less than one-third of its estimated value. The auctioneer, President Ryan, of the Elizabeth City Council, was a personal friend of the Judge.

Much laughter was caused by the offering for sale of two shares of stock in the Democratic League of Trenton that originally cost $20 a share. Mr. Schleimer, a Democrat, of New Brunswick, finally offered 30 cents a share, but Alexander Kerr, an Elizabeth Republican, outbid him and purchased the stock for $1. The McCormick family homestead, which cost $17,000, and on which there are incumbrances of $7,500, was knocked down for $1,400 to Captain Bernard McLain, who is employed in the transportation business in New York Harbor. Judge McCormick's widow will get her right of one-third from the proceeds of the sales.

GIFTS FOR THE MAYOR.

As Foreman of Grand Jury He Received Presents From Jurors.

After the Union County Grand Jurors concluded their labors at Elizabeth yesterday, the members arranged to give the foreman a good time. This genial personage is Mayor George W. Rockfellow, and a burlesque bill of indictment was found and presented against him. Then followed two presentations. One was an elegant diamond stick pin, and the other was a wooden gun, fully equipped with bayonet, etc. The presentation speeches were made and a jolly good time was had by all.

Arcanumites Entertained.

The complimentary entertainment given under the auspices of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was well attended. An interesting programme was carried out in which several well-known people participated. A feature of the affair were the views of Switzerland.

Death of L. B. Woolston's Mother.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Woolston, mother of Former Councilman L. B. Woolston, of the borough. She died last evening. She was a resident of South Jersey and was 71 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the late home.

County Board of Registry.

The county board is now required only to sit for the purpose of adding names to the registry lists from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the Thursday and Saturday preceding the day of election.

F. S. Runyon, owner of the property 62 Duer street, formerly occupied by Justice T. R. Crosley and family, is having the house renovated and J. R. Blair will probably lease it and take up his residence there.

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UNITY WAS NOT THERE.

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The result showed Foote and Smith elected on the first ballot as follows: Smith, 119; Foote, 103; Meeker, 91; Newcorn, 84; Miller, 83; Kyte, 33; Squier, 26; Littell, 7; Trimbull, 6.

According to the record kept at the press table, Meeker had 97 instead of 91, giving him the required 93 votes while Trimbull only had one instead of six. The secretaries decided otherwise and another ballot was taken which resulted in the nomination of Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth, by a vote of 97, Miller 83; Squier 3; Trimbull, 1.

It was then nearly 6 o'clock and the remainder of the business was rushed through. Dr. J. W. Gray, of Summit, was nominated for coroner by a unanimous vote. The chairman of the county executive committee and four others chosen by himself were empowered to fill all vacancies in the ticket. A committee composed of C. N. Codding, Roger F. Murray and John D. Barr was appointed to escort the candidates to the stage.

Many of the out of town delegates left and departed for the station while the others remained to hear the brief speeches that were made by the different candidates. The contention then adjourned.

IMPERIALISM AN ISSUE IN DEBATE.

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sition.

While the judges, General Negley and Col. Mason W. Tyler, were considering the debate, President Smith made a few remarks regarding the Reform Club and the work it was doing in the cause of temperance. He then suggested that as the audience had been well entertained that those present might be willing to chip in if the baskets were passed among them and a collection taken, which was done.

Then M'lle Marisona sang by request "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight." After a vote of thanks had been extended to the speakers and the singer, Col. Tyler briefly announced that the judges had decided that the gentleman representating the affirmative was entitled to the credit of presenting the best argument, although Mr. Swackhamer had advanced many sound and logical statements in support of his convictions.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS.

William Newcorn Feels Gratified at the Support They Gave Him.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to publicly thank the delegates of the First and Fourth wards of our city, and those other delegates from our county, who, voluntarily and spontaneously, without any deals, dickers, or arbitrary instructions, supported my candidacy before the convention yesterday. I was never a candidate in the sense of fighting for the nomination, and hence feel gratified at the result shown.

I regret that I did not possess the essentials necessary to secure the support of the rest of the delegates from the city; one of which is the faculty of doing nothing, and gobbling up the spoils. As this is entirely foreign to my nature, I will have to content myself by surviving it, and will be found at the old stand, smiling and serene as ever. William Newcorn.

New Tailoring Establishment.

N. Moinar, who is a graduate of the New York Cutting School, has opened at 432 Watchung avenue, a tailoring establishment, where his patrons may be assured of securing perfect fitting ladies' and gentlemen's suits. Mr. Moinar also makes a specialty of altering and repairing garments at reasonable rates. He is skilled in his line and guarantees to give satisfaction.

Quiet G. O. P. Conference.

There was a quiet meeting last evening in the borough of local G. O. P. men to outline a policy for the campaign. It was decided that hard work would have to be done to elect the ticket, but no one present had any doubts as to the success of the ticket. Of course, the meeting was on the quiet, and only those invited know where it was held.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, of 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, can fill your winter shoe wants with comfort, economy and service. Give him a trial.

—Owing to the unsafe condition of things about the wrecked Thompson building on North avenue some of the brick walls are being removed so as to make the thing safe.

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BETTER VENTILATION NEEDED.

Officers and Teachers of First Baptist Sunday-school Consider Improvements.

A special meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday-school was held last evening for the purpose of forming plans for the winter work and considering other interests of the school. It was the opinion of those present that some effort should be made to secure better ventilation in the school room, and for this purpose a committee, consisting of L. H. Biglow, Jr., Harold Serrell and Mrs. Powlison, was appointed. Frank Jones, Mrs. B. J. Shreves and George F. Brown were appointed a committtee to look after teachers and supplies. The secretary, W. O. Chapman, was instructed to arrange for the date of the excursion next summer.

Many Enjoyed Themselves.

Miss Molloy, of Glenside Park, entertained about eighty of her friends last evening from this city, Scotch Plains and Summit. Dancing was the feature and at midnight a supper was served. Everyone had a good time, and it was early in the morning when the guests arrived home.

Skipped But Finally Caught.

John Jeroloman, of Fourth street, was arrested yesterday in the borough by Chief Campbell for abusing his horse. The man was released on his own recognizance, but took advantage of this and skipped. Later in the day Chief Campbell came to this city and had a warrant endorsed by Justice Nash, after which he went to Jeroloman's home where he found the man he was looking for. He was promptly arrested, and arraigned before Recorder Long, who fined him $3.65.

—Use Press want ads.

—The advertisement of the N. Y. Clothing Company tell of great bargains for Saturday.

—The funeral services of Miss Nellie Winkler will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her uncle, Samuel Pyatt, of Samptown, N. J.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Prices—Orchestra, 75c and $1.00. Dress Circle 50c and 75c. Balcony, 25c and 35c.

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Humorist and Impersonator.

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Admission 25 cents. 10 24 6

NOTICE

Will be sold at AUCTION in the basement of the Revere House, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 2 p. m., a lot of unclaimed baggage, consisting of Trunks, Valises, etc., of the following named persons: Geo. Cohen, Mrs Jennie Cohen and Edward Cohen and others.

10 26 4 GEO. B. DEREVERE, Prop.

A Great Bargain Sale for this Saturday.

A most remarkable money saving sale of the season. Having been successful in purchasing a handsome lot of Men's and Boy's suits, overcoats and trousers of one of the most leading clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. They have decided to dissolve partnership and to turn their entire stock into ready cash.

Every garment that we purchased has the full name on each label and are made in the latest and most up-to-date styles. Each and every overcoat is lined with pure silk. The suits are the most fashionable ever sold in Plainfield. A few minutes of examination will convince you that this is the handsomest lot of clothing that was ever shown in this vicinity, but on account of the way we purchased this elegant stock we will make the lowest prices on high grade clothing ever offered to you.

$10.00 Men's overcoats in kersey and beaver in blue, black or brown, also heavy weight covert cloth, special for tomorrow, **4.75**

$14.00 Men's overcoats, well made and trimmed with the best silk lining, perfect in every respect, for this sale at **6.25**

$18.00 overcoats, made of the newest shades of gray frieze, also blue, brown and black kerseys, high-class tailoring, at this sale at **7.50**

$8.00 Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, a first-class business suit at **3.50**

$10.00 Men's suits in velour cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, special for this sale **4.50**

Our prices for men's clothing are positively the lowest in Plainfield, no other house will give you the same goods at double our prices.

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DIED.

HETFIELD—Fanwood Township, Oct. 26th, 1899, Jacob Hetfield, in his 71st year. Funeral services at the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at 3 o'clock. 10 27 2

PARMENTER—Suddenly, at Nutley, N. J., Oct. 26th, 1899, Sarah J. Parmenter, beloved wife of Chas. K. Kellaway. Funeral at her late residence, Fanwood, N. J., Monday, Oct. 30, at 12:30 o'clock. Interment at Madison, N. J. 10 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 10 26 3

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, 141 W. Front St. 10 26 3

SEPARATE storage rooms with plastered walls in Stillman block 10 26 3

COUPE for sale. 114 New street. 10 26 3

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WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

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Best Java Rice, per lb	6c	New Lima Beans, per qt	8c
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DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

County Convention Held In Elizabeth Yesterday.

NO LACK OF HARMONY.

PLAINFIELDER ON THE TICKET FOR SENATOR.

More Offices to Fill Than There Were Candidates For Them—Oliver and Glaser Named For County Clerk and Sheriff—The Assembly Ticket.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 28—The Democratic county convention held in Turn Hall in this city yesterday afternoon was one of the largest and most harmonious that has assembled in recent years. Differing from the Republican convention of the day before, there were no factions at odds with each other and there was a plentitude of offices to be nominated for and a remarkable scarcity of men who were available and would accept the honors to be distributed. Outside of the County Clerkship and the Shrievalty nominations all the others went begging for candidates. But notwithstanding this fact, the party leaders insist that the ticket is a strong and formidable one, and that with earnest work by the Democrats to make the most of the disaffection in the Republican party, several, if not all, of the candidates should be elected at the election, ten days away.

The nominations made at the convention were as follows:

State Senator, John Henry Hillman, of Plainfield; County Clerk, William Murray Oliver, of Elizabeth; Sheriff, Jacob Glaser, of Union; Assemblymen, John J. Gardner, of Elizabeth; Wm. H. Swain, of Summit, and Geo. J. Reiss, of Roselle; Coroner, Dr. Walter E. Cladek, of Rahway.

Previous to the convention every one seemed to be at sea as to who the nominees would be outside of the County Clerkship and the Shrievalty—it being generally accepted that Oliver and Glaser would be the team harnessed to those nominations. The friends of Bernard J. Higgins, a young Elizabeth Democrat, however, were energetic in hustling for support for him as a candidate for County Clerk. But as Mr. Higgins is only a few years out of his teens and is unknown except in certain wards in Elizabeth, his candidacy was not taken seriously by the majority of delegates. Up to the time that the convention was called there was not an avowed candidate for the Senate or the Assembly in the field, and the leaders seemed to be at a lost as to who could be named.

The Plainfield delegates held a caucus just previous to the convention being called to order. John H. Hillman was chosen chairman of the delegation. It was decided to support Oliver and Glaser at the outset. Then the subject of securing the nomination of a Plainfielder for either Senator or Assembly was brought up. It was understood that Plainfield could have the Senator and one of the Assemblymen, but after many names had been considered and several had been consulted and urged to allow the use of their names for the Assembly it was found impossible to find a willing and available candidate who could be advocated as a favorite of the Plainfield delegates.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by John Crowell, of Rahway, chairman of the county committee. Former Mayor Peter Bonnett, of Elizabeth, was made chairman. Among the vice-president named was James E. Martine, of Plainfield. In the appointment of committees W. W. St. John was named to serve on the committee on resolutions and rules.

The constitution formulated by a special committee of the State committee was presented by Peter Egenolf. It was adopted with a slight amendment. The substance of the proposed constitution has already been printed in The Press. It increases the membership of the county committee from one to two representatives from each ward and township, and provides for a thorough reorganization of the party.

The convention then took a recess of a half hour to allow the committees to perform their duties. When the convention reconvened the platform was presented by City Attorney Connoly, chairman of the committee. It avoided touching on National matters with the exception of renewing the pledges of the party to the principles enunciated by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. It demanded that taxation between the people and corporations should be more equalized, urged a thorough investigation into all State institutions, condemned the Republican state administration and pledged to the people of Union county an honest and careful administration of their affairs.

Peter Egenolf then offered a resolution in reference to the death of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson, recording the appreciation of the delegates of his memory as a citizen and true Democrat, and expressing intense sorrow because of his demise.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

James E. Martine, of Plainfield, then stepped forward and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Dr. Jackson. He also submitted an additional resolution, which he had penned, and which was adopted by Plainfield delegates. It described Jackson as a Democract and noble character, worthy of emulation.

These sentiments were also approved by a standing vote.

Mr. Martine then offered a resolution appealing to the Legislature of New Jersey to take some action for preservation of the Palisades of the Hudson. These resolutions were adopted.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a Senator. A Rahway delegate jumped up and nominated James E. Martine, of Plainfield. The "Farmer Orator," who occupied a seat in the rear of the chairman on the platform jumped up and waved his hands in pantomime for the delegate to curb his exuberant spirits in favor of him for the Senatorial nomination. The nomination was not regular anyway, and the calling of the wards and townships was commenced. Not a delegate got up to name a Senatorial candidate. The Rahway man was on his feet in a second and again proclaimed the name of the "Farmer Orator." The name was greeted with a round of applause and cries of "Martine" in various parts of the hall. Mr. Martine stepped forward and in a neat and passionate little speech said that he appreciated the honor of having his name mentioned, but he could not and would not accept the nomination. He said that he was wiling to do anything he could to aid the Democracy, but he thought he knew his weakness better than many of the delegates and he could not be a candidate. He said that it was not the fear of defeat that made him timid, because he had graduated in political defeat, but it was in the interests of the Democracy that he declined.

The nomination of a Senator was then laid on the table and the County Clerkship taken up. Bernards J. Higgins, William M. Oliver and Jacob Sheppard, all of Elizabeth, were named for the nomination. The majority of the delegates were for Oliver, and Higgins, who received thirty-one votes, and Sheppard withdrew. Mr. Oliver was then made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Jacob Glaser, of Elizabeth, was the unanimous choice of the delegates for Sheriff, there being no other candidates.

The nominations for Assembly were then called for.

Jeremiah D. Leary, of the First ward, Elizabeth, nominated John J. Gardner, and City Attorney Connolly, of the Third ward, seconded the nomination in a eulogistic speech.

Major Collins nominated Freeholder Swain, of Summit, and seconded the nomination of Mr. Gardner.

The Rahway delegates, who had been so enthusiastic for Mr. Martine, nominated Bernard J. Higgins for the Assembly.

There was an apparent scarcity of candidates, and it was not until Union township was reached that another name was mentioned. The nomination was George J. Reiss.

The secretary cast the ballot for John J. Gardner, of Elizabeth, Wm. H. Swain, of Summit, and George J. Reiss, of Union.

Dr. W. E. Cladek, of Rahway, was nominated for coroner.

A recess was then taken to hunt up a candidate for Senator. Plainfield was appealed to for a candidate, but as the local delegates had canvassed the situation thoroughly before going into the convention they were unable to offer an available man. In the caucus of the delegates, however, the name of Mr. Hillman had been suggested for an Assembly nomination, but he had absolutely declined to consider the idea. He was corraled by several Elizabeth politicians with persuasive tongues during the recess and after some talk finally consented to accept the nomination in order to complete the ticket, although his personal feelings were contrary to

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DEATH OF DR JACKSON

PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT HIS SPRINGFIELD HOME.

Had Been Seriously Ill, but was Thought to Have Recovered—A Prominent Democrat and a Member of the Masons.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson, of Morris avenue, Springfield, died at his home Thursday night after an illness of three days. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart, superinduced by pneumonia. He was 50 years old.

Last winter Dr. Jackson had a severe attack of pneumonia, and since then he has been susceptible to colds. Monday he complained of feeling ill, but the next morning he started out to attend some patients. He was compelled to return before he made his rounds, and Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, was summoned. Thursday morning a change for the worse took place, and the patient sank rapidly until 6:30 o'clock the same evening, when he died.

Dr. Jackson was born in Baltimore county, Md. Ten years ago he went to Springfield. He was well known throughout Union county in political and medical circles. He was a Democrat and served a term as a member of the Springfield Board of Education.

Dr. Jackson was a Free Mason, and was a Knight Templar in the order. He belonged to the Baltimore Commandery, of Baltimore, and was associated with Trinity Commandery of Plainfield. He was a member of the Union County Medical Society, the Colombo Council, No. 1492, Royal Arcanum, of Springfield, and the Fraternal Union of Summit. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. O. H. Leber, of Springfield. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Dr. Jackson was recently elected a delegate to the Democratic convention at Elizabeth yesterday. The news of his death cast something of a gloom over the delegates, some of whom were in favor of giving him a place on the Assembly ticket.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Second Marriage Anniversery of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. VanMiddlesworth.

A complete and enjoyable surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, last evening, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage. They were wholly unaware of an intended visit from their friends. There were about thirty relatives and friends present and everyone had a fine time. During the evening several recitations were given by some children. A feature was singing by Miss Mears, a well-known soloist. About midnight supper was served, after which the guests departed leaving their best best wishes for continued happiness and success.

THROWN FROM A BICYCLE.

Miss Cheer Was Passing Between Two Carriages When She Ran Into One.

Miss Cheer, of Canada, who is a guest at the home of John H. Delaney, of Second place, met with an accident early last evening while wheeling on Park avenue near Eighth street. She was passing between two carriages and turned her front wheel into the wheels of one of the passing carriages. She was thrown from her bicycle. The coachman held the horse and prevented more serious results. She was taken to the home of Mr. Delaney and Dr. Hedges was summoned. She sustained no serious injury aside from the shock.

NO PATERNAL AFFECTION.

Son Had Father Arraigned in the City Police Court.

James Tracy an elderly cobbler, who lives in the little row on Watchung avenue, near the Green brook bridge, has not the paternal affection for his son, Barney, that might be expected. This morning Barney had his father in city court for using profane and indecent language. Father and son laid the blame on each other. The Judge finally suspended sentence, with the suggestion that Tracy go easy on the beer. He promised.

Needs of Children's Home.

To the Friends of the Children's Home: As a part of our "Home" family we have now twenty children between three and ten years old, eleven boys and nine girls. Most of them need *at once* warm overcoats and sacques. Anyone having such spare garments in good condition will confer a favor by sending them to the Home. Our friends having farms and gardens can materially help us by sending their extra fruit and vegetables. M. E. Kimball.

To Remodel House.

L. B. Bromfield, of Franklin place, has signed a contract with Contractor W. H. Brokaw to have his house completely remodeled according to the most approved and modern ideas.

TOWNSEND MASON IS MAJOR COMMANDING

Chosen as Highest Officer of High School Battalion

OTHERS TO BE ELECTED.

PLANS FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATION AT PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

There Will Be Ninety Boys to Be Divided in Three Companies—Drill Every Friday—How Officers Will Be Chosen—Arms Furnished By the State—Special Attention to "Setting Up" Drill.

Townsend Mason was chosen yesterday afternoon by the boys of the Plainfield High School to be major of the school battalion that is to be organized at once. Plainfield will then be the first city in New Jersey to have a battalion of three companies connected with its High School. The battalion is to be organized on the same plan as those which have been in existence for a number of years in the Massachusetts schools.

There are now ninety boys in the High School and High School preparatory grades which occupy the Stillman building. They will be organized in three companies of thirty each. Once a week, probably Fridays, from 12 to 1 o'clock, the companies will march to one of the local halls and spend an hour in military evolutions under the direction of Albert B. Meredith, science instructor of the High School. Mr. Meredith is perfectly competent to act as military instructor, having been prominently connected with the school cadet regiments in Massachusetts, and having served at the New York Military Academy at Sing Sing. He will take the rank of major, given him by the organizations of Lowell, Mass.

At the start, it is necessary to select all the officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, from the ranks, but hereafter it is intended that each year shall see the regular promotions from the lower ranks to the higher. Mason has already been elected major. In a few days three captains and three lieutenants will be chosen. It is intended that these commissioned officers shall be chosen from the two upper classes of the High School.

Mason is a Junior and the other six officers will be taken from the Senior and Junior classes. Owing to the fact that there are but three boys in the Senior class this year, most of the officers will naturally have to be chosen from among the Juniors.

The captain of each company will have the appointment of four sergeants and two corporals from among members of the two lower classes of the High School. These appointments will, of course, be subject to the approval of the faculty. After the battalion is fairly under way, it is intended that promotions shall be made according to efficiency in military tactics, length of service and high standing in studies. The latter will be a minor consideration but the highest honors in the battalion will naturally not fall to those who are noticeably behind in their regular school work.

The major will have the appointment of his own staff, adjutant and quartermaster, who will rank as first lieutenants. He will also appoint his own non-commissioned staff of quartermaster-sergeant and a sergeant-major.

The officers will hold their position until they leave school, are promoted or are reduced to the ranks for some specific offence. After the battalion is a regular feature of the school the major will probably be elected from the Senior class and thus will be able to hold office for only one year.

The major is to command the battalion, while Mr. Meredith will act as instructor. Special attention will be paid to the "setting up" drill, a very important part of proper military training.

Drill will be compulsory among the boys of the High School but the purchase of a uniform will be left to their own choice. It is probable that the boys will all get uniforms. They can be had very cheaply and many of the boys have, in the past, found them preferable for regular wear. Many will purchase the uniform caps and coats and then wear white duck trousers for the exhibition and competitive drill in the spring.

This exhibition and competitive drill will be made a specially important feature. The companies will drill for a prize or banner and then there will be an individual competive drill in the manual of arms and the school of the soldier. It will be held shortly before the commencement season.

—Press want ads pay

—Big sale of seafood at Rogers tonight.

THE WORK OF RUFFIANS

CREATED DISORDER IN WAITING ROOM AT TROLLEY TERMINUS.

Believed to Be a Gang of Tramps—One Woman Who Went There Last Night Was Very Badly Frightened.

A gang of ruffians last night took possession of the new waiting room at the terminus of the trolley line at Dunellen. This morning the place presented anything but an inviting appearance. It was disgustingly filthy, giving evidence that it had been occupied by a disorderly set. Two or three whiskey bottles were lying about, one containing some of the liquor. In front of the waiting room were two hats were found—a derby and an alpine. It is believed that the place was occupied by some of the tramps seen about the borough yesterday afternoon.

One woman who had occasion to take a car at that point at about 10 o'clock was so badly frightened by the carousing of the gang that she was afraid to go near the place. It is said that threats have been heard that an attempt would be made to burn down the building.

The trolley lines ought to see that the place is kept free of these disorderly characters. Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, of this city, having displayed sufficient enterprise to provide the public with a suitable place that will at least protect passengers from the elements, should be given some assistance from the trolley companies in keeping the place respectable. A watchman might be employed to look after the place.

HOME FROM PHILLIPINES

BILLY EGBERT WOULDN'T STAY IN THE ARMY ANY LONGER.

Disgusted With the Tactics of General Otis, Whom He Calls an "Old Woman"—Egbert Now in California.

A Plainfielder has just received a letter from William H. Egbert, formerly of Plainfield, and lately one of Uncle Sam's men fighting in the Phillipines. Mr. Egbert is now in California, having left the army and given up fighting. He was in the Phillipines almost a year, and expresses the greatest pleasure in being once more, as he says, "In God's country." He was sick for three weeks on the return journey, but is now feeling better. He will soon return to Spokane, Wash., for the winter.

He says: "I could not see my way clear to remain there in the present unsettled state of affairs unless I had re-enlisted in the regular army, but that I would not do, though I could have had a commission with the 11th U. S. Vol. Cavalry. Things will never be right there until they fire that Old Woman—Otis. If they would turn Lawton and Wheeler loose they would soon settle things. The volunteers had it done once, but he (Otis) would never let us follow up an advantage."

Luncheon in Honor of a Guest.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Geo. Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, yesterday in honor of Miss Sherlock, of Cincinnati, O. A number of Plainfield's charming young women were present. The table was prettily decorated with roses, carnations, and violets. The favors were reproductions of famous old miniatures.

Death of Mrs. Motley.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Motley, aged 64 years, occurred last night after a long illness. The funeral services will be held Monday morning from the residence of her son, John Motley, 511 Plainfield avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Cylinder Head Blew Out.

The passenger train due in this city at 8:37 o'clock in the morning, going east, met with an accident this morning at Bound Brook, when the cylinder head of the engine blew out. A delay of nearly half an hour resulted, and in the meantime there were many disgruntled commuters at the station.

Still Confined at the Hospital.

Patrick Hanrihan, who lost his arm a short time ago at the Crescent Embossing Works, is still confined to the hospital. An attempt will be made in the near future to graft flesh on that part of the arm that remains. It is believed that the operation can be done successfully

Clearing Up the Cemetery.

The North Plainfield Cemetery Company has had men at work during the week clearing up the grounds and burning the leaves and rubbish, for which the lot owners are very grateful.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Mrs. Denton, the florist of West Front street, is making a special offer of cut flowers at reduced rates Saturday evenings after 7 o'clock. See her announcement in another column.

TWELVE OUT OF A JOB

DISCHARGED MEN SAY THAT POLITICS IS THE CAUSE.

A Dozen Colored Workmen Under "Andy" McCardell Get Their "Walking Papers" Today in the Pond Works.

Twelve of the fourteen colored men employed as helpers in the foundry department of the Pond Machine Tool Company's shops in this city were discharged today. William Pryor and a man of the name of Alexander were the only two of the colored force in that department who did not receive their "walking papers."

The colored men claim that politics is back of their losing their jobs. Andrew McCardell, foreman of the foundry department, who has the authority to employ and discharge men in his department, is the Republican boss of the Fourth ward. McCardell, it is said, was much agitated over the attempt to overthrow the political machine, in which he is one of the big cogs, in the recent Republican primaries, and the fact that a good many colored voters affiliated with the anti-machine faction is claimed by the interested colored men to be responsible for the loss of their jobs today.

A Press reporter was unable to see McCardell or any other employe in charge at Ponds this afternoon, and their explanation of the wholesale lay off of the colored laborers cannot be secured. It is to be presumed, however, that they will have a different story to tell than the discharged men are circulating. They will doubtless insist that the services of the colored men were dispensed with for business reasons.

The following are the men discharged:—William Connett, William Fisher, Samuel R. Webley, Andrew Jones, William Burley, Matthew Wallace, D. W. Brown, Reuben Jones, Zeb Freeman, Stephen Donald, Zeb Dunham and David Pattis.

The notice of discharge was served last night by night foreman Leonard Buun.

NO CITY LAW FOR THEM.

Men Arrested for Crap Shooting Discharged in Police Court.

Patrolman McCue wandered down Cutters' Alley from West Front street yesterday noon and found two colored men and a white man busy on a back porch "shooting crap."

This morning they appeared before City Judge Runyon, giving their names as Louis Peterson, Thomas Thompson and Gustave Sutterlin. The Judge explained that there was nothing in the city ordinances to hold them for gambling and so dismissed the complaint. He warned them, however, that the state law was very strong on the subject and that a Justice of the Peace would have jurisdiction over their cases.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, in honor of their son, Sydney Luckey, aged one year. It was in every particular an enjoyable affair. During the festivities there was music, games and supper was served. Those present were Minnie Dobbs, Ethel Day, Clara Geier, Ethel Kennedy, Pansy Luckey, Madeline Geier, Alice Day, Gertrude Geier, Herbert Dobbs, William Luckey, Richard Day, Walter Kennedy, Geo. Dobbs.

Fog Delayed Trains.

Several of the passenger trains on the Central Railroad were delayed a trifle this morning owing to the heavy fog. A freight train became stalled near Dunellen early, and the train due in this city at 6:59, was half an hour late in consequence. The passenger train had to assist the freight and push it out of the way.

A New Physician.

J. Herbert Keenan, M. D., of Elizabeth, a bright young physician, has established an office in this city corner of East Seventh street and Crescent avenue, in the Demarest house. He is a specialist in the treatment of chronic diseases, and uses extensively and with good success Robert's Lymph.

Failed to Get the Prize.

The members of Crypress Commandery, K. T., returned yesterday from Camden, where they took part Thursday evening in a prize drill at a reception given for them. They failed to capture the prize, but all agree that they had a good time.

General Superintendent Here.

General Superintendent J. H. Olhausen, of the Jersey Central, stopped in this city yesterday for a short time. He had nothing to say as to when the proposed new station is to be erected on the opposite side of the track.

Miss Lydia Ackerman, of West Seventh street, and Miss Munger, of Washington avenue, returned Thursday after spending the summer months in Europe.

A LOCAL DEMOCRAT HEADS THE TICKET.

John H. Hillman a Party Worker Of Much Experience.

DID NOT EXPECT THE HONOR

WILL ENTHUSE THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF THIS CITY.

He is No Novice In Politics, Having Been a Prominent Worker in Brooklyn's Famous Tenth Ward—President of The Catholic Club and a Cultured, Bright and Genial Gentleman.

The Democratic ticket nominated in the county convention at Elizabeth yesterday possesses particular interest to the members of the party in this city owing to the fact that for the first time since James E. Martine ran against Governor Voorhees for Senator six years ago a Plainfielder is on the county ticket. It will probably tend to inspire greater efforts on the part of the local Democracy for the success of the standard bearers in this campaign, and especially since aggressive steps have been taken for a through reorganization of the party in the city.

As the candidate for Senator, John Henry Hillman was prevailed upon to accept the honor without forethought as to such a course. It is a great personal sacrifice for Mr. Hillman to enter the canvass under any circumstances, as his business relations are responsible and pressing at all times, and to a large extent he will have to place the fate of his candidacy in the hands of his friends. But those who prevailed upon him to enter the race against Senator Cross have promised to do all that they can to secure his election, and an aggressive, active canvass will be prosecuted to take advantage of every bit of strength that is at the command of the Democrats in not only Plainfield, but throughout Union county.

But Mr. Hillman is no novice in the game of politics. As a matter of fact there is probably not a man in Union county who has had more practical experience in politics than has the Democratic candidate for Senator. For many years Mr. Hillman was a resident of Brooklyn, and a voter in what was known as the "Fighting Tenth Ward." There he was prominently identified with Democratic politics, and was one of the leaders who participated in the big political battle in that city several years ago.

He has been a resident of Plainfield for four years, living at present on West Seventh street, below Plainfield avenue, in the Third ward. In the efforts to reorganize the party last fall Mr. Hillman's services were called upon and he consented to become the president of the Democratic Association, and again in the present reorganization plans Mr. Hillman's advice and work has been of great benefit to the party. He has been president of the Catholic Club for two years. His business associations are with the great drygoods house of Claflin & Company of New York where he has charge of of several hundred men.

Personally, Mr. Hillman is a bright, cultured gentleman who adds strength to the ticket which he heads. He is about forty years of age.

EUCHRE CLUB ORGANIZED

Tuesday Evening Club Started With Miss Smalley as President.

The Tuesday Evening Euchre Club was organized last evening at the home of Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, by a number of young people of the borough. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Minnie Smalley; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Cannon; treasurer, Edward O. Clark. There will be twelve couples in the club. The first meeting for play will be Wednesday evening, November 8th at the home of Miss Smalley. After that, meetings will be held every other Tuesday evening.

To Have Charge of Music

Prof. W. H. Miller, of Plainfield, will have charge of the musical programme at the reception and musicale to be given in December by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayer Whipple at their New York studio, in the Sherwood, when a portrait of President McKinley, painted by Artist Charles Ayer Whipple, will be on view for the first. Mr. Whipple has gone to Washington now to spend a short time at the White House to finish the portrait.

Dinner in Honor of Engagement.

A dinner was given at the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last night by Miss Gertrude Rushmore to Miss Edith Gilbert in honor of the latter's engagement to Mr. Honeyman, of Philadelphia. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

—Use Press want ads.

LAWTON STILL ADVANCING

His Column Commanded By General Young Reaches Cabanatuan.

STATION IS ESTABLISHED

Scott's Battery and Ten Troops of Cavalry Are on the Trail of the Filipinos.

General Otis Cables The War Department of Military Movements in the Philippines—Filipino Commission Not to Be Received at Manila—More Transports Arrive.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Lowe's scouts, a battalion of the 22d Infantry, Scott's Battery, nine troops of the 4th Cavalry and a troop of the 3d Cavalry, have left San Isidro for Iloilo.

Arrested On a Serious Charge.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and who posed as a friend of Americans, has been arrested in Iloilo, while other Visayans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the Island of Negros.

It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the natives. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives at Iloilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

News From General Otis.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Gen. Otis has cabled the War Department that Gen. Lawton's advance column under Gen. Young proceeded north from San Isidro and is now near Cabanatuan. Gen. Otis's despatch is as follows:

"Lawton's advance under Young, North San Isidro, near Cabanatuan, San Isidro. Established permanent station, three months' [supplies] being forwarded by San Juan River route. Lawton meets little resistance. Twenty-sixth Volunteers and battalion 19th Infantry sent to Iloilo. OTIS"

Gen. Otis reports the arrival of the transports Sheridan and Tacoma, the former with the 33d Volunteers and recruits and the latter with seven companies of the 27th Volunteers.

Gen. Otis has also cabled the following:

"Insurgent Government submitted application to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending release of Spanish sick prisoners and discuss peace conditions. Declined. No negotiations necessary, as we would gladly receive all Spanish prisoners at our lines, welcome them from their cruel captivity and labor for their welfare. Correspondence by mail. OTIS."

They Urge Brown's Appointment.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Gov. Stone and Representative Graham of Pennsylvania called on the President and urged the appointment of J. Linwood Brown of Allegheny City to a vacancy on the interstate commerce commission, caused by the retirement of Commissioner Calhoun. Later Governor Stone called on Admiral Schley and invited him to come to Allegheny City upon the occasion of the reception and placing of a Spanish cannon captured at Santiago.

Commissioners Meet President.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester of the Philippine commission were again at the State Department Friday afternoon and spent almost two hours in conference with Assistant Secretary Hill. Mr. Schurman, the president of the commission, has been heard from in New York and it is expected that he will be in Washington in time for the first meeting of the body at the State Department, to take place Monday or Tuesday next.

Discussed Philippine Matters.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Cabinet meeting Friday lasted two hours and a half, an hour longer than usual. After the adjournment the members were unusually reticent. One member said that the President had cautioned them against making any statement about the meeting. It can be stated, however, that the discussion related to the Philippines and there is reason to believe that it was in reference to military and navy plans which are to be placed in operation soon.

Was Not An Act of Charity.

New York, Oct. 28.—In an interview young Cornelius Vanderbilt said last night that he did not want the people to think that the $6,000,000 turned over to him by his brother Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, was in the nature of a gift. He describes the matter as not being an act of charity but an act of justice, and a plain business transaction in the settling up of his deceased father's estate in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Burned Through His Thigh.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 28.—Jack R. Doyle failed to catch a seven-eighths-inch bar of red hot steel as it came from the roll at the Burgess mill here. The steel shot clear through his thigh, protruding two feet. Three men with tongs pulled it out.

He Lifted Too Hard.

Findlay, O., Oct. 28.—Hon. George S. Dorney, one of Findlay's most influential citizens, died at his home as the result of lifting a stone at his factory. Besides a big fortune, he leaves $57,000 life insurance.

Mgr. Jessing is Dying.

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—The death of Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph Jessing is hourly expected. Mgr. Jessing is the head of the Josephinum, the Catholic university in this city.

FIGHTING GUY HENRY.

Death of a Brave General and Gallant Indian War Hero.

New York, Oct. 28.—Brigadier-Gen. Guy V. Henry, of the United States Army, has just died at his home, 139 Madison avenue, of pneumonia. His hard work as Military Governor of Porto Rico so sapped his strength and vitality that he could not fight the disease.

Gen. Henry was sixty years old and leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Benton, and two sons, one of them, Capt. Guy V. Henry, Jr., being now in the Philippines. The other son, Seton, with the mother and daughter, was at the death-bed. Gen. Henry was ill for several weeks.

"Fighting Guy Henry," slender and straight as an arrow, with his face seamed and scarred from battles and Indian skirmishes, with his hand crippled from a mid-winter chase of hostiles, was one of the best-loved men in the United States Army. A rigid disciplinarian and severe in punishment, he did the one thing that makes an officer popular. It was thus summed up once by an old sergeant of his: "It's 'come on, boys,' he says, not 'Go in, my brave lads!'"

Gen. Henry was the son of a United States officer, and was born at Fort

(Gen. Guy V. Henry.)

Smith, Ark., March 9, 1839. He was graduated from West Point in 1861. At the close of the civil war, through which he served with distinction, he held the brevet rank of Colonel of Regulars and Brigadier-General of Volunteers. After the war he served at the fighting posts on the frontier, from the Yellowstone to the Rio Grande. Until the spirit of the Indians was finally broken there was never a year in which he was not engaged in some campaign, and nearly every one of them left him a souvenir in the form of some wound on his body.

Must Serve Out Full Time.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 28.—William, alias "Buck," Spear, the convict who with William Holden, escaped from the State prison here and was recently captured at Susquehanna, Pa., has been sentenced to two years at hard labor in addition to the two years which he has yet to serve on his old sentence. It is not believed that Spear will serve out his sentence, as he is a physical wreck from exposure during his flight. Holden is still at large. Both were imprisoned for ten years for burglary.

Husband Locked Up Her Clothes.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 28.—Mrs. John Chaplain, an applicant for divorce, did not appear at trial Friday when the case was called. She came later in the day, explaining inability to appear earlier owing to a coup executed by her husband, who locked up every stitch of clothes she had. She had to get word to her sister and get clothes from her. In her absence he tried to get the suit dismissed by default.

Convicts Being Transferred.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Fifty-one prisoners have been sent from the State prison here to the prison at Auburn. With one exception the men in the draft are what are known as "Class B" prisoners who are serving their second terms. There the now 227 empty cells, without counting hospital accommodations.

Girl Dies of a Rattlesnake's Bite.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 28.—The 5-year-old daughter of B. D. Olsen, of 551 Grand avenue, Chicago, who with her mother was visiting relatives in Aurora county, was twice bitten by a rattlesnake and died soon after being taken to White Lake to procure medical treatment.

Troops Being Sent to Panama.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 28.—The revolution is said to be confined to the departments of Bolivia and Santander. The Government has dispatched an army corps against both departments. Troops are being sent to Panama and Bolivia via this port.

England Signs Peace Convention.

The Hague, Oct. 28.—Lord Pauncefote, of Prestor, on behalf of Great Britain, has signed the peace convention. England does not adhere to the adaptation of the Geneva convention to naval warfare, nor to three declarations of the peace conference.

Rifles To Purify Politics.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—A postal car full of repeating rifles and ammunition, consigned to Lexington, passed through here Friday night. It was for prominent Brown Democrats and Republicans, who are preparing to prevent fraud at the polls in that city.

Palmyra Greets Her Son.

Palmyra, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The citizens of this place and 20,000 visitors welcomed Rear Admiral Sampson to his birthplace Friday. He was met at the station by a parade and escorted to the home of P. T. Sexton. Appropriate exercises were held.

Soldiers Die En Route to Manila.

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Otis at Manila reports that the transport Tacoma has arrived there. Corporal Henderson was washed overboard, Corporal Hunter died in Honolulu. Private Hulgnan died en route.

Scotsman's Captain Suspended.

Quebec, Oct. 28.—The Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Scotsman has rendered judgment holding Captain Skrimshire responsible and suspending him for nine months.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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THE FIGHT AT GLENCOE

What Are Believed to be Official Reports From the Front, Declare That Boers Lost Heavily.

General Cronje Makes a Demand For Reinforcements—Rhodes Sees The Battle at Kimberley—Boer Army Making an Effort to Close in On Ladysmith.

Capetown, Oct. 28.—The two Boer armies, consisting of the Transvaal troops under command of General Joubert, and the Orange Free State forces, moving down from the northwest, are closing in upon Ladysmith, where the British troops, thanks to the last reinforcements, are now 12,000 strong.

General Joubert is moving rapidly from Glencoe. His van has now reached beyond Wessel's Nek, midway between Ladysmith and the scene of the battle in which he was engaged a week ago. The Free State troops have passed Walker's Hoch station, this side of Bester's, on the Harrismith branch line. They are now within a few miles of Ladysmith. A general engagement is expected to take place. Scouts report that General Joubert is unexpectedly strong in artillery.

The Boers have looted Beith, ten miles from Dundee.

Reports Are Confirmed.

London, Oct. 28.—Cable advices just received from Cape Town confirm the report of a successful sortie from Kimberley. Five hundred British troops with two armored trains made a sudden and sharp attack and routed a detachment of Boers which was threatening the place a little more closely than usual. The Boers were driven in panic from a hill overlooking the town. The Boer commandant, Botha, was killed. The British loss was three killed and twenty-one wounded.

The Queen, in proroguing Parliament, congratulated the troops upon their bravery and expressed her profound sorrow that so many officers and men had been killed. The War Office adds eight more to the list of those killed at Elandslaagte.

Dispatches from Tuli Fort, in Rhodesia, now say that Colonel Plumer's forces killed seven Boers in his fight near the Limpopo River.

A statement has been issued in France denying the rumors of an intended Franco-Russian intervention in the war.

The first election in England since war broke out resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Government. The Liberal candidate based his campaign on attacks of the war policy and was snowed under.

Rhodes Sees The Battle.

London, Oct. 28.—Cecil Rhodes, upon whose head the Boers have placed a price of $25,000, was a spectator of the engagement at Kimberley. He watched the 500 British troopers, who, under command of Col. Scott-Turner and aided by two Maxim guns and two armored trains, made a successful sortie, dislodging the Boers from a hill where they had entrenched themselves overlooking the town.

Must Have Reinforcements.

Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 28.—General Cronje, commanding the attack upon Kimberley, has sent a protest here against the weakening of his forces. He declares the seige will be indefinitely prolonged unless reinforcements are sent to his aid.

Boers Admit Losses.

Pretoria, via Delagoa Bay, Oct. 28.—The Boer Government admits the loss of 243, taken prisoners by the British in the battle of Glencoe. The captured men belonged to the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos.

It Was a Sharp Fight.

Cape Town, Oct. 28—Official reports from Kimberley, dated Oct. 24, tell of a sharp fight there in which the Boers were worsted.

Col. Scott-Tower, with 270 men, proceeded northward on the day to MacFarlane's Farm, where they unsaddled their horses. At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered. Col. Scott-Turner opening fire on them and several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand heap and opened fire on the British, which was returned. Col. Scott-Turner attempted to prevent the Boers from advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Col. Murray ordered 150 men from the Lancashire Regiment to proceed to the north. An armored train was already supporting Col. Scott-Turner. At mid-day Col. Murray started also with two field guns and two Maxims and seventy mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk. Another armored train was held in readiness. At 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition. The Lancashires behaved splendidly and Col. Scott-Turner highly commended them. Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and twenty-one wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British forces.

Train Smashes Crowded Trolley.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—The suburban theatre car running between Detroit and Mount Clemens was run into by a Michigan Central freight train at the Beaufait avenue crossing. Conductor Anthony Schneider was killed and twenty passengers were more or less seriously injured.

LOCATED BY AID OF X-RAYS.

Surgeons Remove a Chisel From a Man's Head at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 28.—One of the most difficult and peculiar surgical operations ever attempted in this city has been successfully performed at St. Joseph's Hospital. Prof. Louis E. McLane Tiffany, assisted by Dr. Carey Gamble and other surgeons of the hospital, has removed from the head of Charles C. Barker a steel chisel four and one half inches long, one inch wide and one quarter of an inch thick. The operation lasted only a little over half an hour, and there are good chances of the man's recovery.

Mr. Barker is employed by the Geiver Manufacturing Company of Waynesboro, Penn., and was attending a woodworking machine which contains two steel chisels that make 1,200 revolutions a minute. He was leaning over the machine when the chisels were driven out by a tremendous centrifugal force. He was wounded over the bridge of the nose, and the wound, which was a cut an inch wide, was dressed as an ordinary wound. One of the chisels was found, but the other was not.

A few days later Mr. Barker suffered partial paralysis, and was brought to this city and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. There Prof. Tiffany examined him and suspected the chisel was in his head. The X-rays were resorted to and showed his surmise to be correct. The sharp tool, hurled with the force of a bullet, had entered where the wound was over the nose and taken a downward course.

Big Strike On in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—No brick laying has been done in Kansas City, either in Missouri or Kansas for several days. The refusal of the masons and bricklayers employed in the erection of the big Cudahy packing houses on the Kansas side to recognize the Hod Carriers' Union, which is composed largely of negroes, but which affiliates with the building trades council, provoked all the union hod carriers to quit work, thus compelling the bricklayers to suspend operations. That action was taken to force the bricklayers' union to affiliate with the building trades council.

Texas Wife Murderer Hanged.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—G. E. Morrison, formerly a clergyman, has been hanged at Vernon, Tex., for wife murder. On the scaffold he said: "I am innocent. Circumstances over which I had no control have placed me in this position. I have taken my trouble in private to my God. I admit that I have acted indiscreetly. I have done no worse, however, than hundreds of men who stand high in the religious, social, business and official circles of your state. I have done nothing to confess. I am in the hands of my Maker. He knows I am innocent."

Mr. Long For Merchant Marine.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Long, in a letter to a local paper, says he is heartily in favor of the upbuilding of the merchant marine, and presents three reasons for his position: First—By reason of the financial return which would follow from carrying our constantly increasing exports. Second—From the increased business it would give our shipyards; and, Third—Because it would furnish a reserve of seamen from which the navy could draw in case of war.

Have Been Left a Fortune.

Tipton, Ind., Oct. 28.—A communication from a firm at Heber, Arkansas, says: George, Aaron and Lavina Hudson, thought to be living in this county, are heirs to $180,000 of the estate of Solomon Hudson, who recently died in England. George and Lavina Hudson were residents of this county until the death of the latter, and the removal of the former a few months ago. The woman's children reside here, however. The money is said to be ready for them.

Boston Wool Market Active.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The demand for wool in the local market is almost unprecedented and the sales that are being made show an enormous aggregate. This week one sale of 1,250,000 pounds was made to the American Woollen Company and one of 800,000 pounds to another large concern. One dealer estimates that the total sales for the week are to amount to 15,000,000 pounds.

Disquieting Reports

Washington, Oct. 28. [illegible]h commissioner for Samoa [illegible] in receipt of a letter fro[illegible] consul at Apia which [illegible] reports of native agitatio[illegible] sul says that quiet reig[illegible] throughout the interior. [illegible] adds, that it is difficult [illegible] long it will continue in [illegible] unsettled state of affair[illegible]

School Pupils to Be [illegible]

Chicago, Oct. 28.—In [illegible] vent the spread of infectio[illegible] among children, the school [illegible] decided to appoint fifty medi[illegible] spectors. The inspectors will e[illegible] amine all pupils who have been absent from school four or more days. The plan will be tried for two months as an experiment.

Discussed Pan-American Subjects.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Friday's session of the International Commercial Congress, held in the assembly room of the Bourse, was devoted to the discussion of Pan-American subjects. The attendance was better than that of any day since the opening of the congress, and several important papers were read.

His Head Struck a Tree.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 28.—Thomas F. Settle, ex-City Tax Collector and brother of Circuit Judge Warner E. Settle, was thrown from a buggy here and instantly killed. Settle's head struck a tree.

Fatally Shot At a Charivari.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 28.—George G. Billie, aged 20, was probably fatally shot at a charivari four miles north of this city. A shotgun in the hands of a companion was discharged accidentally.

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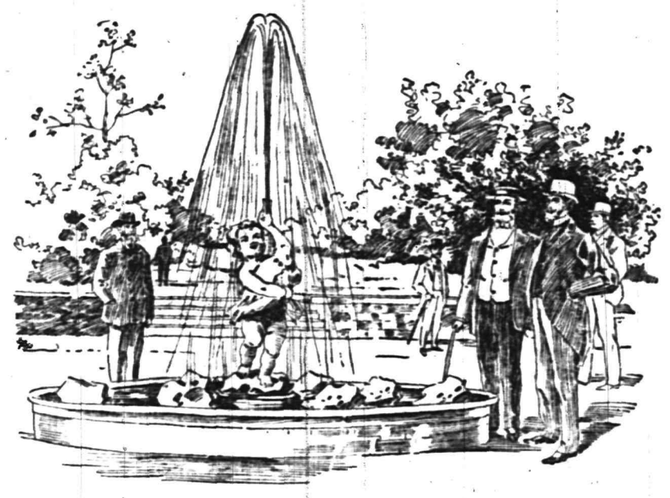

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An Unfortunate Brakeman Stops a Train With Torpedoes.

Monon, Ind., Oct. 28.—Kid Birch, a brakeman on a Monon freight train, was killed five miles south of here, by falling between two cars, both legs being crushed off.

His crew did not miss him till the train reached Delphi, when they notified the fast passenger train crew to watch out for him between there and Monon. After he was hurt he crawled to the track and placed some torpedoes on the track to notify the first train where he was. The in-coming train heard the report of the torpedoes and stopped and found him still alive.

He was brought into the Monon Depot, where he died in a few moments, only saying to one of his fellow railroaders that he was dying. His home was at Crawfordsville.

Serious Fight At a Mine.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 28.—The first serious fight of the coal miners' strike which was declared seven weeks ago, has occurred here. Two union miners were shot, one probably fatally, in a clash between union and non-union men. The latter were supported by twelve policemen and six deputy sheriffs. The fight occurred at a mine entrance when four non-union miners attempted to go to work. Fred Dongowshi, a striker, was wounded probably fatally. Charles Maurits, another striker, received a bullet in the arm. Several arrests were made.

Will Not Recognize Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 28.—The foreign Ministers met at the American Legation and decided not to recognize the Castro Government without instructions from their respective governments. President Andrade has cabled from Barbados, where he arrived recently, to the commander at Puerto-Cabello to defend that city against Gen. Castro to the last extremity. Coro and Maracaibo have surrendered to Gen. Castro. Order now reigns here.

Received Salvador's Minister.

City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—The new minister from Salvador, Don Rafael Davar, has been officially received by President Diaz in the hall of ambassadors at the national palace. Don Rafael, in speaking of the condition of Salvador, said: "Of course, the fall in the price of coffee has hit the country rather hard, but I believe this year's crop is going to be very abundant, which will compensate largely for the lowness of the price."

A Minister's Alleged Crime.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Rev. W. F. Eastman, a Presbyterian divine, who has a wife and family just outside of Chicago, and President of the United States Child Saving Association organized here some time ago, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with betraying Ella Paschall, aged 14, while an inmate of his home. The warrant against Eastman was secured by Rev. J. D. Morrison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

River Traffic Blocked by Fog.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Dense fog greatly interferes with navigation along the lower Hudson. The steamboat Chrystenah, running between Peekskill and New York and intermediate landings, is unable to make her trips, and neither the Chrystenah nor the ferryboat Rockland, which plies between Nyack and Tarrytown, is able to run. The same condition prevails at other points along the river.

Smallpox In Massachusetts.

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 28.—The deaths of two smallpox patients at the pesthouse here have been reported. Both victims were women. One of them, Mrs. Laura M. Henry, who was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday, was nineteen years of age. She had to be separated from a babe three days old. Mrs. Sarah Brown, who has also died was fifty-six years of age. She had been at the institution since October 11.

Express Car Destroyed by Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A carload of express packages of the Wells-Fargo Express Company has been burned near Holton, Ill., on the Santa Fe road. The property contained in the car was billed to San Francisco, Sacremento and other points in northern California. The express company's estimate of the loss is from $15,000 to $20,000.

Talmage No Longer Has a Church.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A successor to Dr. Talmage has been elected by the First Presbyterian Church in the person of Rev. Donald C. McLeod, of Meadville, Pa. Though only twenty-nine years old his fame as an eloquent and earnest pulpit orator has spread throughout the East.

Died on a Railroad Train.

Tribes Hill, N. Y., Oct. 28.—When en route from New York to his home in Pueblo, Col., George Stevens died on West Shore train near Fultonville. Death was due to apoplexy. Coroner Debaum took charge of the body, which was shipped to Pueblo.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Generally higher quotations prevailed at the opening of the stock market to-day. The trading was active and heavy. Sugar began nearly a point to the good, but fell off a half-point almost immediately. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Manhattan began with gains as did also Tobacco, Atchison preferred, Louisville, North Pacific and New Jersey Central, the last named moving up a point. Later the markets settled down to fractions lower in some cases.

Cash markets:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 76, f. o. b. afloat.
Corn—Firm; No. 2, 41½ f. o. b. afloat.
Oats—Dull; No. 2, 29; No. 2 white, 31.
Corn Meal—Firm; coarse, 80@83.
Mill Feed—Quiet; Western, 16.50@17.50; city, 17.00@17.50.
Rye—Quiet.
Sugar—Granulated, 5.18.
Coffee—Unchanged; No. 7 Rio, 6.
Hay—Dull; prime, 80.
Pork—Firm; mess, 9.25.
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Buoys Picked up And The Pigeon Message Give Explorer's Friends New Hope—Where He May Have Landed—A Letter From Captain Ernst Andree.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 28.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer and observer in the United States Weather Bureau, who has been assigned to duty at this station, has arrived here from Washington. He has just received a letter from Capt. Ernst Andree of Sweden, brother of the Polar aeronaut, and has given the following extract from the letter:

"My opinion is that if my brother had landed anywhere between 86 and 88 degrees north and 70 or 80 degrees west and 180 degrees west (Greenwich meridian) we would have heard from him. But, not having heard directly from him as to his having landed, I think he must have come down to the west of 180 degrees and between 83 and 87 degrees north. From 85 degrees north and 180 degrees it is about 750 miles to the nearest known land, to New Siberia, Taymur, Franz Josef Land, Greenland and the Parry Islands. At the same daily progress made by Nansen, of three miles, it would take him two years to reach the coast of the Parry Islands and another year before he could communicate with civilization.

"My brother several times expressed his wish to examine the ocean north of the Parry Islands. The last one of my brother's buoys was found on the north coast of Iceland. Lately, however, another has been found on the north coast of King Charles Land, east of Spitzbergen. He had with him twelve buoys, eleven small ones and a large one, the latter to be thrown out when the balloon was as far north as the expedition expected to reach.

"If the expedition reached 84 or 85 degrees north and 90 or 100 degrees east and then got northerly winds, it is most likely they would have thrown the buoy, not expecting to go any more to the north. But the wind might have changed in a few hours again to the south or southwest, and thus have carried the balloon to 84 or 86 degrees north and 90 degrees west or 180 degrees.

"There they may have landed in an unexplored region. Previous to reaching land they may have sailed backward and forward several times. Remember that the balloon sailed fifteen or sixteen miles an hour during the first three hours.

"I do not put the least faith in any of the many reports, with the exception, of course, of the pigeon message and the two buoys. I do not expect to hear anything more this year, but expect to hear all the more next summer."

Failed To Rob The Safe.

Hazardville, Conn., Oct. 28.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the private bank of Robert E. Spencer of this place. The large safe in the bank was covered with wet blankets and buffalo robes, and the door was blown off with powder. The explosion was dull and not widely heard. The robbers, however, were evidently frightened, for they did not take time to reach the inner or money drawer. Several dollars worth of revenue stamps were taken.

Long Service Rewarded.

St. Paul, Oct. 28.—As a reward for long and faithful service the Rev. Anatole Oster, vice-rector and spiritual director of the St. Paul's Seminary, has been invested with the title and purple robes of a monsignor of the Catholic Church. He thus becomes one of the prelates of the pope's household. The ceremony of the investment took place in the chapel of St. Paul's Seminary, and was an impressive affair.

Woman Aged Ninety Sentenced.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The Federal Court here has sentenced Rosetta Horton, alias Jackson, to hard labor in the penitentiary for one year. She claimed to have been the wife of a soldier who died in the service and managed to defraud the Government out of over $3,000. She was charged with perjury, and threw herself upon the Court's mercy, which act, together with extreme age, 90 years, inclined the Judge to leniency.

Made a Dying Confession.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 28.—Elzie E. Helberson, charged with the murder of Richard Pennington at Huntingburg last August, has died in the jail at Jasper. Before he expired he told the Jailer that Pennington was killed by a well-known resident. Pennington was shot down without provocation. Helberson came near being mobbed at the time.

Spokane Gives Liberally.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—The English-born residents of Spokane have decided to raise $1,000 for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the South African war.

Tangled In a Swing.

Toledo, O., Oct. 28.—The two-year-old daughter of Ezra Howland, of Jerusalem, got tangled in a swing rope in the barn, and was found by her father strangled to death a few hours later.

Fall Of a Colossal Statue.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—A colossal bronze statue of Christ blessing mankind, which was being hoisted into a niche in the new cathedral, fell 100 feet. No one was injured

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—18,000 volumes.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

COMING EVENTS.

October 29—F. H. Martin illustrated candle talk at Y. M. C. A. boys' rally, 4:15 p. m.

October 29—James R. Swain, of Princeton Seminary, at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

October 30—S. T. Ford, humorist and impersonator, and J. J. Fisher, baritone, at Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Advance in Military Drill.

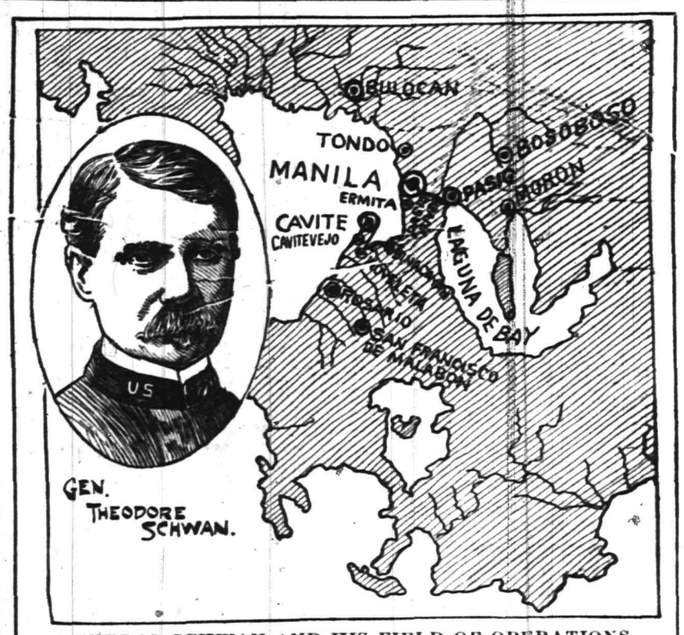
The Plainfield High School will soon be able to claim the distinction of having the first cadet battallion of any High School in the State. The organization of a cadet company in connection with the school is no new thing in Jersey but to have a batallion of three companies to which every boy in the High School belongs will be an advance in the training of the American boys in military tactics. There has been a cadet company connected with the local High School for several years but it has been left to the boys themselves to say whether or not they were to take part in the drill. The new organization has been brought into intimate connection with the school and every boy will be expected to spend one hour a week with his comrades in drill.

The rigid military discipline of the battalion will make it an advantageous feature in the school life in addition to the knowledge of military tactics that will be gained.

The wonderful success with which similiar organizations have been carried on in the High Schools of Massachusetts is noteworthy. Whole regiments of the High School cadets exist in the neighborhood of Boston and their annual exhibition and competive drill are witnessed with great interest by all the people of that section. An enthusiastic school spirit has been developed among the boys who form these regiments which would be well introduced in the local ranks.

The Assembly Candidate.

Plainfield has a representation on the Republican county ticket this year by one candidate for the Assembly, Charles S. Foote. The nomination of Mr. Foote at the convention Thursday was a general surprise to Mr. Foote and the local Republican party. The nomination was by no means sought and was only suggested



GENERAL SCHWAN AND HIS FIELD OF OPERATIONS.
General Schwan's campaign south of Manila opened auspiciously with the capture of San Francisco de Malabon. The insurgents fled without fighting. General Schwan was born in Germany. He entered the United States army in 1857 and has risen to his present position by meritorious service. He is not a West Pointer.

the day of the convention. Mr. Foote is comparatively unknown even in the city. He lives quietly at his home, 1211 Putnam avenue, with his family and has taken little or no part in the past campaigns. He is a lawyer with an office in New York. He came to Plainfield eight years ago, moving here from New York State where he took a small part in politics.

Since he lived in the city of Plainfield, Mr. Foote has regularly attended the Republican primaries and has been a delegate to both county and city conventions. Last fall he was mentioned for the Councilmanic nomination from the Second ward, but withdrew in favor of Geo. P. Mellick who was nominated and elected. Mr. Foote is a man of well-known integrity and an accomplished public speaker.

The nomination of Charles S. Foote for the Assembly by the Republicans removes a possible rival from the path of Councilman VanHerwerden for the nomination as Republican Councilman from the Second ward at the charter election in December.

Another evidence of the growth of golf in public favor is the general interest taken in the results of the intercollegiate golf championship which ends today.

Elizabethport has secured the long wished for "plum" for its favored son, Robert G. Houston.

Where were the citizens Thursday evening who are interested in securing $1 gas for Plainfield?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Here is an example of "rapid transit" newspaper mail. We find, just arrived, on our desk a copy of the Plainfield Daily Press of Wednesday, April 12, 1899—and Plainfield only nine miles away. Doubtless the Press, which was properly wrapped and directed, has been quietly reposing in a corner of some distributing office.—Rahway Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A few days ago David C. Smalley, of North avenue, the owner of "Ned Davis," received a letter from the former owner of the valuable horse requesting that she be allowed the privilege of taking the animal back. She desired to purchase him, having heard of his recent experience, and feeling deeply the abuse he had been subjected to. Mr. Smalley, however, refused to sell, as he prizes the horse very much and desires to keep him for his own personal use.

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Chief George W. Grant has secured a bulletin board which he placed on the wall in his office on Park avenue. On the board there is displayed a number of letters and photographs received from all parts of the country from various heads of police departments making inquiries for certain criminals who are wanted. Some of the rewards offered for the capture of these men reach $1,500, while for some of the criminals no reward is offered. The list is an interesting one to study, and it is likely that some trace of the criminals may be secured in this way by giving publicity to the matter.

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An interesting story which shows how criminals are sometimes caught, has just come to light. Many months ago a celebrated physician residing near Albany, N. Y., was implicated in the abduction of a child at that place. The papers all over the country were filled with accounts of the terrible deed, and the whole country was stirred to its depths over the case. The best detective service possible was secured and a vigorous search was made for the absent physician. One day two detectives came from Albany to Plainfield and inquired of the police concerning this man. They felt sure they could locate him in this city and when asked why they thought so, explained by saying that a short time before a letter was received by a certain party at Albany, and it was dated Plainfield. They felt sure the letter was from the physician. Their theory turned out to be correct, as investigation proved, for one day the criminal passed through Plainfield going west on a train. When the train stopped in this city he secured a person to mail the letter at the box at the North Avenue station. The physician then continued his journey south, and not a great while afterward was located at a certain place in the south, and examination showed that the man mailed the letter as stated.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Don't envy your friend her stylish kid gloves the chances are that they were bought at Pecks.

—At present the accomodations at the Children's Home has reached the limit, and for awhile no more can be accepted.

—The Jersey Central's private car "Atlas," passed through Plainfield yesterday. Several officials were within inspecting the road.

—William A. Woodruff, who holds the policy on the building and contents destroyed by fire at the home of James Smith, of Elmwood place, expects to settle the loss within a few days.

—John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in December.

—It has been suggested that it would be an excellent idea if the Board of Education of the borough should have a treasurer of its own, and thus relieve the collector of many duties for which he has no time.

—Bishop McCabe says: "Every time I hear Prof. Ford he makes me feel a year younger. I expect to go to hear him every opportunity." Prof. Ford will appear with J. J. Fisher, baritone, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday night.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cutor Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Men's Fall weight Merino, gray,	50c per garment
" " wool, very fine,	98c "
Men's heavy wool mixed, 75c grade,	$1.00 suit
" Fine camels hair, all wool,	1.00 garment
" " double breasted shirts,	1.25 "
" Imported Scotch wool, superfine,	2.00 "
Very fine wool Half Hose, light weight,	25c pr
Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Saturday only,	75c
Boys' extra fine Sweaters at 1.00 and	1.48
Dents' 2.00 Kid Gloves,	1.85
Myer's Pique Kid Gloves, cabretta,	1.00

Pajamas.

Domet Flannel, 1.00
Outing Flannel, 1.25
Fine Cheviot, 2.48
Fine Bath Robes 4.75 6.98

Cashmere Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mufflers and New Neckwear.

25c Suspenders, Saturday only, 10c pr.

Ladies' full bleached Combination Suits,	98c, 1.25 and 1.75
" Vests and Pants, fall weight rib,	25c garment
" " beautiful quality,	50c "
Ladies' winter weight, wool, ribbed,	1.00 "

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' all-wool flannel Waists, braid trimmed,	98c
" " beautifully braided,	1.25
" " " tucked,	1.65 1.98
" " tucked and braided,	2.98
Ladies' Mercerized Satines, black and colors,	1.48, 1.98, 3.45
" Polka dot Flannelette Waists,	50c
" Black brilliantine Waists, tucked,	1.98, 2.65
" C'r'd Silk Waists, very stylishly made,	4.75, 4.98 5.98
Full assortment of Ladies' Satine and Moreen Underskirts in both black and colors. Prices range from	98c to 4.98
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COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS.

We should be remiss in our duty to this community if we failed to call attention to our stock of these goods. They were bought last summer since when prices have advanced materially, and some styles would now be unobtainable. Comfortables, 89c to 6.75. Blankets, 50c pair to 14.00 pair.

BASEMENT SPECIALS,

Tonight Only.

1.50 Rattan Rockers	1.15
1.00 Oak Dining Chairs	84c
12.00 Oak Side Boards	9.65
Pie Plates, 3c ea. Tea Plates, 4c ea. Dinner Plates,	5c ea
Good Brooms	19c ea
Thin Shell Tumblers	2c ea
6 Styles Salts and Peppers	5c ea
6 qt. Granite Kettles	19c ea
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, October 28—The tramp nuisance is again appealing to the citizens. The borough is literally overrun with these nomads, who devote their time between daylight and dark to begging and in the night to robbing the homes of the citizens. Yesterday two or three of these fellows were about begging. The authorities should take some means to rid the vicinity of these chaps. The fact that they are about begging makes them vagrants under the law. They can be arrested and sent to jail. Some of the citizens are opposed to sending the tramps to jail because then they will have to be supported in idleness. Some means ought to be devised to compel them to work. In New Brunswick tramps are made to work in chain gangs. As a result of this edict they shun the place. Why not adopt a similer method here in the borough ?

The league topic on Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 6:45 will be "Giving a Measure of Love." Peter Apgar will lead. The pastor's theme for at the morning service will be "The Rainbow Above the Throne" and at the evening service "A Picture of the Heart."

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Vail were tendered a surprise at their home on North avenue Thursday evening. About forty of their friends gathered and had an enjoyable time. Games were played and music enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served.

Arthur D. Ball, of Newark, secretary and treasurer of the Watchung Water Company, was in town yesterday conferring with President Sebring regarding affairs of the company.

The waiting room recently erected by Messrs. Woodhull & Martin at the terminus of the trolley lines, is being covered with the business announcements of that firm.

The foundation for the new house of John Lloyd at Dunellen and Lincoln avenues has been built and the framework raised.

Tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. A. I. Martine, will preach a harvest home sermon.

Through Miss F. L. Suydam a box of reading matter has recently been sent to the soldiers at Manila.

A. S. Giles has recently placed furnaces in the houses of W. W. Walters, S. O. Sutton and Alvah Gray.

The registry list will be revised at the Borough Hall Tuesday next from 1 to 9 p. m.

Jesse Dalrymple, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

New crosswalks are being laid on Lincoln and Dunellen avenues.

A new house is being built for H. Vogel on the Sisty property.

The new dwelling of Thomas Costello is being plastered.

Mrs. Isaac Stites is seriously ill.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 28.—The contract case of Hallstron against Thatcher, in Judge Clark's court, judgment has been rendered for the full amount with costs. Execution was issued and Constable Walpole made a levy upon goods and chattels, including Thatcher's license. Sale will be advertised in a few days unless the judgement is paid.

The Boards of Registry for Fanwood township and borough, meet in their respective rooms Tuesday from 1 o'clock until 9 for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list. This is the last meetings of the board previous to election. If you are not registered you want to attend to it Tuesday.

The marriage bells will ring again in the village Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Edith A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph, will become the bride of Irving W. Quereau, of New York.

The Carter place in Washington Valley has been purchased by a New York party and the house is undergoing extensive alterations. Louis Morel has the contract for the plumbing and tinning work.

The trolley company have started laying rails through the Cook estate and promise to push the work with all possible speed, and it is expected that the extension will soon be ready for business.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. Business relating to the work of the Grand Council session, held in Trenton this week, was transacted.

Theodore Bruckman and Charles French attended the Democratic county convention held at Elizabeth yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Whitenack has been spending a few days with relatives at Bound Brook, has returned home.

There will be a dance at Emery's pavilion this evening.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even hat—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Charles Hoyt's most successful, as well as his most amusing comedy, "A Contented Woman," will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight and from present indications the engagement will be a great success. Mr. Hoyt's plays have always done well in this city, and the promise of one of his jolly comedies is always eagerly anticipated. One strong reason for this is that he always brings something new and novel in the art of play-writing with each piece, and "A Contented Woman" since the many changes and improvements he has made, is said to be ahead of all its predecessors in this respect. The piece satirizes the "new woman" but from an entirely different aspect than other plays dealing with this much abused subject, because the scenes and incidents which it introduces are founded upon possibilities, and the satire is true to life. The laws existing in some of the Western states granting to woman the voters franchise, and giving her the right to hold office, are used as a basis on which has been constructed one of the wittiest and merriest comedies this talented playwrignt has yet offered to the public.

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One of the latest New York successes is the dramatic play, "A Young Wife," which will be seen here at Music Hall next Wednesday night, Nov. 1st. It has recently played a seven weeks' engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, and will be presented here with the New York cast, including the Misses Selma Herman, Margaret Dale Owen, Charlotte Crane, and Messrs. Emmett C. King, Malcolm Williams, John L. Wooderson, Neil Florence, Claude Gillingwater, Frank Sheridan, James J. DeBarre. The production, which is very elaborate, will also be given here complete and intact, making it one of the strongest attractions that has been seen here.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

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such a proceeding. Then the recess was declared off, and Major Collins, of Elizabeth, nomin ted him in a neat little speech, which was supplemented by another speech by Councilman Hetfield, of Plainfield, in behalf of the Plainfield delegates. Mr. Hillman was thereupon made the unanimous choice of the convention for the Senatorial nomination.

In the meantime Peter Egenoff and W. W. St. John had been appointed a committee to find the candidates and escort them to the hall. This duty was performed by the time the Senatorial nomination was made, and then the candidates were introduced to the delegates. Each one made brief remarks.

Cries of "Martine" were heard and the "Farmer Orator" appeared on the platform and delivered one of his characteristically Democratic speeches, in which he paid tribute to the candidates in a pleasant way. His reference to the death of the late James Gerber, whom Mr. Oliver succeeded as County Clerk by appointment of Governor Abbett, was woven into a touching and pathetic eulogy of the present candidate's kind and liberal action towards the widow of his predecessor, and made a deep impression on the convention.

Gen. Lee and His Fruitful Hen.

It was General Lee's custom to leave his tent door open in the morning for a sprightly hen that had gone into the egg business promptly and thus had saved her head. When she stepped in, General Lee would put aside his work and walk post deferentially upon the outside until her cackle announced the mysteries of egg-laying at an end. She roosted and rode in his wagon, was an eyewitness of the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was finally sacrificed upon the altar of hospitality at Orange Court-House, in 1864.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

—Boroughites are becoming very tired of being obliged to ride in open trolley cars.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Johnson, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Ida M. Mills, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in the borough for a short time.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place.

The Misses Coddington of Westervelt avenue, have returned from visiting out-of-town relatives.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Meredith, of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of his son, A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, who were recently married, have taken up their residence at 511 LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting in Hunterdon county, returned home yesterday.

Fred W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with his wife who is at Southern Pines, S. C., for her health.

Mrs. William L. Smalley and son, Jed Smalley, of Princeton, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

L. B. Woolston and family, of Fairview avenue, went to South Jersey today to attend the funeral of Mr. Woolston's mother, who died Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitenack have returned to their home on Duer street after a vacation spent out of town. Mr. Whitenack is assistant postmaster.

Charles Dunham, formerly night telegraph operator at Dunellen, has secured a similar position at the freighthouse and he now works in the day time.

Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is rapidly regaining his strength after a severe illness with typhoid fever, and is now able to visit his place of business every day.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and Miss Annie Murphy, who have been spending several months in London, have now gone to Paris, where they will remain for a time.

Herman Westphal, who has been a clerk at the drug store of John Powers on Somerset street, has resigned his position, to accept one on Third avenue, New York. He enters upon his duties Monday.

Louis M. Dunavan, of East Second street, is able to be around on crutches but it will be nearly a month before his foot will recover sufficiently to allow his return to duty at the fire department headquarters.

James Bailey, driver of Chief Doane's wagon of the fire department, is recovering from a serious illness and expects to be back on duty the first of the week. He was threatened with appendicitis. During his absence, Walter Harrison acted as driver.

Dr. H. V. Merrell, of this city, served as best man Thursday afternoon at the marrige of Miss Lena Bella Higgins to Howard K. Higgins at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Higgins, at Riverside, N. J., Rev. L. D. Temple, pastor of the Flemington Baptist church officiating.

Park Club Committees.

There was a meeting of the Park Club last Wednesday evening when the new president, George D. Hallock, announced the committees and outlined a vigorous policy of progression for the coming year. The house committee consists of H. D. Hibbard, chairman; E. T. Wilson and Walter M. McGee. F. O. Ball was made chairman of the bowling committee. The members of the membership committee will be announced later.

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NEW YORK HOTELS

They Will Accommodate All Who Attend the Dewey Reception.

There is about sixty-two prominent hotels in what is commonly called the "hotel district" of New York, extending say from the Astor House at Broadway and Barclay street, to the Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park West. There are several large and very excellent new hotels that are outside of the limit mentioned, but the list given comprises the New York hotels best known to visitors in the habit of going there.

All the hotels mentioned have a resident population, that is patrons who live in them all the year round. The total number of person who live in this way cannot be even approximately stated, but it is very large and is increasing from year to year. The figures given indicate the capacity of these hotels for transient patrons, irrespective of the permanent. It is estimated by railroad people that fully 100,000 strangers take at least one meal in New York each week day. The majority of these have departed by nightfall, but the daily population looking for accommodations at the hotels is at least many thousands. Here are the best-known hotels and their capacity for transients:

Albemarle 200, Albert, 150, Ashland 200, Astor 300, Bartholdi 150, Brevoort 150, Broadway Central 600, Buckingham 40, Cambridge 200, Cadillac 150, Continental 200, Cosmopolitan 250, Everett 150, Fifth Ave. 600 Gilsey, 300, Grenoble 100, Grand 250, Grand Union 500, Hoffman 350, Holland 300, Imperial 400, Majestic 600, Sinclair 300, Marie Antoinette 250, Manhattan 300, Marlborough 300, Metropole 200, Metropolitan 150, Murray Hill, 600, Morton House, 100, Netherland 500, New Amsterdam 150, Normandie 150, Park Avenue 500, Plaza 300, St. Cloud 200, St. Dennis 250, Savoy 300, Sturtevant 200, Union Square 150, Waldorf-Astoria 1,800, Westminster 200.

Assuming that each hotel mentioned takes only its normal number of transients, room is found only for 14,350 persons. In the case of the Waldorf and a few others, patronized by persons with whom money is no object, parlor suits will not be broken up into bedrooms and two or more patrons will not be put into one room. But with most of the hotels in the list there will be a great deal of doubling up. Lucky indeed will be the man who gets a room to himself.

New York hotel-keepers have always boasted, and justly, that no matter how great the rush they have never raised the rates. They declare that they will not do so during the Dewey celebration. This is the reverse of the policy pursued by Western cities on similar occasions. But the New York hotel-keepers but must get even somehow, so they take it out in "doubling up," though never, they say, going to the extent of uncomfortably overcrowding.

Assuming, therefore, that on an average each hotel mentioned will double its capacity for the three Dewey days, 28,700 persons are provided for. Then there are at least one hundred smaller hotels scattered in various parts of the city capable of accomodating anywhere from one hundred to two hundred patrons each.

Story About Ingersoll.

Here is an entirely new story about the late Colonel Ingersoll, which is quite as good and fully as genuine as the usual run of them.

When Ingersoll was a young man he went into a short order restaurant in Peoria and called for an egg.

"You are an agnostic, I think?" said the waiter, who was a college student in the winter and had just associated himself with the restaurant business.

"Your habit of thinking has not betrayed you this time I am," replied Ingersoll.

"Then you do not have faith in the integrity of this egg?" quoth the waiter.

"I have no faith in its int-egg-rity," replied Bob. I have no faith in anything. I believe only in what I see or in what is proved to me."

"I have faith in the egg," said the student, and he regarded the colonel with sad eyes. "My faith tells me that it contains a yolk."

"My doubt admits nothing of the kind," said the agnostic.

So the student broke the egg, and lo, it contained a chicken.

But the fact is that the agnostic took an unfair advantage of the student.

He had eaten at that restaurant before.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gracie's Sticker.

It is really not a father's fault that that his little daughter supposes him to know everything. Children are born to have faith. But one parent should have expected trouble when his child began:

"Papa you went through the scientific course at school, didn't you?"

"Yes, dear; I spent two years on science."

"When you look in a mirror, the left side of your face appears to be on the right side, and the right side seems to be the left. The looking glass reverses it, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Then, why doesn't it reverse the top and bottom of your face the same way?"

"Why-er-ah."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Workingman.

American woolen mills employ 36,100 women.

Cleveland is to have an underground trolley.

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Washington electrical workers struck for $3 a day and eight hours.

It is said that some of the sheep farms in Australia are as large as the whole of England.

No one in Switzerland is allowed to import yellow phosphorous for matches, but only for scientific or medical purposes.

While Canada's tax on Chinese immigration is to be increased, Japanese are to be permitted to come in free only for imperial reasons.

There has been a considerable increase in the wages of iron molders all over the United States. In general, the increase has reached 10 per cent.

The employes of the Glassport cork works, McKeesport, Pa., get $1.54 per day for eleven hours. They formerly received $1.50 a day for twelve hours.

An agreement has been reached between representatives of the Washington breweries and their employes which establishes a uniform work day of ten hours in the local breweries and raises the scale of wages of all brewery workers from 5 to 20 per cent.

Worcester iron molders recently presented a demand for a minimum wage of $3 a day and the abolition of piece work, and succeeded in obtaining an agreement with five of the eleven foundries of Worcester, gaining every point except the pay, which they compromised on at $2.75 minimum.

A working miner in a coal pit in September, 1890, a master of arts of London University in June, 1896. That is the remarkable record of Thomas Rees, M. A., who has just been appointed to a professorship at Brecon college, one of the leading theological institutions in the principality.

The Illinois Central is constructing a freight car yard at New Orleans which will have twenty-eight miles of track and will hold 3,600 cars. The yard is being so arranged that cars can be distributed from the receiving point to any other point by gravity. This will save an enormous expense for switching cars in.

The railroad coal mines in the Pittsburg district are being operated to their fullest capacity. Operators in some parts of the field are complaining of a scarcity of cars and also a lack of men. One of the largest operators in the district said that from present indications the tonnage to the northwest shipped over the lakes this season will reach 6,000,000 tons. The shipments last season amounted to about 4,500,000.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. In dem Villenvororte Langfuhr fand die feierliche Einweihung der unter dem Protektorat der Kaiserin erbauten Landeskirche statt.

Deutsch-Eylau. In Stein brannten mehrere Wohnhäuser nieder. Eine Frau und ein Knabe kamen bei dem Brande um's Leben.

Thorn. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Grundbesitzer Franz Pienczewski aus Nelberg, der im Februar d. J. seine Ehefrau mit Phosphorlatwerge vergiftet hatte, zum Tode. Die Käthnertochter Eva Tyburcz wurde wegen Beihilfe mit 2½ Jahren Gefängniß bestraft.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Vom hiesigen Schwurgericht wurde der unter der Anklage des Todtschlags stehende Tagelöhner W. Wortmann aus Ratingen freigesprochen. Wortmann hatte seinem Vater, als dieser seine Mutter mißhandelte, mit einem Knüttel einen so wuchtigen Schlag über den Kopf gegeben, daß der 60jährige Mann todt niedersank.

Elberfeld. Vom Stadtrathskollegium wurde Stadtrath Funk aus Magdeburg mit 18 gegen 15 Stimmen, die auf Dr. Strauß aus Rheydt fielen, zum Oberbürgermeister von Elberfeld gewählt.

St. Johann. Der auf dem Bahnhof Brebach angestellte Bahnassistent Müller stürzte während einer Fahrt von hier nach Brebach vom Zuge und gerieth unter die Räder, die ihm den Kopf vom Rumpf trennten.

Wesel. Als Garnisonort der neuerrichteten Meldeschwadron (Jäger zu Pferde) des 7. Armeekorps ist Wesel bestimmt worden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Zum Stadtbaurath für den Hochbau wurde vom hiesigen Stadtverordnetenkolegium der seitherige Stadtbauinspektor von Charlottenburg, Paul Peters, gewählt.

Halle. Der Generaldirektor der Werschen-Weißenfelser Braunkohlengesellschaft, Bergassessor Vollert, erschoß sich, nach hinterlassener schriftlicher Angabe, wegen Nervenleidens.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Unter den Berg- und Hüttenarbeitern des oberschlesischen Industriebezirks hat sich eine Lohnbewegung entwickelt. Die Bergleute der fiskalischen Königsgrube verlangen 25 Prozent Lohnerhöhung und haben eine Petition mit 2200 Unterschriften an den Handelsminister gerichtet. Die Arbeiter der Heinitzgrube bei Beuthen fordern eine 20prozentige Lohnaufbesserung.

Jauer. Der Kirchenwärter und Todtengräber Landmann, welcher wiederholt die Opferkästen der hiesigen Friedenskirche beraubt hat, wurde zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Landshut. Die Ziederthalbahn wurde hier unter großer Betheiligung eröffnet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Senior der Deutschfreisinnigen Partei Schleswig-Holsteins, Dr. Wilhelm Ahlmann, und seine Gemahlin feierten bei großer körperlicher und geistiger Frische das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Dr. Ahlmann hat bei allen freiheitlichen Bestrebungen in unserer Provinz an der Spitze gestanden. Im Jahre 1864 hat er die „Kieler Zeitung" gegründet.

Schulau. Drei Leuchtthürme werden zwischen Wittenberge und Schulau am Ufer der Elbe aufgeführt. Zwei derselben stehen direkt am Strande, der dritte wird auf einem entfernt liegenden Hügel erbaut.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Das Stammschloß der freiherrlichen Familie Droste zu Vischering in Darfeld ist total niedergebrannt.

Dortmund. Die gemeinnützige Baugesellschaft hat ein zufriedenstellendes Geschäftsjahr hinter sich. Außer einer Dividende von vier Prozent auf das voll eingezahlte Aktienkapital konnten 977 Mark dem Erneuerungsbestande überwiesen werden. Derselbe beträgt 2567 Mark. Die Rücklage sowie der Sicherungsbestand haben die nach den Satzungen zulässige Höhe von je 15,000 Mark erreicht. Die Gesellschaft hat in zweiter Instanz die Stempel- und Sportelfreiheit erstritten und erhielt die früher bezahlten Stempel- u. s. w. Kosten mit 900 Mark zurückerstattet.

Südlohn. Nach Unterschlagung von 14,000 Mark ist der hiesige Agent der Norddeutschen Hagelversicherungsgesellschaft flüchtig geworden. Er zahlte davon 13,000 Mark bei der Rotterdamer Bank auf ein New Yorker Bankhaus ein.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Aus einem Personenzuge, der neulich Abends den Bahnhof Bischofswerder in der Richtung nach Dresden verließ, warf ein Reisender, als der Zug eben aus der Station fuhr, eine leere Weinflasche zum Coupefenster hinaus. Von der Flasche wurde die Ehefrau des Bahnmeisters Lindner so unglücklich getroffen, daß letztere eine schwere Verletzung im Gesicht erlitt. Der Uebelthäter wurde bei Ankunft des Zuges in Dresden ermittelt und in polizeilichen Gewahrsam gebracht.

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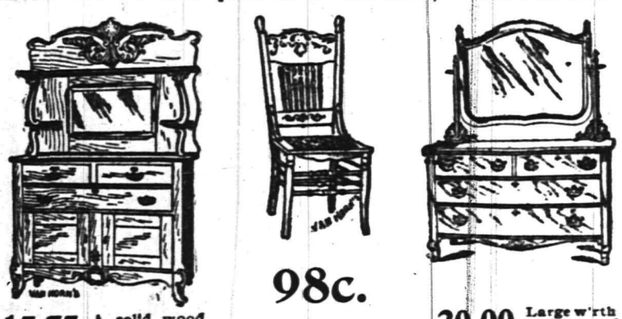

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NEW MILLINERY.

Jeweled and Metallic Effects For Hats and Bonnets.

The glittering effects so much desired for costumes are carried into millinery. A great many hats and bonnets of black spangles are seen, and gold and silver more sparingly. As for ornaments, they are of like character. Imitation wings, made of gauze, spangles and jewels, are in great demand, and newer yet are the immense butterflies of similar materials, with velvet or chenille bodice and slender antennae. One of these butterflies is almost enough for an ordinary bonnet.

Velvet and silk flowers, more particularly roses, are to be very much worn during the winter. On some of the most attractive millinery models they are largely massed, not necessarily of the natural colors. Often they are arranged to fall next the hair and appear in combinations with fur, which is also a fashionable millinery trimming. Entire hat shapes are covered with short pile fur and are elaborately trimmed for dress wear.

BUTTERFLY HAT.

The hat illustrated today is of heliotrope felt. The round brim is bent sharply down at the right and is edged with a cord of violet velvet. Coques and ends of violet velvet, lined with yellow velvet, form the trimming, in the midst of which is set a huge butterfly of black feathers, the inside of the wings being of white feathers. At the left side are placed three calla lilies, one white, one black and one yellow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BELTS AND BUCKLES.

Waistbands Newest In Style and Their Clasps.

Much has been said concerning the disappearance of the round waist, but the strongest evidence in favor of its continued use is found in the innumerable belts and clasps and buckles which are produced in expensive qualities for winter wear. The belts are all rather narrow. Some of the newest are of black silk elastic and have two clasps just alike, one at the back and one in front. These clasps are broad and suggest a corselet effect. They are of wrought metal or are jeweled and are often made over fine leather or kid, although not appearing on a kid belt. There are also velvet belts with cut steel buckles, and belts of the soft, wrinkled variety, which on a pretty figure are perhaps the most pleasing style. Patent leather belts with leather covered tongued buckle are smart looking and accompany plain tailor made gowns or a flannel shirt waist very appropriately. Belts entirely of metal are becoming out of date.

HEAVY CAPE.

A picture is given of a cape of gray golf cloaking. It is edged with rows of red stitching, and set some distance above the edge is a line of mixed plaid fringe. A wide collar and revers are of plaid edged with fringe, and the strap and high, flaring collar are also of fringe. Pearl buttons ornament the upper part of the cape. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Her Proper Place.

"Foolishest play I ever saw!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton with the air of a man who knows he is going to make a hit. "The heroine walks up stately and emphatic and exclaims, 'Where should a wife be except by her husband's side!'"

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, that's the wrong view of the case."

"Don't you think a wife ought to be by her husband's side?"

"Certainly not, Henrietta, certainly not. She ought to be away in front, leading the procession, Henrietta."—Washington Star.

Not Dealing In Futures.

"What do you charge for a bath?" asked a seedy individual as he entered the barber shop.

"Twenty-five cents," replied the tonsorial artist, "but you can have five tickets for $1."

"No; I don't want five," said the s. i. "I might not live that many years."—Chicago News.

REDUCED LILLIAN RUSSELL.

How the Well-Known Actress Lost Thirty Pounds in Eight Weeks.

Lillian Russell is fast becoming sylph-like in form. For the last two months she has been in training. She has lost twenty-five pounds and now has the figure of a girl of eighteen. She has accomplished this remarkable reduction in weight in an absolutely scientific and hygienic fashion. She hasn't gone in for any of the injurious banting systems. She hasn't changed her diet. She hasn't consulted a doctor. She hasn't injured the texture of her skin and she doesn't look weary and wan with the struggle, either. Instead, she has tried a little system all her own. She has improved her health ten per cent. She has banished her doube chin, her abundant embonpoint, and has reduced the too generous fulness of her hips. Naturally, every stout woman in the country will be anxious to understand what treatment she has employed. And here it is, word for word, just as Miss Russell gave it to a New York reporter.

"Hot water, massage and systematic exercising have brought me to this," she laughing said as she glanced down at her shapely—almost slender—figure.

"I have been devoted to the whole three for the last two months and they certainly have repaid me for my faithfulness. You know a woman really can do anything she makes up her mind to, if she will only keep at it—and half the secret of getting thin is just the keeping at it. The trouble is that most women who try any reducing system get tired and stop before they have given the remedy half a chance. From the start I was a very discouraging subject. I worked regularly, following my own reducing plan for three long weeks, and yet I couldn't see at the end of that time that I had lost so much as a little quarter of a pound of flesh, but I kept at it just the same. Last week I bought a twenty inch corset instead of my usual size, twenty-five. There's reward for unflinching work for you, isn't it? The first of September I weighed one hundred and eighty-six pounds. Now I tip the scales at just thirty pounds less—one hundred and fifty-six. And this is only the beginning of the good work. My bust measurement was forty-two. In two months I have reduced it to thirty-eight. My waist when I started in training was twenty-seven inches. Now, happy me! It's but twenty-two. Yes; the combination of the hot water, massage and exercise is my own original idea, and certainly I am a living illustration of what they will accomplish working together. Now let me tell you about the hot water. You mustn't take it warm, and you must not take it one day and forget it the next. You must take it just as hot as you can possibly swallow it, and you must drink two cupfuls before each meal—that's taking into your system six cups of hot water a day. The massage treatment must be an everyday occurrence, too. Get a masseuse who isn't afraid to hurt you, and don't object to a thorough pounding and kneading. Stand a little pain for the sake of the result. No mild massage will answer the purpose. I have actually suffered during some of my treatments. The massage should be given with systematic regularity every day, and the treatment should last an hour. But the hot water and the massage are only the little half of my reducing system. I have the greatest possible faith in the exercises I have been practising. There are four of them, and I go through each one twenty-five times every day. Of course, you mustn't practice them with your corsets on. You must have your body perfectly free. I wear a pair of silk bloomers and a loose-fitting silk blouse. Here is the exercise I use for reducing the hips and abdomen. Stand erect, with your heels together. Expand your chest; raise your arms high above your head, as straight as possible. Then bring them down without bending your knees until the tips of your fingers touch your toes."

Morning Jacket.

The cut is suggestive only. It allows of a wide range of material, color and trimming, and is both neat, stylish and comfortable.

The Turkey.

Around Thanksgiving time one begins to think of a turkey's possibilities and perhaps nothing is nicer than the different aspects of this national bird of ours. Here is one of the best:

Draw and singe a young turkey and prepare for stuffing. Make a forcemeat of one-half a pound of veal chopped very fine mixed with an equal amount of suet of leaf lard, chopped into meal. Season with salt, pepper, thyme, and sage, a small onion, and the cooked liver minced.

This for scalloped turkey:—Cut what turkey you have left over into small pieces. Add whatever gravy is left, first heating it. If there is none, make a cupful of white sauce. Season with pepper and salt and add two eggs well beaten. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with fine crumbs, put in the turkey, etc., cover with crumbs, dot with butter, and bake slowly half an hour. A little chopped salt pork is a very good addition.

The Face—Just think! Not a single man at the hotel.

The Fairy—Well I rather prefer married men myself.—Kansas City Independent.

A MOTHER'S OFFER.

Ten Thousand Dollars to Doctors Try-to Save Her Child's Life.

With a distracted mother urging them to their best efforts with the offer of a reward of $10,000, five Brooklyn doctors labored in vain to save her child from death by strangulation.

The mother is Mrs. Vincent Geralde, of 272 State street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the child was her two-year-old daughter Annie. The physicians who strove vainly to save the child's life were doctors of the neighborhood, summoned one after the other.

The child was fretful, and Mrs. Geralde gave her a button bag to amuse herself with. When Mrs. Geralde went into another room for a few minutes the child opened the bag and took from it a big bone button. She placed it in her mouth and it slipped down her throat, lodging in the windpipe. Mrs. Geralde heard the child gasping for breath and hurried into the room. The mother frantically tried to dislodge the button. Finding her efforts unavailing she sent for a physician. The doctor came at once but tried in vain to get the button from the child's throat. Mrs. Geralde almost beside herself with fear, hurriedly summoned two other physicians of the neighborhood. The continued efforts of the three physicians, however, failed to dislodge the button, and they dispaired of saving the child's life. Mrs. Geralde would not give up hope, and thinking they might know of some method of dislodging the button which the physicians in attendance had not tried, she called in two more doctors. The five doctors, too, agreed that it was hopeless to try to save the child's life. They told Mrs. Geralde that they had employed every method known to them to get the button out, but that it could not be dislodged.

"Oh, do not let her die," she cried. "I will give $1,000 if you save her."

The doctors shook their heads, but continued working on the child. Little Annie was slowly dying, and the physicians told the mother that her daughter could live but a few minutes.

"I would give my own life for hers," said the mother pitifully. "Save her and I will give you $5,000."

The physicians looked at each other helplessly and shook their heads again.

"I will give you $10,000. I can pay you; only save her!"

"It is useless," said one of the doctors, turning away from the little girl. "The child is dead."—N. Y. Times.

LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS.

They Show What We Know of Each Other and of Our Country.

But eighteen per cent. of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving eighty-two per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much money as fifty dollars per year on their clothes.

Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than $400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent. of the entire number are less than $1,000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

Our Population is 75,000,000.

In June of next year the people of the United States will be counted for the twelfth time since the establishment of our government. "It will require about fifty thousand enumerators," writes Clifford Howard in the November Ladies' Home Journal, "to take the census, and their work must be finished in one month's time, or by the first week of July, 1900. That means that about seventy-five million people must be recorded in thirty days, or at the rate of two and a half million a day. The rate will be even greater than this, however, for in towns and cities of eight thousand inhabitants the enumeration must be completed within two weeks. The enumerators will not be permitted to have any assistance in the work; it must be done by them in person, except in such sections of the country as contain a great many foreigners where the employment of interpreters will be allowed, as otherwise it would be next to impossible to secure the necessary data. The enumerators will be paid for their services in accordance with the amount of work they are called upon to do."

General Fred Grant.

General Fred Grant, who is now in the Philippine campaign, is winning laurels from all quarters for his sound

(General Fred Grant.)

sense and fighting qualities. He w in Porto Rico at the close of the c paign there, and was also liked his soldierly qualities.

English collectors complain that prices of rare books on musical top are going up rapidly, largely on a count of the increasing demand for the libraries of rich Americans.

AN EXTRA STOMACH.

Removed From a Man by a Delicate Surgical Operation.

The facts in a peculiar case of surgery, in which a former Chicago baseball player figures, has been made public at Battle Creek, Mich. The patient is Seth Stratton. His peculiarity is that he had two stomachs, and yet he was starving.

Ever since childhood Stratton has been troubled with his stomach, suffering excruciating pain at times. Some of the best physicians in the land have treated him. He finally submitted to an operation at the hospital at Battle Creek. An examination on the operating table proved that he had two stomachs, but was approaching starvation through inability to assimilate food. The object of the surgeons was to remove the second and superfluous stomach and do away with the contraction of the esophagus that prevented his getting food into either stomach. This was finally accomplished. Stratton's trouble had increased to such an extent that food had to be forced into his stomach. He grew thin, weak and pale, and the operation was all that saved his life after his case had been pronounced incurable.

Recently Stratton had an X-ray photograph taken of his abdominal region, and it showed a formation on the esophagus, just above the diaphragm. It was found that since boyhood he had been the victim of the contraction of the esophagus, which grew worse and worse, until nothing could pass through it. The retention of food above this place caused a distention of the esophagus, until the tubes proved its identity with the major digestive organ by itself becoming a stomach. Every feature of the primary pouch was reproduced with the exception of the muscles. Stratton is inspector for a Chicago gas company. He believes now he is in a fair way to recover.

MUSTACHES.

What They Indicate To a Close Observer of Character.

Much has been said of late about telling character by the mouth. This is all right so far as it goes—that is, with the women, or with men who always wear a smooth face, but most men wear a mustache. The shape and size of the mustache may tell as much as the shape and size of the mouth.

A man rarely hides a fine mouth. If he wears a mustache he does so because his first experiment proved to his own satisfaction that his mustache was worthy of preservation, but he trains it carefully so that it will not entirely hide any marks of beauty or strength. Women do not have all the vanity.

There is a man who wears a heavy mustache to hide an ugly mouth or teeth, or to disguise his feelings. He is in the habit of hiding a sarcastic smile behind the drooping mustache.

No dandy would be guilty of such a monstrous affair. His mustache must be fine and delicate, at least graceful, and readily trained into graceful little curls at the ends. If he is really fine in his nature the quality of the hair is silky and soft, easily curling, and perhaps even naturally wavy. An even-tempered disposition is indicated by the soft and well curved lips, showing beneath this mustache.

The fierce, bristling mustache which hides nothing, but stands straight up, like stubble in a wheat field, shows an extremely harsh nature, bad temper and general uncouthness. A man with a mustache constantly on the defensive, as it were, like sentinels, is to be avoided.

This is quite different from the long military mustache, with waxed ends, which is supposed to be quite fierce, but which is not so in fact. The military is quite distinctive from the French fashion, which is also a waxed mustache, and is arranged with as much care as any other part of the toilet.

As to colors, the same rule follows as in the color of the hair. Black is the most intense in nature, blonde the least so, while the varying shades belong to as varied characteristics. The mixture of colors, such as a red mustache with dark brown hair, softens the disposition. An absolutely colorless hair often goes with a thin-lipped mouth, which denotes obstinacy and lack of sympathy or feeling.

Automatic Salt Works.

About a hundred miles north of Lima, near the town of Huacho, is one of the great curiosities of nature—a salt factory on an automatic plan. When the tide comes in it fills a lot of shallow basins, and the water is prevented from flowing back into the sea by closing the gates. The atmosphere is so dry that the water evaporates rapidly and leaves a sediment of salt in an almost pure state, which is scraped up, put into sacks and shipped to market. Within the coast a little further the percolation of sea water through the porous rocks into pits and hollows has caused immense deposits of salt to accumulate. The salt is taken out in blocks six or eight inches square and sold in that form. As soon as the salt is excavated the water comes in again and in a year or two has solidified and is ready for the market. Wells driven into the sand disclose strongly impregnated water at a depth of twenty-five feet, which seems to be a great deal heavier than the sea water, and is drawn off into vats for evaporation.—Chicago Record.

Dog Hair-Dressing.

The French poodle has again come into vogue as a woman's pet, and the dog barber is the natural result. Of course, every woman who owns a pet dog accepts invitations to dog parties, and when the pampered canines go out into society they must be looking their best. That is where the dog barber comes in. The poodle is a great boon to him, for he charges $2.50 for each operation. The muzzle must be kept smooth shaven, as must the lower half of the body. A topknot is a necessary adjunct to the dog's toilet, and fringes of hair around the feet re- sembling little shoes and stockings quite the proper thing. Styles dif- however, and sometimes a blanket wool is left as a natural covering the body. The up-to-date dog bar- exhibits paper patterns, showing the different styles of tonsorial beauty, from which the dog's mistress may take her choice.—Philadelphia Record

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 54, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of November next.

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HE WAS A DOCTOR, WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED IN 1898.

Dr. J. C. Leonard After Many Years of Travel and Adventure in the Far West Has Gone, no One Knows Where.

Dr. J. C. Leonard is missing. Some say that he has left his bleaching bones on the mountain-side, as he himself predicted; some say, "Doc Leonard? Not much! Can't kill him so easily." All agree that Dr. Leonard is the strangest combination of dentist, tramp, paleontologist and queer character that ever befriended a great university.

Dr. Leonard first made himself known to the University of Michigan by inquiring casually of Harrison Soule, its treasurer, through a letter, whether the college had any use for relics and specimens in its museums. Now, the University of Michigan is a great and valuable institution of learning—one of the greatest in the country, but it has not millions of endowment, like Yale and Harvard. Major Soule has no money to waste on specimens he hasn't seen, and he so replied, in more diplomatic phrase, of course. The university has no fund, he said, to pay for such articles. Next Major Soule received a postal card couched in rather less diplomatic phrase than his own, thus:

"So you can't pay the expense, eh? Then go to the devil! I'll pay it myself. My rope is nearly run, and some day I'll turn up missing, and a few years later a few bleached bones will be found among the crags up in the mountains. I want to be remembered somewhere on God's green earth, so kindly accept my gifts, and some day, old cub, perhaps we'll meet. J. C. Leonard."

Pretty soon Major Soule began to receive things, expenses paid, a huge 900-pound cinnamon bear, stuffed, the largest ever killed; an antelope, and rare mining specimens. The collection grew constantly. It now fills two cases in the museum and is considered very valuable. There are Indian relics, shields, axes, bows and arrows, blankets, tepees and minerals of every sort known in the West.

Most pathetic of all is a lockless gun—an old Mississippi rifle with a hammered barrel four feet long—a relic of the saddest tragedy of the plains, the massacre of Lamoile Creek. It was the gun belonging to the young fellow who was butchered by the Indians. His sweetheart had stabbed herself to the heart under a wagon not far away, and he, wounded fatally, had himself to die in the bushes, first wrenching off the locks and sights of his rifle that the Indians might not use it, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The gun was found many years later by Dr. Leonard and sent to the museum.

Dr. Leonard and Treasurer Soule have never met, but they have struck up quite a friendship by correspondence. Sometimes Dr. Leonard does a trip as a dentist, presumably to replenish his funds. On one such trip he wrote to Major Soule:

"I travel along with two mules, a cart, my dog, a gun, and my tooth pullers, all alone. I manage to stay in each town long enough to pull a couple of barrels of teeth and dicker for some new specimens for the collection, and then move on."

At another time he wrote to Major Soule for his portrait. On receiving it he returned his own, with a letter as follows: "You look about the same kind of a sardine as I am. I send a picture of my friend." The last time Dr. Leonard was heard from was in the fall of 1898. He was starting upon an expedition through the desert regions of Arizona to investigate the remains of cliff dwellers there and in old Mexico. He has never been heard from since.

The "Aunt" Was Mythical.

"Good morning, madam. My aunt, Mrs. ——— sent me over to borrow a dollar. She wants to pay her egg man, but is unable to make the change. She buys eggs of a farmer, you know. They are so much fresher than store eggs, even if you do have to pay a little more.

"My aunt sent me here because, as she says, you are so generous about doing small favors. I told her you would not know me, and I hated to come, for I am seldom in town, but she said it would be all right—just to mention her name. You are such a good, kind friend and always willing to oblige.

"Yes, thank you, a dollar was what she wanted. She will return it at once, and you are so kind."

This prettily worded speech has been going the rounds in Evanston, says the Chicago Chronicle. Nearly every woman in town has played the aunt and as many again in the kind neighbor lady. The nephew has in every case been the same dapper young man of twenty-two years, who paid pretty compliments in a soft, rich voice, and looked altogether trustworthy. So, too, he might have been had he not immediately forgotten his aunty and the good kind lady with the dollar jingling in his pocket. And no one would have been the wiser had not the neighbor, in a moment of wondering, as to why the aunt made change in dollars with her egg man, asked casually if the aunt bought eggs by the gross.

Australia's Population Increasing.

All the people in all the Australasian colonies of Great Britian totaled up 4,476, 995 in 1898—considerably less than the population of New York state. New South Wales is credited with 1,346.240 inhabitants; Victoria, 1,175,490; Queensland, 498,533; South Australia, 367,800; Western Australia, 168.129; Tasmania, 177,340; New Zealand, 743,463. The total increase since the last census, taken in 1891, is 667,100. Western Australia shows the greatest increase, having gained 23,773 inhabitants, thanks to the excitement incident to the development of the gold mines.

Not His Voice.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Has Mr. Crimsonbeak got home for dinner yet, Bridget?

Bridget—No, mum.

"I thought I heard him downstairs."

"Sure that was the dog you heard growlin' mum."—Yonkers Statesman.

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SPORTING.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

There will be no game on Martine common this afternoon. The Alls football eleven will go to Newark to meet the team from the Orient Field Club. The Orient boys outweigh the local eleven but the Alls team hope for a victory through superior team play.

Manger Charles Woolston, who has looked after the securing of schedule for the Alls team while Captain Roy T. Phillips has looked after the other end, announces the completion of the schedule for the team for the remainder of the season. It is as follow: Saturday, Oct. 28, Orient Field Club, at Newark; Saturday, Nov. 4, Vikings, of Bayonne, at Plainfield; Tuesday, Nov. 7, Marion A. C., of Jersey City, at Plainfield; Saturday, Nov. 11, Arlington A. C., at Plainfield; Saturday, Nov. 18, South End Field Club, at Newark. The following Saturday and Thanksgiving Day are still open. These dates will be filled with the strongest teams from the preceding schedule or with neighboring teams like Somerville, Dunellen or Westfield.

The young men of Somerville were surprised last week when the team from Dunellen went to the Somerset county seat to play football. The Somerville team averaged 165 pounds, while the Dunellen boys weighed 20 pounds lighter to the man. On the way to the grounds the Somervillians spent their time in explaining how badly they were going to defeat the Dunellenites until the latter came near believing it. The game resulted in a victory for Dunellen 6 to 0. Peters got around the end once and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Going home the Somerville boys tried to explain how it was. The team play on both sides was weak. The Somerville eleven had plenty of weight but didn't seem to know how to use it. This is the first time that place has had an eleven in several years and it doesn't seem to be a howling success now. They are going to play again soon and see if they can't win a game somehow, for the material and weight is there only needing development.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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—Borden's Eagle Brand condensed milk delivered fresh three time a week. Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street, Tel. 1113.

—Letter-carrier Demarest is not only one of Uncle Sam's best letter-carriers, but an excellent amateur photographer. He has just copied from an old-fashioned deguerrotype excellent photographs of the aged mother and father of his brother letter-carrier, E. T. Dunn, of Park place.

—Noah Terry, of this city, in another column announces that he it still prepared to collect garbage and give satisfactory service. A postal card addressed to him this city, will bring him to your house, when he will arrange for collecting garbage at reasonable rates.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Rockafellow and family will remove today from West Second street to New street, where they will take up their residence in one of the flats in the brick row.

Don't Be Foolish.

It is an old and true saying that "pride goes before a fall," as that person will be sure to learn, who, influenced by the foolish idea that the wearing of glasses is an indication of old age, continues to offend nature by straining the sight. Such people will pay dearly for their pride, unless by a timely call at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, they avert the consequences of their folly.

To Explain Commercial Law.

The first monthly lecture on "Commercial Law," at the Gregg College of Business, Babcock building, will be held Monday evening, October 30th, at 8 o'clock. Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, has been engaged to give these lectures for the benefit of the students. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To be Dedicated to Salvationists.

A special meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Salvation Army Hall. The novel feature of the meeting will be the dedication of Capt. and Mrs. Harrison, conducted by Adjt. Emily C. March. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Dime Sociable.

The second of a series of dime sociables given by Martha Washington Council, No. 24, Daughters of America, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin, 28 Somerset place. Tuesday evening next.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Hands Which Hang Down." 2:30, Sunday-school.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m., George E. Hall will speak.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C E. Herring, pastor — Evening subject, "The Lord's Dealings With George Muller."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Study of the Spirit of War;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for the adult class, "Sixteenth Century Unitarianism in Poland."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass, of Westbrook, Conn.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Isaiah's Vision and Call;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League, led by I. C. Pierson; 7:45, service of song and sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Gospel Invitation to 'The Man With the Hoe.'"

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Everlasting Reality of Religion;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, invitation song service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:30, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evensong. Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 11; third Sunday, 8; Saints Days and Holy Days, 10.

First Church of Christ—Evening, sermon by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, subject, "A Practical Phase of the Alcoholic Drink Traffic."

Reform Hall—4 p. m., Mrs. Francis Jones will lead the meeting, and Mrs. John Manley will sing.

East Third Street mission—Evening, Rev. A. E. Main will conduct the meeting.

Park Avenue church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Keen Alertness Required;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, "Old Testament Knot United: How Could David the Sinner Be a Saint After God's Own Heart."

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. A. T. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, special reformation exercises and sermon by pastor; 7:45, preaching service.

Swedish Mission Society, Rev. O. G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning, sermon, subject, "Come and See;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. George Jones, subject, "Is My Name Written There?"

Cavalry Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—Revival meetings. These services will be continued all next week.

No Intention of Building.

The First National Bank who own the property on North avenue where the Thompson building formerly stood, have no intention of building thereon.

The City Taxes.

City taxes will be past due after November 20th. They come due one month earlier this year according to an ordinance passed by the Council.

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SWEAR-OFF STORIES

MANY DO THE SWEARING BUT FEW STICK TO THEIR RESOLUTIONS.

How Two Friends Made a Bet and Neither Won Because Both Broke the Pledge—A Clubman Swears Off Smoking By Logic.

"I once swore off smoking," said the clubman. "That was when I was young and did not know myself. I swore off with a friend, and the penalty was a suit of clothes to cost $80. The condition was that we were not to smoke in town. When traveling or hunting or fishing—out of town, in fact—we would be allowed to smoke. The scheme worked well for some time; then I began to want to smoke. I battled with desire for several weeks, each day of the period becoming a harder trial than the preceding. At last, when the longing became too great I went to see my partner in misery to tell him that we had better call the contract off, as I could not stand it. He was not at home. He had gone out of town a week before and would be absent another week. Then I broke down. The thought of the party of the second part smoking himself blue in the face while I suffered was unbearable. So, with the fine of $80 staring me in the face, I bought a cigar and smoked it. It was worth $80, I thought. But I did not die for a lamb only; I smoked a vast quantity of cigars before he came home. Then I went to him and told him to go order the suit; that I had broken the contract. He smiled quietly, as if to himself, and then said: 'All right, old fellow; but do not be disturbed about the suit. I kept the contract just three days.'"

Another man said: "There were two men in this town who swore off, the breaker of the contract to pay the other for a ten-dollar hat. Finally one of them weakened, saying to himself he did not mind giving $10 for a smoke. While he meditated over the matter, however, he thought out a scheme to save himself on the hat. He went to the hatter's and bought a ten-dollar hat and had it charged to the other fellow. Then he called on the other fellow, and pointing to the hat, said: 'See that hat, old boy? It is one I have just had charged to you on that swear-off contract.' The other fellow cried out: 'How in the dickens did you find out I had been smoking?' 'Never mind,' said the other. 'A little bird told me.'"

"Well, I swore off," said another clubman, "and to make the matter memorable I handed a dozen fine Havana cigars to a friend, telling him to smoke them, as I had sworn off. I was like the man who found the first day pretty bad, the second horrible, and the third no trouble at all, because he began again to smoke. About the third day my resolution died out, and then I thought of the fine Havanas. I met my friend. 'Where are those twelve cigars I loaned you,' I asked. 'Here,' he said; 'I knew you would want them again.' And he took one for deposit charges. I smoked the rest."

"I swore off once," said another clubman, "and it was just as easy as anything you ever heard of. I did it by logic. I found I was smoking one cigar after another and never getting enough, so I said to myself that if I had to deprive myself at some time I might as well begin with the first as with the steenth cigar. Thus I convinced myself I would have no greater difficulty than in refusing the steenth cigar, and such proved to be the case. I had not the slightest longing for tobacco after I had made up my mind that I had quit. I kept a box of cigars on the mantel, for I said I might want to smoke, and I did not intend to treat myself as one in whom I had no confidence.

"Now mark what happened. About a month after I had stopped smoking I began to have periodical indigestion, followed by cramps, which came on at a certain hour of the evening of each day and grew worse and worse until they were quite serious. I tried all kinds of diet, and even starved myself, but without relief. At last, on the night of a strikers' ball, I was actually unable to go out, although I had made a great effort and succeeded in dressing for the entertainment. I lay in bed and groaned for several hours. The next day was New Year's and of course there was a holiday dinner at my house. Said I: 'I have dieted and starved myself and it is doing no good. I will eat one good square meal and then die.' So I sat at the table and ate everything in sight—made a regular feast of it. Then, as I was booked for the grave, or thought I was, I said I would make a complete job of it and smoke a cigar. I did not feel the want of a cigar. The taste had not plagued me in the slightest all that time. But I smoked now just to go out of the world in decent style, like a good diner should. Then I smoked another cigar. Having done my duty I patiently awaited for the pains to begin. They did not do so, nor have they at any time since done so. I have not had trouble from that day to this."

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A Great Bargain Sale for this Saturday.

A most remarkable money saving sale of the season. Having been successful in purchasing a handsome lot of Men's and Boy's suits, overcoats and trousers of one of the most leading clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. They have decided to dissolve partnership and to turn their entire stock into ready cash.

Every garment that we purchased has the full name on each label and are made in the latest and most up-to-date styles. Each and every overcoat is lined with pure silk. The suits are the most fashionable ever sold in Plainfield. A few minutes of examination will convince you that this is the handsomest lot of clothing that was ever shown in this vicinity, but on account of the way we purchased this elegant stock we will make the lowest prices on high grade clothing ever offered to you.

$10 00 Men's overcoats in kersey and beaver in blue, black or brown, also heavy weight covert cloth, special for tomorrow, **4 75**

$14 00 Men's overcoats, well made and trimmed with the best silk lining, perfect in every respect, for this sale at **6.25**

$18 00 overcoats, made of the newest shades of gray frieze, also blue, brown and black kerseys, high-class tailoring, at this sale at **7.50**

$8.00 Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, a first-class business suit at **3.50**

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MOTLEY—In this city, Oct. 27, 1899, at her late residence, Ellen Motley, in her 64th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John Motley, 511 Plainfield avenue, Monday, Oct. 30th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house, 623 LaGrande Ave. Apply D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 10 28 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

FOUR nice rooms to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 10 26 3

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, 141 W. Front St. 10 26 3

SEPARATE storage rooms with plastered walls in Stillman block. 10 26 3

COUPE for sale. 114 New street. 10 26 3

$7,000 to loan. Murphy & Platz. Dunlap Building. 10 28 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 424 Kensington avenue; rent $13. D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere Ave. 10 28 2

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon and horse. Address F. P. S., care Press.

WANTED—3 cooks, also general houseworkers Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,000 to $6,000 to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, opp depot. 10 26 3

LOST—A cocker spaniel, white with brown spots, long, brown ears and a short tail. If found please return to 602 Washington street and be rewarded.

A BARGAIN—Sound, strong horse, light wagon and harness for sale, $35.00; can be tried. Address Horse, care Press.

TWO or three connecting rooms, front, city water. 506 Watchung avenue. 10 28 3

FIVE-room house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset street. 10 28 2

TO LET—Lower floor or four rooms, No. 728 West Front street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 215 North avenue. 10 28 2

Hats
Bonnets
Millinery Goods

Bonn's
140 West Front St

Waists
Skirts
Petticoats

Children's Trimmed Hats
of Felt, prettily trimmed with ribbon, silk and fancy quills and feathers, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, $4.98.
Twenty new hats shown today for the first time, stylish and beautifully trimmed with fine materials, no two alike, only $4.98.

50 Trimmed Hats at $2.98 each,
of velvet plain and "Tam" crowns, stylishly trimmed with silk, fancy feathers and ornaments, choice at $2.98.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Four large rooms, with improvements; reasonable rent. Apply 444 W. 4th St. 10 27 2

FOR RENT—Two pleasant furnished rooms, good board; terms reasonable; all improvements. 19 Craig place. 10 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; references. Call 344 E. Front St. 10 27 2

TO LET—Six-room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. Rent $13. T. Callahan, corner Richmond and Third Sts. 9 12 eod tf

HOUSE to let, 74 Duer St. Enquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 10 24 eod tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

FURNISHED rooms to let; central location; near station and trolley. Address P. O. Box 211. 10 26 4

BUILDING to let for storage purposes. Address 209 East Front street. 10 26 4

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

FOR SALE—3 years' lease of one of the finest dairy farms and pasture in Jersey, near Plainfield, on fine macadam road; including 10 cows, 4 horses, wagons, crops and grain. Address Dairy, box 23, Dunellen, N. J. 10 26 3

COMPANION — Middle-aged lady desires position as companion, nursery governess, shopping or managing housekeeper. Companion, care Press. 10 23 6

WANTED—Position as butler; best reference. W. P. Jones, 541 W 4th St. 10 28 3

PLEASANT front room with board for two; steam heated. 152 E 5th street, over Hall's drug store.

PRIVATE family, French, can accommodate two or more gentlemen; professional men preferred; refined neighborhood; terms moderate Address C, care Press. 10 28 2

MAN and wife, the man understanding gardening and care of animals; woman is a good cook; speak French only. Address 73 W. 3d St., New York city. 10 28 3 smw

FOR SALE—Valuable rare steel engraving. Thorp, antique furniture, 321 W. Front St.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, with pipe; Call 56 Westervelt Ave. 10 24 6

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

FLAT—6 rooms and bath, all improvements, corner Fourth and Park avenue. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 10 27 6

$3,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 E. Front St. 10 27 2

BOY 15 years old, wants employment for afternoons and Saturdays. 123 Duer St. 10 27 2

...EMERY'S...
PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
THE
Enclosed Pavilion
—WILL BE—
Open For Dancing
...ON...
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th.
The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE.
Oct. 30, 8 P. M.
PROF. S. T. FORD.
Humorist and Impersonator.
J. J. FISHER. - BARITONE.
Admission 25 cents. 10 24 6

NOTICE
Will be sold at AUCTION in the basement of the Revere House, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 2 p. m., a lot of unclaimed baggage, consisting of Trunks, Valises, etc., of the following named persons: Geo. Cohen, Mrs. Jennie Cohen and Edward Cohen and others.
10 26 4 GEO. B. DEREVERE, Prop.

Special Saturday Only.
$1.00 Chrysanthemums for - - - 80c
Rubber Plants reduced from 75c to - 60c
$1.50 Palms go for - - - - - $1.25
Cut flowers at cut rates after 1 p. m.
Buttonhole bouquets, 2, 3 and 5c.
DENTON'S.
West Front St.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
by appointment.
HAIR DRESSING and MANICURING
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
MISS HOLMES. 440 West Front St

CORNS REMOVED, 25 cents.
SHAMPOOING, With Massage.
M. V. Stickle, 149 E. Fifth St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:28 a. m
Sun Sets 4:59 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted a 5 59 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Rain Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 72

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ANDERSON IS STILL IN LEAD FOR CUP.

Only One More Week of Play For McCutchen Tropny.

W R. FABER WON SATURDAY.

W. J. R. THIERS WAS SECOND AND STILL HAS A CHANCE.

The Park Golf Club Championship Now Lies Between Anderson, Cooley, Dryden and Thiers—Next Saturday Will Decide It —Good Attendance On Park Club Course Saturday — Weather Was Excellent.

The end is only a week off and still the result of the competition for the McCutchen cup on the links of the Park Golf Club remains in doubt. The play of Saturday afternoon only served to make the probable result all the more uncertain. None of the three leaders scored a point while W. J. R. Thiers continued his advance, stepping into fourth place with just a possibility of tieing W. de la R Anderson for the trophy.

The promised rain for Saturday afternoon didn't come and the day proved a delightful one for the sport. A temperate breeze came out of the south but it wasn't strong enough to make much trouble. There was a good attendance at the course, the ladies being represented by a few. In the club house the informal teas that have proved such a successful part of the social life of the club, were continued, Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers and Miss "Teddy" Scrymser presiding at the table.

There were a score of entries in the competition for the McCutchen Cup, but only eight cards were handed in. Many started too late to complete the necessary two rounds. Much interest was manifested in the result, as it was known that the winner of the cup might be decided by the afternoon's play. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor were both out on the course during the afternoon, and the comparative scores were watched with interest. Neither was at his best, however, and both failed to make the even hundred.

William R Faber, who was second *last* week, made low score Saturday. His gross score of 118, minus his handicap of 26, left him a net score of 92, which will result in a lowering of his handicap hereafter.

W.J.R. Thiers was the last to finish, but he played good golf despite the darkness and completed the eighteen holes in 109. J. H. Howell captured third honor, making his rounds in company with Samuel Townsend and Morgan T. Townsend. The last was way off his usual good game.

The scores handed in during the afternoon were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. R. Faber	118	26	92
W. J. R. Thiers	109	12	97
J. H. Howell	121	18	103
W.de la R. Anderson	109	0	109
Gifford W. Cooley	119	9	110
Fred P Taylor	112	0	112
Samuel Townsend	137	24	113
M. T. Townsend	126	5	121

The official standing of the candidates for the cup follows:

W. de la R. Anderson	13
Gifford W. Cooley	11
Meredith Dryden	10½
W. J. R. Thiers	10
Charles E. Faber	8½
W. R. Faber	7½
Charles A. Reed	7
Geo. T. Rogers	7
George C. Worth	6½
G. W. Faber	6
Samuel Townsend	4½
Morgan T. Townsend	4
J. H. Howell	4
Wm. A. Townsend	3½
E. T. Douglass	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Arthur Peck	3
Fred P. Taylor	2½
A. S. Squires	2½
A. B. Laing	2
Volney F. Green	2
Fred S. Overton	1½
Clarence S. Boome	1½
Augustus VanDeventer	1
C. W. McCutchen	1

Anderson, it will be seen, still leads, with Gifford W. Cooley second, and Meredith Dryden third. Thiers has stepped up from fifth to a close fourth and has a possible chance of tieing Anderson for the cup, if the former finishes first next Saturday, and the latter fails to score. Cooley and Dryden also have a chance of winning, but the other competitors are out of the race as far as the cup is concerned.

It seems likely that Anderson will win the cup. He was fourth Saturday and showed a slight improvement over the week before, although yet far from his usual game. Faber's victory advanced him from tenth place to sixth, where he is only a half a point behind his brother.

There was no play for the Buttfield Cup Saturday, and is not likely to be any more this season. Miss Daisy Elsberg has practically won it already as her lead is too great for any of her opponents to catch up with her. Miss Elsberg has been the only one who has turned out regularly during the summer to compete for the cup.

A New Law Student.

Louis A. Clement, formerly with Judge Patterson, of Asbury Park has entered the office of Irving L Brady to complete his legal studies.

ALL THE CANDIDATES.

LAST CERTIFICATE FILED SATURDAY WITH COUNTY CLERK.

Five Tickets in the Field for Voters to Make Their Choice From—One of the Parties is Without any Name.

All certificates and petitions naming candidates to be voted for by all voters had to be filed with the county clerk, and at noon Saturday the certificates with the acceptances of the candidates of all parties were in the possession of County Clerk Howard.

There will be five tickets for voters to make their selections from—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and two Socialistic-Labor tickets. The nominees who have signed their acceptances are as follows:

Republican—Senator, Joseph Cross, Elizabeth; sheriff, Robert G. Houston, Elizabeth; county clerk, Wm. Howard, Rahway; assembly, Ellis R. Meeker, Elizabeth; Chester M. Smith, Westfield; Charles S. Foote, Plainfield; coroner, Dr. J. W. Gray, Summit.

Democratic—Senator, John H. Hillman, Plainfield; sheriff, Jacob Glaser, Union; county clerk, Wm. M. Oliver, Elizabeth; assemblymen, John J. Gardner, Elizabeth; William H. Swain, Summit; George J. Reiss, Roselle.

Prohibition—Senator, Edward L. Massett, Westfield; sheriff, Neil McLeod, Elizabeth; county clerk, Walter M. Irving, Cranford; assembly, Joseph G. VanCise, Summit; Spencer C Blake, Cranford; Lewis C. Long, Elizabeth; coroner, Edward Hall.

There are two Socialistic-Labor certificates filed, the result of a factional fight. The first was filed very early in the campaign, and when the second petition was presented it was accompanied by a protest against the first action using the name, Socialistic-Labor party. County Clerk Howard has filed his determination and has given to the party which presented the first petition the right to use the name Socialistic-Labor. The protesting faction were notified, but they have made no response. It will therefore be Mr. Howard's duty to give to them an official name for their party, and which will be printed on the ballots.

The nominees of the regular Socialistic-Labor party, under this decision, are as follows:

Senator, Charles Burns, Plainfield; sheriff, A. Koerner, Elizabeth; county clerk, Frank Cullen, Plainfield; assembly, John Miles, Plainfield; Joseph Wagoner and Michael McGarry, Elizabeth; coroner, Charles R. Wallander, Plainfield.

The party without a name has placed in nomination only part of a county ticket, as follows:

County Clerk, Charles Bobertz; assembly, Paul Koch, William Oehme, Oscar Roland; coroner, B. Herstien.

All the candidates are residents of Elizabeth, but there is no disaffection reported in the townships in consequence.

SENT TO HOUSE OF M RCY.

Wayward Florence Grote Again Cared For.

Florence Grote, the 13-year-old girl recently arrested near Dunellen while masquerading in male attire, with hoboes as her companions, was delivered over to representatives of the Woman's Civic Federation, and escorted back to the House of Mercy, from which she recently made good her escape.

The girl, who from report is quite as bad as children of her age can very well be, accompanied the escort with apparent gladness, and it is understood has promised that she will endeavor to do her utmost to reform.

MR. BERGEN TO SPEAK.

Democratic Mass Meeting to be Held in the Borough This Week.

Wednesday evening next there will be a Democratic meeting in the borough in the building opposite Manning avenue on Somerset street, adjoining the school property. At this meeting J. J. Bergen, of Somerville, candidade for Senator, will be present and make an address. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert entertained a number of their friends at dinner at the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Saturday. It was a continuation of the series of informal dinners that hat have proved such a feature of the social life of the club. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Mr. Glaser Much Better.

Jacob Glaser, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Union county and who has been seriously ill, was much better yesterday and was able to leave his bed, and Dr. Grier, his physician, expects that in a few days he will be able to get out.

—Press want ads pay

WHIPPED THE HORSES.

Thereby Frightened Them Still More and Caused Them to Plunge With Disastrous Result.

An accident occurred on West Front street yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock in front of the Babcock building, when a team of horses attached to a wagonette, owned by D. S. Roberts, became frightened at a trolley car. The driver, Wm. McCready, applied the whip vigorously to the horses and excited them still more In consequence he was unable to hold them. They made a circle in the street, ran up on the sidewalk and collided with a trolley pole and a fire hydrant at the corner of Madison avenue and Front street, where the top of the hydrant was broken off. The wagon was damaged to the extent of $25. Those who saw the accident thought it miraculous that the driver was not injured.

With the assistance of several Knights Templar who were going to use the rig to go to Springfield to attend the funeral of their late brother, Dr. Jackson, the horses were caught and quieted and further damage thus averted. The horses were taken back to the stables, where Mr. Roberts paid the driver his money and discharged him.

DEMOCRATS SLOW TO ACT

STATE COMMITTEE CRITICISED FOR NOT PUTTING LIFE IN CAMPAIGN.

Might Win in Four Counties—Chairman Gourley Talks With Robert Davis, Who Offers His Services as a Leader.

Many complaints have been made by Democrats throughout the State about the inactivity of the State committee. Not since the campaign opened has there been a meeting. There are eight Senatorial contests and the friends of the Democratic candidates feel that it is the duty of the State committee to lend its aid in helping them to achieve success.

Robert Davis, of Jersey City, has been appealed to, and he has endeavored to infuse some life into the campaign. From information received by Mr. Davis he is confident that with a little effort on the part of the State committee the counties of Salem, Gloucester, Somerset and Monmouth could be carried for the Democrats.

State Chairman Gourley was in Jersey City recently. He had a long talk with Mr. Davis, who urged the necessity of the State committee getting together. Chairman Gourley went back to Paterson with a fund of information which it is thought he will put to practical use.

JERSEY RAILROAD QUARREL

Central Railroad of New Jersey and Rockaway Valley Line at Odds Over an Accident.

There is a clash between the authorities of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Rockaway Valley Railroad, which joins the latter at Whitehouse. This road extends across to Morristown and Mendham, and its only outlet has been over the Central. It carries a large amount of freight, 200,000 baskets of peaches having been shipped over its line this season.

The trouble arose over an accident which recently happened at Whitehouse. The Rockaway Valley passenger trains are backed upon the Central tracks to await the connecting train. Through some carelessness this train was backed up in front of a fast Central express, and several cars were wrecked and one or two persons injured. The Central now refuses to allow the Rockaway to use its tracks, and Superintendent Pidcock, of the Rockaway road, threatens to form a junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Peapack and send his freight and passengers over that route.

CRANFORD CARRIERS.

People From Other Towns Coming to Try Since Cranford's Candidates All Failed.

Twenty candidates will try the second civil service examinations for letter carriers for Cranford which will be held Monday, November 6th. Applications have been received from Perth Amboy, Rahway, Elizabeth and Lyons Farms, as well as from citizens of that place.

It was expected the free delivery system would begin at this place October 1st, but owing to the failure of of the applicants to pass the necessary examination, delay was the result. It is now said the system will begin about December 1st provided the applicants pass examinations.

City Hotel Not Sold.

A number of reports have been circulated to the effect that the City Hotel has been sold. Investigation proves the report to be untrue and without foundation.

—Press want ads bring results.

REFEREE WAS NOT FOR ALIS ELEVEN.

His Decisions Robbed Plainfielders Of Game.

FINALLY CALLED IT A TIE.

SORRY EXPERIENCE OF ALIS TEAM AGAINST ORIENTS OF NEWARK.

Newark Boys Were Heavier But the Plainfielders Outplayed Them—Green Pushed Over the Line For a Touchdown—Newark Scored Its So-called Touchdown In the Dark While Alis Boys Talked to Referee

The Alis football team played a game in Newark Saturday afternoon but the result of that game still remains rather uncertain. A dispute between the two teams delayed play until it was too dark to see and while the Alis team was talking to the officials, the eleven of the Orient Field Club carried the ball down the field and made a touchdown. The Alis boys had already made one which was disputed.

The Orient team was a strong one and had not been defeated this season. Although heavier than the visiting eleven, the Orients lacked the excellent team work. The first half was very exciting but neither side scored. The ball was in the home club's territory most of the time, however.

The ball was gradually forced down the field in the second half and finally a few minutes before time was up, Green was sent over the line for touchdown. After shouting "down," he left the ball on the ground and walked away whereupon a Newark player dropped on it, declaring that Green had failed to make a touchdown. The referee apparently didn't know what to do so he declared it a safety, scoring two for the Alis team.

The Plainfield contingent objected to such ruling and called it robbery. It grew dark very rapidly as the question was argued. Finally Captain Roy Phillips requested the referee to call the game as it was no longer possible to see the players any distance. Then the Newark men got together, kicked off without any opposition from the Alis team and carried the ball down the field for an alleged touchdown. The referee called it a touchdown.

The Plainfielders again objected to the ruling and the trouble ended by both teams going home, the Plainfielders claiming the game by a score of 5 to 0, while the Orient team declared it 5 to 2, or 5 to 5.

The following is the lineup:

ORIENT FIELD CLUB.		ALIS.
Conlon, captain	right end	Woolston
Cross-Freese	right tackle	Waring-Radford
Ealre-Price	right guard	Kline
Watts	centre	G. P. Smith
Young	left guard	Long
Baldwin	left tackle	Taylor
C.Bennett-Murray	left end	H. Smith
B.Bennett-Williams	quarter back	Dumont
Jacobus	right half back	Green
Perry	left half back	Cuming
Grauch	full back	Phillips

UNABLE TO EAT.

Sorry Plight of a Man Who Was Injured By a Fall at Cook's Stone Crusher Today.

John Fatino, aged 24 years, unmarried, and employed at Cook's stone crusher, Scotch Plains, fell at the crusher this morning and sustained severe injuries. Just how far he fell is not known, but his injuries consist of several scalp wounds, concussion of the brain, a fractured jaw and a good-sized hole in the left cheek. The man was picked by fellow employes who found him in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the hospital, where he is being properly treated. His condition is not considered serious at present, but owing to his injuries it will be impossible for him to eat anything for some time.

MET ON THE BRIDGE.

Somerset Freeholders Will Examine the New Structure Over Stony Brook.

This afternoon the Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at 2 o'clock on Greenbrook road, where the new bridge over Stony brook has just been completed. The meeting was for the purpose of examining the bridge, and if found to be all right, payment for the same will be ordered. The bridge was found to be perfectly satisfactory in every particular, and the contractors will be paid at once. The total cost of the bridge is about $3,200, and the Freeholders believe that a good job has been done.

Conboy Leaves the Hospital

James Conboy, of Raritan, the fireman who was injured while trying to steal a ride home from Bound Brook the morning after the firemen's parade, and who lost his his arm, was discharged from the hospital today.

Elders and Deacons Installed.

Four of the six recently-elected elders and deacons of Trinity Reformed church were installed into office yesterday morning by the pastor.

OUT TO SEE THE WORLD.

Precocious Philadelphia Youngsters Left Home With 25 Cents for Traveling Expenses.

Two Philadelphia lads determined Saturday morning to see something of the world. Their cash capital was limited to the sum of 25 cents so they decided to forego the pleasures of Pullman cars and utilize the freight trains for transportation.

The lads were Ernest Shie, fifteen years old, of 3201 Ridge street, and Charles Scott, seventeen years old, of 2.09 Thirtieth street, Philadelphia. Their parents are well-to-do. The boys have been acquainted for just three days, but their spirits were of a congenial nature and they got on rapidly together. They left a freight train here Saturday afternoonn and wandered about town until 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Mattox found them waiting for a freight train to carry them back home.

The boys were locked up over night and their parents notified. Last evening Mr. Scott came to Plainfield and took the boys home. He thanked the police for capturing the runaways, but the boys are likely to remember the affair before their parents are done with them.

FUNERAL OF SIR KNIGHT

TRINITY COMMANDERY HONORS THE LATE DR. JACKSON.

Services Conducted by the Commandery, Assisted by Royal Arcanum Lodge—There Was a Large Attendance of Friends

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson, which was held at Springfield yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted at the late home of the deceased. There were so many present to pay their respects to the deceased that the house was not of sufficient size to accommodate all and hundreds stood about on the outside.

The services were in charge of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, and the Royal Arcanum lodge, of Elizabeth, the deceased being a member of both organizations. The Sir Knights from this city drove to Springfield in carriages. There were about 20 in command of Harry Marshall, Captain General. In the absence of Eminent Commander Nelson Y. Dungan, Walter H. Freeman, Generalissimo, officiated at the services, which were conducted in the usual order of the Commandery. After the services of the Sir Knights, the Royal Arcanum lodge took charge of the body and a delegation of that organization escorted it to the railroad station at Elizabeth, where a train was taken for Baltimore county, Md., where the burial took place. The following Sir Knights from Trinity Commandery acted as pall bearers: Asa Collier, Robert A. Meeker, Henry Woodland, W. A. Coddington, D. C. Adams and Clarence Goss. The body was contained in a black cloth covered casket upon and around which were many handsome floral pieces from the friends of the family and the organizations.

BOWLING SEASON OPENED.

First of the Matches Between the "Longies" and "Shorties" of the Park Club

The bowling season at the Park Club opened Saturday night with the first of the matches between the "Longies" and "Shorties" of the club. There were seven on each side and the match was an exciting one. VanBuren distinguished himself with a score of 216 which won the battle for the "Shorties." The scores were as follows:

SHORTIES.		LONGIES.	
VanBuren	216	F. H. Ball	128
Johnson	166	VanDeventer	110
Willis	126	Burke	107
Nichols	124	Wilson	149
Hibbard	148	M. T. Townsend	158
Brown	138	Ostrom	126
F. O. Ball	148	F. P. Taylor	169
	1066		944

PROFIT IS $1,000.

Autumnal Festival Held at the Catholic Clubhouse Was a Great Financial Success.

The autumnal festival closed at the Plainfield Catholic clubhouse Saturday evening was in every particular a success. It is believed that $1,000 will be realized as profit. The contest between the Children of Mary and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. for a handsome banner brought in $500, and was won by the Children of Mary. Everything was disposed of before the festival closed and those in charge feel gatified with the success attendant upon their efforts.

Death of Mrs. McDuff.

Mrs. Mary McDuff, wife of Alexander McDuff, of Division street, died this morning after an extended illness. There will be notice of funeral hereafter.

SERIOUS KIND OF PLAY.

BAD BOYS STAND THE CHANCE OF SPENDING A NIGHT IN LOCKUP.

They Are Up to Mean Pranks in the Neighborhood of Westervelt Avenue—Residents are Completely Exasperated.

There are several boys living on Westervelt and Sandford avenues who stand a good chance of sleeping in the lock-up tonight, as a strict watch is being kept on their movements. For several weeks they have been a nuisance with neighbors and have become finally so obnoxious that complaint to the police has been found necessary.

They have thrown young girls from their wheels by inserting sticks through their spokes, have raced along the sidewalks on their own wheels, have been caught red handed throwing heavy rocks into front halls and numerous other acts of petty annoyance. But the latest outrages have been committed with an air-gun, powerful enough to kill a child, with which windows have been smashed, and from the bullets of which there have been several narrow escapes. It self-protection the neighbors have found it expedient to stop the business of annoyance, and stop it quick and for good.

THE LEHIGH TALLY-HO

Will Make Its Initial Trip to South Plainfield Tomorrow from Rowley's Drug Store.

The tally-ho coach that is to run between this city and South Plainfield in connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad train service, has arrived, and the initial trip will be made from Frank Rowley's drug store, where the ticket office is located, at 12 o'clock noon, and the coach will cary officials of the road and prominent people of this city. The coach will meet the "Black Diamond" express, after which the party will return to this city and dine at the Kensington Hotel.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued a neat circular informing the public that a city ticket office has been established at Frank Rowley's drug store, 218 West Front street, and that Mr. Rowley is the appointed ticket agent At this place through tickets can be purchased to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and all other points west.

In connection with this office an up-to-date stage line will be operated by Messrs. Ten Eyck & Harris, connecting with through express trains at South Plainfield. The trains that will be met going east are Nos. 6, 8, 12, 4 and 10, while connection will be made with westbound trains Nos. 1, 9, 3, 7 and 5. Nos. 9 and 12 are the "Black Diamond" express. The stage route will be from the city ticket office, via Park avenue to Ninth street to Central avenue, to Stelle avenue, to Plainfield avenue, thence to Lehigh Valley Railroad station, South Plainfield. For the convenience of the public, the city office will maintain a telephone; and orders for parlor or sleeping car accomodations, or baggage transfer to the station, will receive prompt attention. Telephone number is 112-B.

For the Winter's Work.

The Classis of Newark, (Reformed church) met in the Clinton Avenue church, Newark, this afternoon, for the purpose of a spiritual preparation of its ministers and elders for the winter's work. Services will also be held in the evening for the same purpose. At the afternoon session Rev. C. Schenck, Ph. D., of Trinity Reformed church, delivered an earnest prayerful address on "Conditions Necessary to the Spirit's Outpouring." Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of Craig place, was the leader of one of the sessions during the afternoon, on the subject "Prayers of Confession and Contrition."

Mrs. Remsen to Talk.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the Sunday-school room. Mrs. William L, Remsen, of the First Presbyterian church, will talk to the band on Dr. Chamberlain's work in India. No admission will be charged and everybody will be welcome.

Pitney to Speak for Reed.

Senator Reed, president of the Senate of New Jersey, has been renominated for office in Somerset county in recognition of his brilliant and faithful services in the Upper House. Senator Pitney has accepted an invitation to speak in Mr. Reed's behalf in Somerville and Plainfield. — Morristown Chronicle.

New and Novel.

A new and novel entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday night under the auspices of the Guild of St. Stephen's church. The talent will be professional, and of high grade.

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TROLLEY TO CROSS B. & O. ON VIADUCT.

Obstruction at South Cranford to Be Overcome.

IS A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

DURING THE WINTER PASSENGERS WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

B. & O. Officials Opposed the Trolley Going Across Their Tracks on Account of the Danger From Switching Cars—Lehigh Valley Crossing at Aldene to be Gone Over by Trolley at Grade.

After being held up in their work of completing their trolley line between this city and Elizabeth by the opposition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at the latter's crossing at South Cranford, the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company have come to an agreement with the company and arrangements have been made for a satisfactory settlement of the contention. The opposition of the B & O was based on the fact that it was proposed to have the trolley road cross their tracks on a grade. At that point the traffic is very heavy, as cars are being switched back and forth constantly. The railroad officials were fearful of accidents when the trolley was put in operation, and were opposed to the grade crossing.

In the negotiations between the officials of the two companies that have taken place recently this view of of the matter has been impressed upon the trolley men, with the suggestion that the crossing should be made on a viaduct. This arrangement was not only advocated for the safety of the passengers using the trolley cars, but as well for quick service, as it was shown that at times the crossing is blocked for several minutes with passing trains, and that at such periods the trolley cars would lose materially on their schedule time. A few days ago H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer for the trolley company, drove to the B. and O. crossing with a horse and carriage and it took him twenty minutes to get to the other side of the tracks on account of switching cars.

The trolley officials have therefore decided to accept the suggestion of the B. & O. officials and a viaduct will be built over the crossing for the use of the trolley cars. But it is found that this work cannot be done till winter, and as the trolley line will be in operation before snow flies it has been determined that during the winter that trolley cars approaching from each direction will stop at either edge of the crossing and the passengers will be compelled to walk across the tracks in order to transfer from one car to another. It is realized that this arrangement will cause dissatisfaction, but as the B. & O. is resolute in their attitude of not allowing the cars to run directly over their tracks, the trolley officials say that the transfer arrangement is the only way out of the difficulty.

The trouble which the trolley company encountered with the Lehigh Valley crossing at Aldene has also been adjusted and the cars will be allowed to cross at a grade, as the Lehigh switch is not used very much.

The Needle Work Guild.

All contributors to the Needle Work Guild, who have not already sent in their contributions to the directors, are asked to do so promptly, as the first of November is almost here and the work will be much facilitated if the collection can be made by that date. They were able to be of much service last winter by not only supplying our charitable organizations with new garments for the poor, but helping so many individual cases in great need of warm clothing, that they hope for an increase this year in our number of garments. The directors' meeting will be held Nov. 7th at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Parker Mason, 504 Stelle avenue.

Auction Horse Sale at Glen Moore Farm.

Owing to the continued and serious ill health of E. J. Wells, proprietor of Glen Moore Farm, all the choice horse property of that establishment will positively be sold at auction absolutely without reserve, tomorrow, rain or shine. Mr. Wells had paid the top prices for his rare collection, and bought only the very best individuals of choicest breeding. Here is a chance to get great bargains. The sale will be held on the farm commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Third Time Before the Judge.

Andrew Benford, who resides on Paradise alley, came before City Judge Runyon this morning for the third time this year. Andrew promised to give up all intoxicants and the Judge was lenient, suspending sentence. Next time it will go very hard with Andrew.

VICTORIES NOT YET WON

But Democrats and Republicans Are Sure of Success in Several States.

THE CONTEST IS ACTIVE

Senator Hanna Declares Himself as Being Positive That Ohio Will Elect Nash Governor.

W. J. Bryan Predicts That Nebraska Will be Carried By The Fusionists by a Good Majority—Foraker Scored By Jones—Sherman Opposed to Enforced Annexation.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—In regard to the coming election, William J. Bryan says: "We shall certainly carry Nebraska. I feel confident of it. I see the Republicans claim this State, but they should make all their boasts before the election. The Fusionist party is united here and is carrying on a most active campaign. We have tried to believe the issue close, and I believe that the new question as to weather this shall remain a republic or became a belligerent empire has aroused them greatly.

"I cannot say as to the approximate majority in Nebraska, but I think it will be substantial. Poynter, the present Governor, carried the State last year by only 3,700 and I believe that we shall make good increase over that. Sullivan for Supreme Justice carried it by 7,060 in 1897, and my own majority in the Presidential race of 1896 was 13,000.

"The imperialistic issue will gain votes for the Democrats everywhere. So far as my observation has extended at my own meetings in Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky, the people are very earnest and attentive, and I believe that they are studying with the greatest seriousness the important subjects now at issue."

Orlando Teft, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, said:

"The Republican party is in position to win this year, and I am confident of success. We are relying on the good times to carry us to victory."

Hanna Sure of Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Senator Hanna, in discussing the political outlook in the Buckeye State says: "In many respects the forthcoming election will be most important. The outcome of this year's contest in the President's own State will be regarded as a forerunner to the big campaign of 1900, and for this reason alone I believe the voters, a great majority of whom are in hearty accord with President McKinley's Administration, will not vote to discredit it."

"You ask about the probable majority. I cannot say anything on this, because it would be in the nature of a guess.

"I know this, however, or at least I believe I know, that Judge Nash and the Republican ticket will be triumphantly elected."

Hot Fight in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—The final week of the campaign promises to be a most lively one. In the city both parties are working hard for the independent vote. The publication of the address of the Committee of Forty of the Gold Democracy declaring for the Republican State ticket was a bombshell for the Democrats, but they have succeeded in securing the names of nearly every one of the presidents of local trust companies, and have published favorable letters from a number of influential independent Democrats, including the President of the Reform League.

Chairman Shryock, of the Republican Committee, said:

"Our party is in first-class shape in the city and county. There were differences and some splits in a number of cases, but these have now all been adjusted, and the party machinery is working smoothly. In the city we shall poll practically the entire independent vote. This will elect Mr. Lowndes in November, as it did four years ago."

Mr. John Walter Smith, the Democratic nominee, says:

"I see no reason to change my opinion that I will be elected. On the contrary I expect a larger majority than I at first hoped for."

Mayor Jones Tackles Foraker.

Toledo, Oct. 30.—Mayor Jones has given out an interview, replying to Senator Joseph B. Foraker, who recently said in a Columbus speech that Jones represented nobody but himself. Said Mayor Jones, in reply:

"It is evident that Senator Foraker's conception of government is that it should be a government of bosses. I wonder how the people who signed my petition will like his ill-tempered slur that I represent only myself. If I am elected Governor I will be absolutely free of promises, of any kind, and will make appointments on the merit system without regard to party affiliations.

"Senator Foraker knows that before a candidate can secure a nomination from any of the parties he is owned soul and body by the party bosses. He knows that the special privileges of Cincinnati are farmed out as a reward for party service. I have by every honorable means tried to get Messrs. Nash and McLean to debate these issues and have failed, but I would be pleased to have Senator Foraker take the place of either of them. I will divide my time with him from now until election."

Sherman on Philippines.

Columbus, Oct. 30.—In response to an inquiry as to his views on the Philippines question addressed to ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, he says:

"I am strongly opposed to enforced annexation of the Philippine Islands. We co-operated with the Filipinos in driving the Spanish out, and should now help them to form a Republican government of their own.

"The seizure of any part of the Philippines against their will is a gross violation of the law of nations."

FITZSIMMONS WON EASILY.

It Took Him One Minute to Put The Englishman To Sleep.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Jeff Thorne of England was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons in one minute of fighting at Tattersall's Saturday night. Thorne evidently was afraid of Fitzsimmons. He did not land a single blow, and only made one slight attempt to lead with his left, the blow falling short by several inches.

The blow delivered by Fitzsimmons was a short left jolt which did not pass through six inches of space before landing on Thorne's jaw. After Thorne was counted out Fitzsimmons picked him up bodily and carried him to his corner, placing him on a chair which Sam Fitzpatrick had placed on the platform.

Thorne, after being carried to his corner, was surrounded by a group of friends, who labored anxiously to bring him to. He was drenched with cold water, Fitzsimmons doing what he could for the vanquished man. Thorne was held in his chair by Sam Fitzpatrick and Joe Sullivan, and although able to move slightly was as dead to the world as when he lay on the ring floor.

He was in his corner twelve minutes and then was carried from the ring by his seconds, unable to walk.

Fitzsimmons fought with all his old-time fire, and was as spry and shifty on his feet as he ever had been.

Betting Is Rather Light.

New York, Oct. 30.—Although only five days intervene between now and the date of one of the greatest heavyweight battles ever fought in the prize ring, betting on the result is singularly light. Interest in the battle between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey for the championship of the world is keen enough, but the supporters of both men seem loath to wager their money on the result.

In a sense this is a tribute to the mill itself and a certain indication of the fact that a majority of sporting men believe that the two big pugilists are evenly matched. It will not take much to turn the tide of battle either way—one good blow in a vulnerable spot and the receiver of the punch probably will be through fighting for the night.

Jeffries's admirers outnumber the friends of Sharkey, but what the latter lack in numbers they make up in stanchness and in a degree of confidence which is excelled only by that which Sharkey has in himself. Those who intend to back the champion have an idea that the odds will shorten before the day of the mill and that they will get as good as even money.

Woman In Man's Attire.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30.—A letter received here by the wife of Bandmaster Coe, of the Twenty-ninth infantry, United States volunteers, says that when the transport carrying the regiment to Manila arrived at Honolulu one of the employes of the ship became very ill, but refused to take medicine or have the attendance of a physician. Colonel Hardin ordered a surgeon to attend the case, and it was discovered that the patient was a woman in man's attire, going to the Philippines to report for an American newspaper. She refused to disclose her name or of the paper by which she was employed.

Made it Warm For The "Healer."

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 30.—John A. Dowie, the "divine healer," was mobbed here while attempting to deliver an address. He was chased down the street by a yelling crowd, and managed to catch a trolley car just ahead of his pursuers. The crowd made desperate efforts to reach Dowie, and showers of stones were hurled at the car, smashing every window in it. Dowie and his companions escaped with a few bruises.

Died for Some One.

New York, Oct. 30.—A man supposed to be John Graham, forty years old, found unconscious at Eighty-fourth street and West End avenue, and taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, died by poison, self-administered it is thought. In one of the pockets of his coat was a letter addressing simply: "Mrs. John Graham: You would die for me, so I will now die for you. John." Coroner's Physician Weston was notified, and he will investigate the case.

Business Man Dies of Rabies.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 30.—Joseph Gere, of Albion, this State, died Sunday of hydrophobia. Gere was a wealthy business man. The peculiar feature of his case was the development of the rabies after a lapse of twenty-one years. When Gere was bitten the wound was cauterized and it gave him no trouble. Two days ago he began to froth at the mouth and the violent symptoms of rabies developed, a condition resulting from the bite of the dog twenty-one years ago.

Will Be Larger Than The Oceanic.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 30.—J. J. Hill has contracted in England for the construction of two immense steel steamships for the trans-Pacific trade between Seattle and Japan. It is stated a Clyde firm has the contract, and that the ships will be forty-six feet longer that the new Oceanic. Each will be 750 feet long and 20,000 tons burden.

Kingston, Jamaica Inundated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—Jamaica is flooded as the result of three days of continuous rainstorms, and this city is covered with water to the depth of eight inches. Business has been suspended practically and railway traffic is blocked on both sections.

Collum to Command Soldiers' Home.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Capt. Richard S. Collum of this city has been appointed Commander of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Erie, Pa., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major W. W. Tyson, who resigned because of ill health.

Football Scores.

Columbia, 5; Yale, 0; at New York.

Harvard, 22; Carlisle, 10; at Cambridge.

Cornell, 5; Princeton, 0; at Ithaca.

West Point Cadets, 6; Dartmouth, 2; at West Point.

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They Boldly Announce That There is But One Proposition They Will Give Consideration.

A Chicago Newspaper Correspondent At Manila Sums Up The Situation —Says Americans Hold Only 117 Square Miles Out of 42,000 in The Island of Luzon.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Tribune prints a summary of the situation in the Philippine Islands from its special correspondent, sent by mail under date of Manila, September 14, in which he says:

"Here are some figures, made seven months and a half after our campaign against the Filipinos began. Say it is five miles to Angeles—we hold possession of the railroad up to that point. We can fairly claim possession of the land a half mile on each side of the track.

"We have possession of the wagon road, and, let us say, a half mile on each side from San Fernando, through Bacolor to Santa Rita, eight miles, with four miles to Guaga. We have a road from Malolos to Baliuag, eleven miles northeast. We can claim eleven square miles here.

"We have Manila, out as far as the waterworks, five miles away. That gives us, say, twenty-five miles around the city. Then we have the road and a half mile each side down eighteen miles to Imus. Then we have Calamba and some other points on the lake that General Lawton captured before he was ordered back. These towns are not approached by road, but by boat across the Laguna de Bay, and only control the land they stand on.

Territory Actually Held.

"Adding up our total possessions, we find we have 117 square miles. The island of Luzon contains 42,000 square miles.

"Outside of Luzon the insurrection seems to be growing. The Filipinos hold ports in Mindanao, the next largest island to Luzon in the Philippines, said to be incalculably rich in gold and silver mines, iron and copper ores and other minerals, besides possessing wonderful forests of hard wood. No Americans have dared venture there as yet, as General Otis has sent no troops to the island.

"From what can be learned from the Filipinos they are well satisfied with the present condition of affairs. Their Congress has just returned a communication to the American Peace Commission declaring that while they would have accepted autonomy from our government if they had been properly dealt with at first, they will now consider no proposition except independence.

"With almost 42,000 miles of territory from which to draw supplies, and with boats coming in without any opposition from Hong Kong, Japan, and from Central and South America and Australia, the natives probably are doing well, as far as supplies are concerned."

They Routed The Filipinos.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from General Otis:

"Young struck natives at Santa Rosa, north of San Isidro, yesterday, driving them; captured some of their property. Casualties, two killed, one wounded. Evans, of Sixth infantry, struck robber band, Negros, 27th inst.; killed ten, wounding many, capturing twenty prisoners. Simons, Sixth infantry, struck a small band; dispersed them; killed three. No casualties."

The Forty-seventh volunteer infantry, now in Camp Meade, Pa., has been ordered to New York City on November 4, to embark for the Philippine Islands on the transport Thomas.

Cromwell to Take Schley's Place.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Rear Admiral Cromwell, who has had command of the naval station at Havana since its establishment in January, has been detached from that duty and ordered to Washington with a view to his assignment to duty as president of the Naval Retiring Board, an office just vacated by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, the new Commander-in-Chief of the South Atlantic station.

Young Lee Made a Lieutenant.

Washington, Oct. 30.—George M. Lee, son of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth infantry, and ordered to accompany the Forty-seventh infantry from New York to the Philippines. Young Lee was at one time a cadet at the Military Academy, but failed to graduate.

To Reopen Part of D. & H. Canal.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The superintendent, Mr. Rose of the Cornell Steamboat Company, announces that the Delaware and Hudson Canal, recently abandoned, will be reopened in the spring, between Cuddebackville and Rondout.

Deal For 100,000 Tons of Pig Iron.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The National Steel Company has closed a deal for 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at $23 a ton The order is distributed among several blast furnace companies and must be filled within eight months.

They Held Up The Constable.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Constable Martin Howe was held up by highwaymen at Fifth avenue and Van Buren street. The robbers secured a gold watch, revolver and $10 from the officer.

Yellow Fever in Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Oct. 30.—Two more cases of yellow fever have been reported here. One of these is Mrs. Sims, wife of the Superintendent of the State Institute for the Blind.

YAQUI INDIANS CAPTURED.

A Squad of Mexican Cavalry Brings in Thirty Prisoners.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—A despatch from Oritz, State of Sonora, Mexico, says that a squad of Mexican cavalry has arrived there having in charge a party of about thirty Yaqui Indian prisoners, who were captured near Sahuaripa a few days ago. These prisoners are being taken to Guaymas where they will be confined. The fact that these prisoners are alive proves the untruth of the report that has been current that all Indian prisoners captured up to this time had been shot. It is known, however, that a number of prisoners have met their death at the hands of the soldiers, but it is said that they were attempting to escape when shot.

It is learned from these recent arrivals from the Indian country that the expected general engagement between the troops and Indians has not yet taken place. The Yaquis have moved their camp to the mountains some distance northeast of Sahuaripa.

DIVORCE BROKE HER HEART.

Toledo Woman Dies of Despair After Being Deserted.

Toledo, O., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Baackes, the former wife of Frank E. Baackes, general manager of the American Wire and Steel Company, is dead at the home of her mother in this city. She died from a broken heart and despair, brought about by her separation from her husband, who is now traveling in Europe, and from whom she obtained a divorce on Oct. 6 on the ground of desertion.

Baackes draws an enormous salary and is wealthy. When the divorce was granted some stock was settled upon her. Soon after the divorce she began to fail, and finally a friend went into court and asked that a guardian be appointed upon the ground that she was becoming an imbicile. She leaves one son.

Baackes first organized the Salem Wire Nail Company. In a few years the concern absorbed the nail company of Newcastle, Pa., the factory at Findlay, and then at Cleveland, which were all classed as the Salem Wire Nail Company. Operations were carried on under this name until the recent trust was formed, Baackes being made general manager, with offices in Chicago.

Shoplifters in Trouble.

South Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 30.—The police have in custody two women and a man, believed to be expert shoplifters from New York. A fourth member of the party, a man, escaped. The two women said they were May Cohen and Fannie Schael of No. 105 Allen street, New York, and the man says he is Abe Jackson of No. 171 Allen street. The two women and a man acted suspiciously in a local clothing store and when they left the place they were followed. They were seen to go behind a building on Monroe street, where ten coats and six pairs of trousers subsequently were found. The women were arrested shortly after, but the man could not be found. Later at the railroad station a man giving the name of Jackson was arrested while in the act of shipping a number of bundles containing clothing to New York.

Natural Gas Company Purchased.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Fort Pitt Natural Gas Company of Pittsburg has bought out the Bridgewater Gas Company, which has been for years supplying East Liverpool, Wellsville, Rochester, Monaca, Bridgewater, Beaver Falls and New Brighton with gas for fuel and lighting. The consideration has not been made public, but is said to be about $1,000,000.

To Reform Church of Mexico.

Torreon, Mexico, Oct. 30.—Archbishop Alarcon, who represented the Catholic Church of Mexico at the recent conference in Rome, has arrived here on his way to the City of Mexico. It is reliably reported that he has received instructions from the Pope to immediately inaugurate some far-reaching reforms in the Church of Mexico.

Finest Transport in The World.

New York, Oct. 30.—Elihu Root, Secretary of War, and a distinguished party, including several representatives of foreign governments, has made a careful inspection of the United States transport Thomas, at the Pacific street pier, Brooklyn. All acknowledge that she is probably the finest transport in the world.

Negro's Victim is Dead.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Oct. 30.—J. T. Robertson, a young man of Dalzell, about ten miles from here, who was stabbed by the negro Goolsby whom he had taken out of jail, is dead. Goolsby is the negro who was taken from his father's home Friday and hanged and shot to death by a mob of white men.

Davies Names a Deputy.

Albany, Oct. 30.—Attorney General Davies has appointed John E. Mason of Rome, a Deputy Attorney General in his office at a salary of $4,000 a year. The appointment will take effect on November 1.

Ottmar Mergenthaler Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—Ottmar E. Mergenthaler, the inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, died here Saturday from consumption. He was born in Germany on May 10, 1854.

British Bark a Complete Wreck.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—The British bark Greenland, Captain Anderson, from Philadelphia October 12 for Turk's Island; is a total wreck off the Turk's Island coast. The crew were saved.

Authoress Jumps to Death.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The well-known authoress, Franziska Blumenreich, has committed suicide here by jumping from the fourth story of a hotel in which she was staying.

Assassinated Sicilian Judge.

Rome, Oct. 30.—An unidentified man has shot and mortally wounded Signor Majell President of the Sicilian Court of Appeals at Palermo. The assassin escaped.

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Berkley's Father Swears Vengeance On Cornell Students.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—"I believe my son was murdered, and so long as God gives me breath I will not cease my efforts to bring his murderers to justice." So spoke Edward J. Berkley at the Union station just prior to taking a train for the East, where he had been summoned by telegraphic announcement of the tragic death of his son, a Cornell Student at Geneva, N. Y.

"Yes, he was murdered," continued the father, murdered for fun—for the amusement of members of that secret society he was to be initiated into. The despatches say he was ordered to carry a note across a canal, and when his body was found the note was found in his hand.

"I intend to see that the man who ordered him to carry that note, and every one else connected with the affair, is punished as fully as they deserve. I have wired the authorities at Cornell University, and also the Sheriff and the Coroner, to arrest all parties implicated in my son's death. I am going on there at once and will make a thorough investigation of the whole affair. My son's death will not go unavenged, as long as I have life left to avenge it."

Mr. Berkley left on the noon train for Geneva. He wired his wife, who is visiting in Brooklyn, to meet him on his arrival. The dead boy was 17 years of age and an only child. This was his first year at college.

Made a Successful Voyage.

Langtry, Tex., Oct. 30.—Prof. Robert T. Hill, of the United States Geological Survey, and four companions have arrived here from their perilous voyage through the canyons of the Rio Grande, their trip being the second successful one down the treacherous river ever attempted. The party left Presidio, Tex., over two weeks ago, and completed the 500 miles of the torturous course of the river without seeing a sign of human habitation until they arrived here. The trip was full of adventure, and it is a wonder that the three boats were not capsized and all members of the party drowned while passing through the rapids which are found at frequent intervals in the deep and gloomy canyons. At some places the perpendicular walls rise to a height of several hundred feet, and the narrow channel through which the river flows affords no landing or resting for many miles. At one place in the canyon there is a waterfall of 180 feet depth. It was with the greatest difficulty that the boats were lifted out of the canyon and carried around this fall.

Prof. Hill and the other members of the party are enthusiastic over the results obtained by the trip.

Soldiers Honor Dead General.

New York, Oct. 30.—Military honors, splendid and impressive, were paid to Guy V. Henry, the dead brigadier general, Sunday, when the largest military funeral parade seen in this city for many years took place. The body of the General was taken from his former home at No. 139 Madison avenue, to the Twenty-third street ferry, preparatory to removing it to Washington, where a plot in celebrated Arlington Cemetery had been waiting since 1891.

Reached Crozier Channel.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30.—Captain Newth, of the whaling steamer Jeanette, who has arrived from the Arctic, reports that he reached Crozier Channel, latitude 71.3, longitude 120 west. No other American vessel has ever made Crozier Channel, but fifty years ago, Captain Newth says, three English vessels wintered at Mercy Bay, Banksland. The channel closed up, however, and the Englishmen were forced to abandon their vessels.

Treasurer Made Good the Loss.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 30.—The report that a sum of money is missing from the treasurer's office at the Soldiers' Home here has caused much excitement among the officials of that institution. On each pension day at the Home about $75,000 is paid among the veterans. The amount stolen, $1,710, was taken from Treasurer Heichert's safe on the last pension day, about a month ago. He is held responsible for all the money and has already made good the loss.

Couldn't Take Oath of Fidelity.

Havana, Oct. 30.—General Lacret, the former Cuban Commander, has had offered to him the post of Inspector of Prisons and Police by Senor Capote, head of the Department of Government, at a salary of $200 a month. Lacret replied that he was grateful for the offer, but that he could not accept a position in which he would have to take the oath of fidelity, in spite of the fact that he badly needed the money.

Magician Dies of His Wound.

New York, Oct. 30.—Magician Hatal, who was shot accidentally during a performance here Saturday night, has died of his wound. Hatal was doing Herman's trick of catching a bullet between his teeth. The gun was fired with a genuine bullet in it which entered his breast just above the heart, costing him his life.

Yale Professor a "Peeper."

New Haven, Oct. 30.—Professor F. H. Chase, instructor of English in Yale, was brought before the City Court Saturday charged with "peeping" at the homes of prominent residents of New Haven. He was caught by Detective Dunn in the yard of Edward Goebel. He was released on bond.

Millionaire Perkins Dead.

Boston, Oct. 30.—Commodore George H. Perkins, U. S. N. (retired), and father of Mrs. Larz Anderson, died from heart failure in his home on Commonwealth avenue. He was many times a millionaire and prominent in railroad circles.

Minister Pinochet Dead.

Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Texas, Oct. 30.—Senor Greregorio E. Pinochet, Minister of Industry and Public Works, died here from pneumonia. The government will take charge of the funeral.

THE BOERS PLANNED WELL

Had Arranged Their Campaign Long Before Hostilities Were Declared.

TO FIGHT OR RETREAT.

This Seems to Be About the Present Alternative That is Confronting General White.

The Boers Again Assume An Aggressive Attitude—A Feeling of Uneasiness Exists in London for The Safety of British Troops—A Patrol of Mounted Infantry Shelled by Boers.

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated on Sunday:

"Patrols from Ladysmith report that there are four Boer camps within a radius of ten miles, extending in a semi-circle northeast of the town. Evidently the enemy is concentrating all his forces. Commandant General Joubert is in supreme command. One Boer laager has a Red Cross tent carefully posted in a conspicuous position.

"The British had several skirmishes with the enemy to-day. Railway communication with Ladysmith still is intact. At Colenso a couple of Basutos were detected putting bowlders on the railway. They confessed that they had done this by order of the Transvaal authorities.

"A war balloon, very small and so light that two men can hold and haul it down easily with a wire strand, and which can ascend 3,000 feet, is now in use, and the full position of the Boer guns has been ascertained."

Planned Campaign in Advance.

London, Oct. 30.—All eyes in England are turned toward Northern Natal, where General White's force and the united armies of Free State and Transvaal Boers may already have fought a great battle.

Until Saturday evening not a word had come from Ladysmith since Wednesday, when it was reported that the Boers were showing signs of resuming the aggressive. The silence, which to many seemed ominous, was broken by this despatch from Cape Town:

"Scouts from Modder Spruit having reported the Boers in force on the Helpmakaar road, General White at once ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Modder Spruit. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."

The despatch does not give the date of this reconnoissance, but if the Boer advance from Dundee southward and from Besters Station eastward proceeded steadily the engagement foreshadowed by the despatch may already have been fought.

Alternative Is Fight or Retreat.

In the view of military men, General White is in scarcely a more reassuring position now than he was at the outbreak of the war. While he has shown his ability to outwit the Boers' strategy, he has apparently reached the limit of this game of war, by which he was able to prevent the massing of the Boer columns, and must now give fight or retreat.

Many persons think he should rest content with the successes so far attained and fall back on Colenso, since he appears to be able to move his forces quickly and without loss. It is believed, however, that he will not follow this course, but will prefer to hold Ladysmith, even against much superior numbers, until reinforced. The feeling that he intends to do this creates some uneasiness, for victories over Boer units are not believed to indicate that the same result can be achieved over the Boers when massed.

Boer Plans Well Matured.

The rapidity of the Boer advance and the tenacity of the endeavors of their columns to concentrate on General White have proved that the Boers' plans were matured long before hostilities displaced negotiations, and, though they may be unable to stand before the brilliant charges of the British troops or serve their artillery with the skill of their opponents, they are a mobile force and operate harmoniously under a carefully prepared plan of campaign.

By November 4 the last troop ship should have sailed, but the army corps will scarcely take the field until the end of December. There is a lull in the departure of the troops forming the army corps, owing, the Admiralty officials say, to the troops not being ready.

Only Two Officers May Go.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The War Department has been obliged to reconsider its determination to send four army officers to observe the military operations in South Africa, as the British authorities have made known that it would be impossible to give adequate facilities to such a number. Other foreign governments have made application to send officers with the British forces, and if four were accommodated from each government it would make an unusually large contingent.

Acting on this suggestion, the War Department has determined that Captain Slocum and perhaps Captain Gibson will constitute the United States representation, although it may be found necessary to restrict the representation to Captain Slocum, who is on his way to the Cape.

Teamster Killed by His Horses.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Oct. 30.—E. H. Dower, a teamster, 27 years old, employed by J. A. Mahlstedt & Co., lumber merchants, was taking a load of shingles along Beechwood avenue when several bundles fell from the wagon. The noise frightened the horses and they dashed down hill. Dower was thrown from his seat directly under their feet. Their hoofs crushed his skull in and he died almost instantly

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

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ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

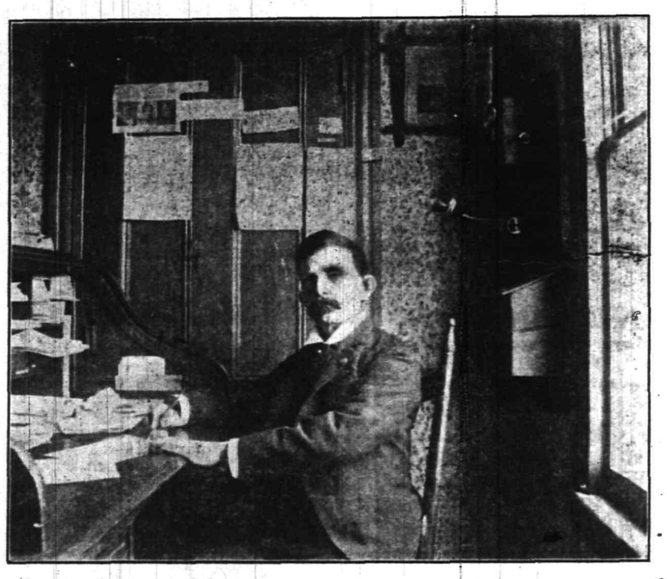
COMING EVENTS.

October 30—S. T. Ford, humorist and impersonator, and J. J. Fisher, baritone, at Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Governor Roosevelt made twenty speeches during his two days trip through Maryland. In his eleven days of stumping in Nebraska ColonelBryan is scheduled for eighty set speeches—seventeen on one day. These eighty speeches are expected to he followed by twenty others not actually on the programme. To make these hundred talks Colonel Bryan will travel over three thousand miles in his adopted State by special and ordinary trains and by wagon. These statistics leads the Philadelphia Record to comment: "Many interesting inventions and developments are characteristic of the century so soon to come to a close, and by no means the least among these is the up-to-date, Roosevelt-and-Bryan style campaign orator — a talking machine which well nigh outspeeds electricity itself. If the capacity for speechmaking of these campaign orators of today shall increase in the twentieth century at the rate developed in the nineteenth, what matter of stump orator will he be who shall attempt to politically evangelize our grandchildren, say, three generations hence?"

Despite the fact that the Common Council has placed the police department out of political influence by giving the members life tenure, there is not the satisfaction under the new order of things that was to be expected. There is still a feeling of jealousy displayed among the men which is not conducive to the best service to which the citizens of Plainfield are entitled. It has been said by city officials that they do not know the politics of the men on the force. But the police themselves know the politics of the city officials and they have mixed up with some of them in an embarrassing manner.

Princeton shut out by Cornell; Yale shut out by Columbia; Pennsylvania tied by Chicago, and Harvard scored on twice by the Indians, made Saturday a day of football surprises. Here is a setback for every member of the "big four," and two of them disgraced just as Pennsylvania was disgraced a week before by Lafayette. It begins to look as though the days of big fours or big fives, or any other number of bigs, is a thing of the past in football.



Though Silas Dewey Drake, the famous land boomer, edits a newspaper of his town, in which he appeals to a special constituency, he realizes that The Daily Press reaches a clientage that his paper does not, and therefore he has displayed his good judgment by contracting for a big "ad" in The Daily Press for one year. The above picture shows Mr. Drake ensconced in his own elegantly-appointed office on North avenue, from whence eminates some of the original ideas that have made Drake famous throughout the land.

Thomas Jefferson Jackson, who died at his home in Springfield last Thursday night, was a noble and magnificent type of manhood. In physique and manner he possessed all the sturdy and pleasant characteristics that we delight to associate with gentlemen. He was genial, courteous and dignified in all his actions—in fact, the personification of all the qualities that are admirable in men. He was well known in this city and his death is a cause for profound sorrow and regret in the circle of his acquaintances.

The San Francisco Call referring to alluring pictures of ungathered wealth in the Philippines, says: "Neither the labor laws, customs nor wages in the Philippines will be on an equality with those at home. Vast fortunes may be made there by a few of our countrymen, as the Dutch have made them in Java and the English in Ceylon, but the masses of our people will not participate in them, but will plod along in the place and way fixed by nature."

There is just one week remaining for campaigning. It will be a hustling seven days for the politicians.

Union was the last county in the State to complete party nominations.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

The Plainfield newspapers, which emphatically declared that Plainfield Republicans would come to the county convention united upon one man and demanding recognition, are now scratching their heads trying to explain how it was that the Plainfield delegation was divided and hopelessly split up on every nomination made from that city.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The sudden death of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson, of Springfield, brings to mind that this is the third sudden death of physicians residing at his late home. Dr. Nicholas Jobs was found dead in his chair; his successor, his son, Dr. Nicholas, Jobs, Jr., shot himself accidentally, and now the sad and sudden death of Dr. Jackson.

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All over the country there is this fall a wonderful abundance of nuts. There are garrets in the farming districts in which one could wade up to the knees in chestnuts, walnuts and butternuts. Chestnuts particularly are plentiful, and this winter the farmer and the farmer's wife may be as lavish with their delicious chestnut flour as though it were the common wheaten sort.

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There were a number of distinguished out-of-town guests at the performance of "A Contented Woman" Saturday evening. In the largest of the lower tier of boxes on the right of the stage was a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Tennant, of London, and several friends. Mrs. Tennant is a sister of Miss Belle Archer, who played in the title role. Her husband is an intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, and came over to witness the yacht races. He and his wife were guests on Lipton's steam yacht Erin. J. L. Mingle, father of Miss Belle Archer, whose summer home at Bayonne, was also in the party. Richard Harlow, who made such a hit as "Isabella", in "1492," came out from New York with a party of friends to witness the performance They were seated in the orchestra circle. Plainfield society was largely represented at the play which was one of the best that has been seen in this city for a long time.

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"It doesn't appear to be generally known," said the paying teller of a bank, "that when a man draws a check to his own order he needn't put a two cent stamp on it. If you, for instance, want to get out some money from your own account, all you need do is to change your check so that it reads like a receipt. Write 'received of' in front of the bank's name, cross out the words 'pay to the order of' and then fill in the spaces with the amount of money required and sign as usual, and you have there a check that is legal without a stamp. The Government decided that this could be done last August, but, like the canny Government it is, it gave no great publicity to its decision, and probably not one private person or business house in ten has ever heard of the matter. I have laughed a good deal at the innumerable skinflints who have come in here to draw money and have affixed the unneeded stamp to their checks with deep grumbles. It has delighted me to think that they have been wasting two cents in each case, and that I could, if I would, (but I wouldn't), save them a neat little sum by telling them the law. I withhold the information because I am a true patriot."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

THE PEOPLES' FORUM.

Van Herwerden as a Republican.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Replying to "Netherwood Democrat's" letter in Wednesday's issue, I wish to ask if being placed upon a Citizens' ticket makes a man a Democrat? At election votes are urged for the Citizens' ticket because it is 'non-partisan" and is composed of both Democrats and Republicans. Mr. Van Herwerden has always considered himself a Republican even while on the Citizens' ticket. If the Republican party nominates him for the Common Council it will be because they recognize that he has both faithfully and creditably filled the office for the past terms and if Mr. Van Herwerden is nominated the people of the Second ward will vote for him for they value sincerity and faithfulness in a representative as a first consideration.

Netherwood Independent.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The ons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

—All members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are requested to attend their regular meeting tomorrow, as Miss Beeching is to address them.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health-ut, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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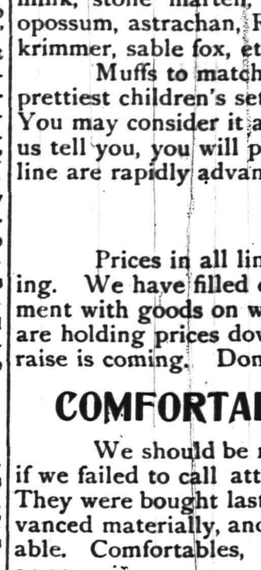
We are prepared to give remarkable values in this line.

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers,	50c quality, 75c suit
" wool fleeced, very fine,	75c quality, $1.00 suit
Men's Fall weight Merino, gray,	50c per garment
" " wool, very fine,	98c "
Men's heavy wool mixed, 75c grade,	$1.00 suit
" Fine camels hair, all wool,	1.00 garment
" " double breasted shirts,	1.25 "
" Imported Scotch wool, superfine,	2.00 "
Very fine wool Half Hose, light weight,	25c pr
Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Saturday only,	75c
Boys' extra fine Sweaters at 1.00 and	1.48
Dents' 2.00 Kid Gloves,	1.85
Myer's Pique Kid Gloves, cabretta,	1.00



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Domet Flannel,	1.00
Outing Flannel,	1.25
Fine Cheviot,	2.48
Fine Bath Robes 4.75	6.98

Cashmere Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mufflers and New Neckwear.

25c Suspenders, Saturday only, 10c pr.

Ladies' full bleached Combination Suits,	98c, 1.25 and 1.75
" Vests and Pants, fall weight rib,	25c garment
" " beautiful quality,	50c "
Ladies' winter weight, wool, ribbed,	1.00 "

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' all-wool flannel Waists, braid trimmed,	98c
" " beautifully braided,	1.25
" " " tucked,	1.65 1.98
" " tucked and braided,	2.98
Ladies' Mercerized Satines, black and colors,	1.48, 1.98, 3.45
" Polka dot Flannelette Waists,	50c
" Black brilliantine Waists, tucked,	1.98, 2.65
" C'r'd Silk Waists, very stylishly made,	4.75, 4.98 5.98
Full assortment of Ladies' Satine and Moreen Underskirts in both black and colors. Prices range from	98c to 4.98
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits,	8.98 to 22.00
Special Golf Capes at	6.98, 9 98

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COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS.

We should be remiss in our duty to this community if we failed to call attention to our stock of these goods. They were bought last summer since when prices have advanced materially, and some styles would now be unobtainable. Comfortables, 89c to 6.75. Blankets, 50c pair to 14.00 pair.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 30—Clarence Carman, son of W. H. Carman, celebrated his twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon by holding a party for his young friends, who gathered to the number of twenty-five. Many of them brought gifts along with their congratulations. The boys and girls passed the afternoon by playing games and partaking of delicious refreshments.

Jesse Burdick, who is employed at Rushmore's planing mill, had the misfortune to sever the tip of his left thumb Friday afternoon, while working about a buzz saw. Dr. Brakeley rendered surgical aid.

Captain William Laible and wife left town Friday for New York. Before leaving the station the little folks were weighed. The "Captain" pulled down the beam to 69 pounds and Mrs. Laible to 52 pounds.

It is possible that Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, may repeat the humorous lecture which he recently gave in the Reformed church in South Branch, at Somerville in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunham, of New Market, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday, November 24th.

Charles Ward, of New Market, has secured a position with the H. B. Claflin Company, of New York, and will commence work next week.

A social club has been organized at Lincoln by the polishers employed at the steel works. A room will be fitted up in the Murphy flats.

The Piscataway township committee will meet at the Nelson Hotel in New Market tomorrow afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. Isaac Stites will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her serious illness.

Miss Annie Daverin, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward Ayers.

J. B. Coryell has moved his family into the Alvah Gray house on Jackson avenue.

M. T. Wirtz, of Lincoln, will leave tomorrow for a European trip.

Oldero C. Brown and family have moved to New York.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Oct. 30.—A disgraceful fight occurred Saturday night upon one of the early evening trolley cars from Plainfield. A number of the Italian colony and a young man from Plainfield got into an altercation. Blows were struck and the Italian pulled a revolver and flourished it about threatening to put holes through some one. He was disarmed and the car continued upon its trip to the Plains leaving the Italian to follow the ties into town. No arrests were made.

The local football eleven met and defeated the eleven from the North Plainfield High School Saturday morning by the score of 17 to 0. The local team showed up well considering the little practice they have had. While the North Plainfield team was beaten quite badly it is more than likely that the two elevens will meet again on the gridiron shortly, when North Plainfield promises to redeem itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hoppell, of Westfield avenue, entertained a few of their friends at their home Friday evening in honor of their first wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing games, vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served.

Funeral services of the late Jacob Hetfield were held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Shott preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining.

Rev. G. M. Shott preached the last of his series of sermons upon his discipleship Sunday morning, using for his subject "The Disciples' Power, Purpose and Position."

Scotch Plains sent a trolley car full of amusement lovers to see the "Contented Woman" at Music Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Nelson Dunn, of New Market, has been visiting his brother, Norman Dunn.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, POTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRRORS.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The only American Indian actress in the world, Go-Won Go Mohawk, will be the attraction at Music Hall, Monday, November 6th. Go-Won-Go-Mohawk is a young Indian actress who is worth going some distance to see. The play is called "Wep-Ton-No-Mah" or "The Indian Mail Carrier," and has been written by the young lady herself.

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"Blue Jeans," Joseph Arthur's famous comedy-drama of Indiana country life, manners and customs, will be seen at Music Hall Friday night. It is a strikingly realistic picture of the section of the country where the story is laid, and no small portion of its great success is due to its naturalness. There is no straining for effect even in its most thrilling scenes; and that makes the story and its stirring incidents all the more effective.

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The scenery of "A Young Wife," which will be presented at Music Hall Wednesday night, is said to be very elaborate. The first act set, which is the library of the Douglass county residence near New York city, was fashioned after the real residence of a famous New York banker. All the scenery effects, properties and draperies, that were used during the long rung run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, will also be seen here. Malcom Williams, one of the leading actors of "A Young Wife" company, is a song writer of considerable reputation, having written "My Ann Elizer" and several other very popular ballads. He has written a song especially for the "A Young Wife" company which is introduced in the second act and sung by the comedian of the play, Mr. Gillingwater, entitled "Everything is Lovely on the Bowery." It has a very catchy, swinging air, and will doubtless be very much whistled on the streets after the company appears here.

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Manager Maze Edwards of Music Hall, announces the following engagements and bookings for the coming three weeks: Wednesday, Nov. 1st, the very latest New York success, "A Young Wife" which has just completed a run of 52 consecutive nights at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. It is a strong dramatic play by J. K. Tilloteon author of "The Planter's Wife," "Lynwood," etc., and will be presented here with all the original cast and scenery. Friday, Nov. 3d, "Blue Jeans," one of the greatest success ever known, with a great cast and new scenic effects. Monday, Nov. 6th, Go-Wong-Go-Mohawk, the Indian princess in a play of border life written by herself entitled "The Mail Carrier." Thursday, Nov. 9th, "The Gunner's Mate" a new nautical drama depicting scenes on the U. S. S New York, the flagship of Admiral Sampson's squadron in the late Spanish-American war, under direction of Augustus Pitou, of the Grand Opera House, New York. Monday, Nov. 13th, A Chinese play introducing some noted Chinese performers, entitled "A Chinese Romance." Thursday, Nov. 16th, the famous comedinne, Grace Emmett in a new play.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Friday evening a meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education this evening.

—There is considerable building about Plainfield and most of the contractors are busy.

—This evening Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., will hold an important meeting.

—There will be a meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at the Public Library Wednesday morning.

—Look out for your gates tomorrow night. All Hallow'een and many pranks are likely to be played.

—The triennial conclave of Knights Templar will be held at Louisville, Ky., a year from next August, and not next year, as stated a few days ago.

—This evening Lawyer Fred Pope, of Somerville, will give the first of a series of lectures on commercial law at the Gregg Business College.

—During the first week in December a fair will be held in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, spent Sunday in Bayonne with her mother.

Miss Maggie Summers, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness.

J. A. Smith is expected home this week from Virginia, where he has been hunting.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday at her home in Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Miss Long, of Somerville, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of the city, has secured a position as saleswoman at Putnam & DeGraw's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle are expected to return home tomorrow from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., and son, of Princeton, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Herbert Martin, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents on West Front street.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, has returned to Hackettstown Institute Institue to resume his studies.

Conductor A. P. Hetfield, of the Jersey Central, has returned from his vacation spent at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthell, of the borough, have returned from Philadelphia, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, of the borough, who were married last week, are expected to return today from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Force have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on East Front street.

Although L. M. Dunavan, of the fire department, is unable to do duty, owing to a recent accident, he is able to be at headquarters every day, and assists in every way he can.

Miss Bennett, of Lincoln place, has resigned her position as cashier at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bro., and her place has been taken by Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street.

Councilman Robert Clark, of the borough, spent yesterday afternoon at the bedside of his brother who is in the hospital at Newark very low from the effects of a fall in an elevator recently.

Assistant Baggagemaster Wagoner at the North Avenue Station is suffering from a recent injury to his hand caused by lifting a heavy trunk. He is still able to attend to his duties, however.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed tonight at 8 o'clock.

—A little Shetland pony wandered away from the barn of Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, yesterday morning and no trace of the animal has yet been found.

—A lecture on John Bunyan will be delivered tomorrow night at the Congregational church by Rev. John Brown, D. D., of Bedford, Eng. Tickets are on sale at Estil's book store.

—J. J. Fisher who sang so acceptably at the great patriotic gathering held in the Ocean Grove Auditorium when 8,000 persons were said to be present, will sing at the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A Star Course this evening.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Der Oberschulrath Rauch, ein hervorragender sehr beliebter Schulmann, ist gestorben.

Koburg. Mit Beginn des Winterhalbjahres hat auch das Herzogthum Koburg den stenographischen Unterricht als wahlfreien Lehrgegenstand eingeführt und zwar zunächst an der Oberrealschule dahier. Der Landtag hat die dazu erforderlichen Mittel auf Antrag der Regierung vor wenigen Wochen bewilligt. Die Auswahl des Systems hatte derselbe der Regierung anheimgestellt. Es ist das System Gabelsberger gewählt worden, welches auch bereits in Bayern, Sachsen, Weimar, Oldenburg und Gotha und ebenso auch in Oesterreich unter Ausschluß aller anderen Systeme staatlicherseits in die Schulen eingeführt ist.

Weimar. Das Dunkel, das bisher den Raubmord in Oldisleben umgab, dem die Familie des Landwirths Müller zum Opfer fiel, ist aufgeklärt. Der dieser Tage verhaftete frühere Dienstknecht hat bekannt, daß er das Verbrechen verübt hat.

Freie Städte.

Bremen. Die Deputation für Häfen und Eisenbahnen beantragte beim Senat und der Bürgerschaft, weitere 1,786,000 Mark für die Vergrößerung des Freihezirks zu bewilligen.—„Rhein" und „Main" benannt werden sollen die großen Passagier- und Frachtdampfer, die der Norddeutsche Lloyd der Werft von Blohm u. Voß in Hamburg in Bestellung gegeben hat. Der „Rhein" ist jetzt so weit fertiggestellt, daß er zu Wasser gelassen werden kann. „Main" wird in kurzer Frist folgen.

Hamburg. Dieser Tage expedirte die „Deutsche Levante-Linie" dahier die „Naxos" als ersten Dampfer in dem regelmäßigen Dienste nach Syrien und Palästina, den die Gesellschaft neuerdings eingerichtet hat. Als Haupthäfen sind Jaffa, Beirut, Alexandrette und Mersina in's Auge gefaßt, doch sollen im Bedürfnißfalle auch kleinere Plätze, wie Haifa, Akka, Tripoli (Syrien) u. s. w. angelaufen werden. Die Deutsche Levante-Linie läuft nunmehr sämmtliche bemerkenswerthe Häfen der Levante und des Schwarzen Meeres an. Für die Levante-Linie sind von den meisten Stationen Deutschlands bekanntlich kombinirte Land- und Seefrachten eingerichtet worden, die den Dienst außerordentlich erleichtern.

Lübeck. Das hiesige Amtsgericht erläßt einen Aufruf, durch welchen die unbekannten Erben des im Jahre 1864 hier verstorbenen Kaufmannes Georg Daniel Peter Friedrich Kagel aufgefordert werden, sich bis zum Termin am 29. November 1899 zu melden.

Oldenburg.

Winkelsheide. Hier brannte das Haus des Böttchers Eilers, welches von ihm selbst bewohnt wurde, total nieder.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte wegen eines Säbelduells den Rechtskandidaten Graf Schwerin und den Kandidaten der Medizin Brix zu je fünf Monaten Festung. Der Kartellträger v. Bülow erhielt zehn Tage Festung.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Die Landgerichtsstrafkammer verhandelte zum zweiten Male gegen die beiden Inhaber der Maschinenfabrik R. Karges hier, die Herren Robert Karges und Hermann Fröling, wegen Steuerhinterziehung. Im vorigen Jahre hatte die Strafkammer die beiden Herren zu 14,703 beziehungsweise 14,275 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt (dem sechsfachen Betrage der hinterzogenen Steuer). Auf erhobene Revision war das Urtheil eines Formfehlers wegen vom Reichsgericht aufgehoben worden. Die Landgerichtsstrafkammer ermäßigte jetzt die Geldstrafen auf 7272 beziehungsweise 7137 Mark, weil die eine Steuerhinterziehung verjährt war.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said City for the year 1899 are now due and payable, and that if said Taxes be not paid by November 20th next the names of the defaulters with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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MILLINERY NOTES.

New Ideas For Winter Hats and Bonnets.

A novelty brought out for winter wear is the felt hat adorned all over or simply upon the brim with lines of stitching. These are appropriate for wear with stitched tailor made gowns.

Very large hats with high crowns have the brim covered with stitched velvet bands.

All sorts of headdresses, of all epochs, are called upon to satisfy the present

RIDING HABIT.

fashion. There are antique bandeaux, mediaeval coronets and diadems for the ballroom, Spanish mantillas for evening use in the carriage, directory felt hats for the street and all sorts of capricious shapes for various occasions.

Felt, velvet, crape, lace, ostrich and other feathers and flowers, especially of silk and velvet, are the chief millinery materials, with the addition of jet, metal and jeweled effects of all kinds.

The shapes of hats this winter are very odd and striking, especially as regards the crown, which is sometimes small and flat, sometimes immensely tall and narrow, sometimes bell shaped. A felt brim frequently has a velvet crown, or vice versa.

A picture is given which shows the newest riding habit. It is of black cloth and has a comparatively short skirt. The tight coat has short coattails and a man's coat collar and revers and is cut away in front to show a plain vest of white pique closed by small pearl buttons. Linen cuffs and a linen collar, with turned down corners, are worn and a plastron cravat of white grosgrain. A silk riding hat accompanies the habit.

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MILLINERY NOTES.

Winter Hats and Bonnets and Their Trimmings.

Velvet is strongly to the fore in winter millinery. A novel decoration for a hat is composed of coques of velvet, arranged like the petals of a flower in an enormous chou. In the middle is a jeweled ornament which represents the pistil.

Bigness characterizes most of the objects intended for hat trimmings. Mention has several times been made of the gigantic butterflies, composed of feathers or lace and spangles, which are so fashionable. Immense flowers are also in fa-

PRINCESS GOWN.

vor, great roses of velvet or immense poppies, one or two of which are sufficient for the trimming of a hat.

Tulle and mousseline, so universally used as summer millinery decoration, are now associating themselves with felt and velvet shapes for winter.

White lace veils with application designs remain in the van of fashion.

The picture shows a princess gown of steel gray cloth. It is crossed and draped at the waist under a gold buckle. The curved front of the skirt is edged by a ruffle of black mousseline de soie, and around the foot of the skirt are lines of black braiding. The bodice has a wide plastron with horizontal groups of plaits, and bretelles composed of ruffles of black mousseline de soie frame it and pass around the back, forming a bertha. The tight sleeves have groups of circular plaits. The hat, which is of black velvet, is trimmed with black ostrich feathers and a bow of pale pink velvet secured by a gold and jeweled buckle.

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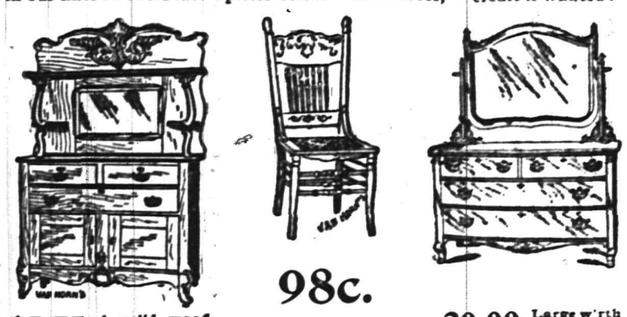

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WOMEN WHO YACHT.

BY ETHEL DE VERE.

Yachtswomen are taking their place naturally and gracefully alongside yachtsmen as patrons and promoters of yachting, both steam and sail. Year by year this fascinating diversion is growing in popularity among women, and the number of those who own and sail their own yachts is ever increasing.

While there are hundreds of women who are good sailors and know as well as their husbands or brothers or anybody else's brother how to manage

SUSAN DE FORREST DAY.

steam yachts in all sorts of sea weather, there are yet comparatively few who have fully qualified as expert skippers of sailing yachts, but the number is constantly being augmented.

During the past season the sailing of small craft was quite the fad among the women at some of the seaside resorts, particularly at Newport, and the sport developed a number of excellent sailors, among them being Mrs. William Butler Duncan of New York, who helped to sail the Esperanza through heavy sea and terrific gale to victory in a cup race off Newport.

Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, wife of the managing owner of the Columbia, possesses remarkable skill in yacht sailing and has usually accompanied her husband on the trial trips of the Defender and the Columbia. Her knowledge of yachting is said to be more extensive and accurate than that of any other yachtswoman who sails the salt sea and sufficient to enable her to navigate a boat alone were she so inclined.

One of the most notable of women navigators is Miss Susan De Forest Day, who might exclaim with Heine, "I love the sea as my own soul!" A very considerable portion of her time is spent aboard her magnificent steam yacht, the Scythian, in ocean voyages. The yacht was once a tramp steamer. Reconstructed under her personal direction, it is now a veritable floating palace.

Miss Day is one of the pioneer yachtswomen of America and has cruised more widely than any other American woman, having sailed in most of the navigable waters on both hemispheres, being on all these trips the master of her ship and directing its course. She recently returned from an extended cruise along the coast of Labrador.

"Captain" Day, as she is called aboard the Scythian, is a splendid sailor and as trim a little skipper as ever walked a deck or called out orders to a crew of rugged sailor boys. She has a quaintly authoritative manner, coupled with a frank and pleasing smile that sends all the Scythian crew to the execution of her orders without waste of time. Aboard ship she is brave. The roughest sea has no terrors for her, for she knows neither timidity nor seasickness.

On shore Miss Day is quite another being. When the anchor drops, the bravado drops. "Captain" Day is a matter of fact master of men and machinery, rigging and charts. "Miss" Day is a modest, timid young woman. She shrinks from the public gaze and grows pale at sight of a reporter.

Miss Day is a native of New York. Her father was Henry Day of the legal firm of Lord, Day & Lord, and her mother was a sister of Daniel Lord of the same firm, both families being prominent in the society of the eastern metropolis and possessed of abundant wealth. Miss Day's first ocean cruise was made upon the advice of her physician as a relief from nervous prostration resulting from the death of her mother and a serious accident to her brother which occurred about the same time. The sea restored her health and afforded for her such a fascination that now, after nearly five years, much of the time spent on shipboard, she declares: "I have a lovely home on the water. Somehow I do not like to live on land any more."

Shortly after her return from her first ocean voyage Miss Day bought, at a comparatively small figure, the stanch tramp ship Scythia, which she remodeled and beautified to suit her taste and fancy, making of it one of the largest and most beautiful yachts afloat. It is likewise one of the coziest and most comfortable homes that can be imagined. The feminine tact for convenience and order is everywhere apparent in the ship, whose stability has been tested in many rough waters. Whether adding an unnumbered house to a Venetian street or anchored off the Yildiz kiosk, this craft is always home. It is built of thick steel and can ride in the worst storm that ever blew.

Mrs. George Gould is among the most prominent of American yachtswomen. She always accompanies her husband on his trips on their steam yacht, the Atalanta. She looks her handsomest in a snug fitting yachting costume and is an excellent sailor. The Goulds' yacht is beautifully furnished and well adapted for entertaining.

In England, where the Goulds have been on their yacht several times and where they were, with the Vigilant, once contestants for international cups, almost all the yachting notables have entertained or been entertained by them, not excepting the Prince of Wales, who has expressed his admiration for the smartness with which Mrs. Gould is always gowned.

Mrs. Howard Gould, who, with her husband, has been on their yacht, the Niagara, cruising in foreign waters, where they have entertained emperors and princes, is also a fine yachtswoman. During their voyage the emperor of Germany, himself an enthusiastic yachtsman, paid them a visit from the Hohenzollern, his own vessel, and greatly admired the beauty of the Niagara, which was built in accordance with many suggestions of Mrs. Gould when she was still Miss Katherine Clemmons.

One of the first American women to own and sail her own yacht was Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, widow of Thomas Carnegie, brother of Andrew Carnegie. When he died, about ten years ago, Mr. Thomas Carnegie left his widow about $10,000,000. The family lives during a part of the year in a handsome residence in the suburbs of Pittsburg, but the greater part of the time is spent at Dungeness, the Carnegies' country place on Cumberland island, in Fernandina bay, off the coast of Florida. Here her yacht always lies ready for use while the family is in the south. Sometimes for months Mrs. Carnegie cruises about American or foreign waters, her only companions being her daughters, the two younger of whom are unmarried and quite as fond of yachting as their mother.

The ladies of Commodore Gerry's family and those of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's enjoy the time that the heads of the family elect shall be spent on board their yachts. Mr. Morgan is president of the New York Yacht club. His yacht is the Corsair. His daughter, Miss Louise Morgan, is particularly interested in yachting.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is skilled in all sorts of fashionable sport, and her acquirements as a yachtswoman are quite equal to any. The Astors' yacht, the Nourmahal, is one of the most palatial of pleasure craft, and Mrs. Astor knows just how it should be managed.

But the list might be extended almost indefinitely. These, however, sufficiently indicate the interest being

MRS. GEORGE GOULD.

taken in this fascinating sport by American women who can afford to possess yachts propelled either by steam or moved by ocean breezes.

English women have long been enthusiastic yachtswomen, their love of the sea being a national trait. Among those whose names appear most prominently are Lady Fitzgerald, the beautiful wife of the knight of Kerry, whose yacht Satanita has won many races in English and Mediterranean waters; Miss Irene Hobert, who takes great interest in yacht racing in the Solent and who usually has a boat in the Castle and Hythe Yacht club regattas, and Mrs. Wyllie, wife of the celebrated painter, who, with her husband, spends much time on his floating studio, the Four Brothers, and who is regarded as one of the most expert yachtswomen in England in handling light sailing craft.

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Banish the pastry and fried cakes and substitute stewed fruits with bread and salads, and doctors' bills may be cut in half or abolished and the family be far healthier, happier and richer. To prepare a salad for dinner should be quite as much a matter of course as to prepare the dinner itself, but too often it is entirely left out of the menu, or served only on rare occasions as luxury. This frequently arises from the mistaken idea that the preparation of this delicious dish involves a certain amount of trouble, and when time is valuable one is apt to dispense with everything except absolute necessities. From force of habit and ideas imbibed from the good old days of our grandmothers, the majority of us look upon pastry as a necessity, though it is the cause of much of our American dyspepsia.

The oil, sweet cream or butter used in the salad dressing is particularly wholesome and nourishing. Pure olive oil is to be preferred to either butter or cream, but it must be of the very best, with a sweet, nutty taste that gives not suspicion of an oily flavor. Peanut butter and lemon juice, however, form the principal components in the ideal salad dressing, giving a delicate, rich, nutty flavor found in no other combination, and being in a dietetic sense almost, if not quite, perfection. Lemon juice may be substituted for vinegar.

All ingredients and utensils used in making salads must be very cold, and when made the salad must be kept in a cool place. Vegetable salads should never be prepared long before serving, but the dressing is better to be made some hours before it is to be used, except when prepared at the table, as it is frequently done nowadays. By the way, this may be made a very charming duty by a graceful woman, but it is one the uninitiated or nervous should shrink from performing before strangers.

Fruit and vegetable salads are appetizing, nourishing, cooling to the blood, and satisfy the craving for sub-acid foods. The housewife who has to practice economy will find few dishes so inexpensive and convenient, which afford such wonderful assistance in giving a delightful and wholesome variety.

As a rule, the salad is served as a separate course, but, for busy people this is not always convenient. It is perfectly correct to serve it with the meat course when preferred. It is well where there are children to serve it as a course by itself occasionally, that they may become accustomed to a more ceremonious form, and not feel awkward or ill at ease when they find themselves at a formally served table. Fish and meat salads should never be served at a dinner of ceremony, but for a light dinner, luncheon or supper heavy salads are always suitable. These are better if made with the dressing and made cold for half an hour before serving. All the ingredients will then be delicately blended.

Lettuce is an excellent foundation for a salad, and readily incorporates its mild flavor with fish, fowl or vegetables. As a garnish it is unexcelled. Water cress is superb and may be had for the getting in many running brooks. In cities and towns one may have it all the year around, but where it is obtainable cabbage and celery make very acceptable substitutes. Nothing should be used to garnish salads which cannot be eaten with them. Lettuce should never be cut; when the leaves are too large they should be gently torn apart, but this must not be done at the table. With the assistance of a piece of bread the leaf may skillfully be wrapped around the end of your fork into a small ball, so that it may be daintily eaten. An especially pretty garnish for a salad is the radish. Celery can be cut into many forms and trimmed with its own leaves. Hard-boiled eggs are also useful in garnishing. They may be sliced rather thin, or the whites may be chopped and the yolks powdered. With dinner a green salad is best, and the dressing most suitable for this is a simple one of oil, vinegar and salt. The following recipes may be most conveniently prepared in autumn and winter:

Make in the proportion of three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar, and one saltspoonful of salt for plain dressing. Add half the vinegar to the salt, mixing it in a large spoon, then fill the spoon with the oil, stirring constantly and allowing the oil to overflow the spoon and fall upon the salad; add alternately the remaining oil and vinegar, beating thoroughly all the time. Turn the salad lightly with a fork until it is all moistened with the dressing.

For nut butter salad dressing, rub two rounded tablespoonfuls of nut butter smooth with two-thirds of cold water, add a half teaspoonful of salt, cook over the fire a minute, then add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and let get very cold before using.

For potato salad, chop one quart of boiled potatoes into dice, and while still warm pour over a dressing made as follows: One-fourth of a teaspoonful of dry mustard, a dash of cayenne and four tablespoonfuls of sharp vinegar; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, two heaping teaspoonful of butter, or as much olive oil, and one teaspoonful of onion juice. One pint of celery cut into one-inch pieces, or a little chopped parsley, may be added to the potatoes.

A tomato salad may be made by peeling the tomatoes, cut into halves crosswise and arrange each on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves. Serve with a dressing made as follows: Whip four tablespoonfuls of sweet cream to a stiff froth and add to it a tablespoonful of sharp vinegar, a dash of cayenne and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Put a teaspoonful of this on each tomato. Tomatoes may be served on lettuce, parsley or celery tops. Some of the pulp may be taken out, leaving them cup shaped, and the hollows filled with chopped celery, cucumbers or tender cabbage and served with a spoon.

TERRIBLE DRIVER ANTS

West African Insects That Drive Families From Their Homes.

In West Africa all travelers keep a sharp watch for the awful driver ant. These are sometimes called visiting ants, from their habit of calling in quantities at inconvenient hours. They are fond of marching at night and usually drop in upon a household after the inmates have retired for the night. In her book on "Africa" Miss Kingsley gives some vivid pictures of the troubles caused by these insects.

"One minute there will be peace in the simple African home, the heavy-scented hot night air broken only by the rhythmic snores and automatic side slaps of the family, accompanied outside by a chorus of cicadas and bull-frogs," writes Miss Kingsley. "Enter the driver—the next moment that night is thick with hurrying black forms, little and big, for the family, accompanied by rats, cockroaches, snakes, scorpions, centipedes and huge spiders, animated by one desire to get out of the visitors' way, fall helter-skelter into the street, where they are joined by the rest of the inhabitants of the village for the ants, when they once start on a village, usually make a regular house-to-house visitation.

"I mixed myself up once in a delightful knockabout farce near Kabinda and possibly made the biggest fool of myself I ever did. I was in a little village, and out of a hut came the owner and his family and all the household parasites pellmell, leaving the drivers in possession; but the mother and father of the family, when they had recovered from this unwonted burst of activity, showed such a lively concern and such unmistakable signs of anguish at having left something behind them in the hut, that I thought it must be the baby. Although not a family man myself, the idea of that innocent infant perishing in such an appalling manner roused me to action and I joined in the frenzied group, crying: "Where him live?" "In nim far corner for floor," shrieked the distracted parents, and into the hut I charged. Too true! There in the corner lay the poor little thing, a mere inert black mass, with hundreds of cruel drivers already swarming upon it. To seize it and give to the distracted mother was, as the reporter would say, "the work of an instant." She gave a cry of joy and dropped it into a water barrel, where her husband held it down with a hoe, chuckling contentedly. Shiver not, my friend, at the callousness of the Ethiopian; that there thing was not an infant—it was a ham!"

Miss Kingsley tells one grewsome experience. There was a white gentleman at one village and there had been a birthday party in the evening. He stumbled on his way home and went to sleep by the pathside and in the morning there was only a white gentleman's skeleton and clothes. The driver ants had passed that way.

"Cash K," of Omaha.

Who is "Cash K," of Omaha? This is a question that for ten years has excited the curiosity of the people of the west and has engaged as much research as did, years ago, the inquiry as to the identity of the man who struck "Billy" Patterson in another section of the country.

"Cash K" may be either a man or a woman, for anything the public knows. "Cash K" is a philanthropist who believes in doing good and hiding itself modestly away from the thanks of those it has benefited. As the sex of "Cash K" is unknown, the individual must necessarily in being referred to be classed as neuter gender.

"Cash K" only communicates with the public through the columns of one paper, and all its contributions, which amount to thousands of dollars, have been made through the editor of this paper, who presumably knows who the philanthropist is, but guards the secret religiously.

Ten years ago the editor of this paper announced that he had received $1,000 from "Cash K" to apply on a subscription being circulated for some charity work in Chicago. The next fall he announced the receipt of another $1,000 to be applied to the benefit of the poor of Omaha, especially those not accustomed to receive regular charity from the city and county. The next winter he had occasion to make two $1,000 announcements, "Cash K" saying that as the winter was an unusually severe one there was need of greater effort to prevent suffering. Regularly every year since has this unknown donor been in evidence, the last winter bringing $1,000 three times. In addition to this, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "Cash K" in all these years has been a liberal contributor to every charitable or relief scheme that has been broached in Chicago, and has invited those in sudden and pressing financial need to apply to "Cash K" through the papers, and from this source hundreds have obtained relief, when worthy.

But Omaha is yet in ignorance of who it is that cloaks so many charitable actions under the impersonal mark of "Cash K."

Passing the Goat Along.

"Will you oblige me by holding this ram while I open this gate? It is fastened on the inside, and I find that I must climb over."

Such was the remark of a man standing at a gate in a lonely road, and it was addressed to a stalwart sailor who had just come up. The only other object visible on the long, straight road was a large ram, whose massive, crooked horns were being held by the man as the two stood quite still in front of the gate.

"Why, sartingly, shipmate," said the obliging tar, as he seized the big horns. "I thank you," the first holder said when he got to the other side. "You will no doubt be surprised to hear that I never saw that ram until today. The vicious brute attacked me about half an hour ago, and we have been tussling together ever since. As long as you stand before him holding his horns firmly, he can't hurt you. Goodby. I hope you will be as lucky getting away from him as I have been."

The sailor's answer has not yet been recorded.

Angy New—Yes, I quarrelled with the leading man, and as all the others in the company sided with him, I resigned.

Sue Brette—But didn't any one take your part?

Angy New—Only my understudy.—Stray Stories.

ODD IDEA OF EXERCISE

Ameer of Afghanistan Follows His Doctor's Orders Complacently.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has been ordered by his doctors to take exercise, and he has probably discovered the easiest way of taking it that was ever thought of it. The Ameer is getting fat, and has been suffering from indigestion, and that is why he has got to take exercise.

He has ordered from a famous carriage-making firm of Oxford street a peculiar vehicle, for exercising purposes. The carriage has a light body, and is propelled by an arrangement of bicycle wheels from the rear. Two stalwart Afghans sit on saddles over these wheels and pedal with all their might to drive the fat king over the terrible roads of Afghanistan. When the Ameer feels inclined to take exercise a little more violent than merely sitting down in the carriage, he does so by pushing two pedals, arranged in front of him. In this way he can add about half a small boy's power to the efforts of the stalwart Afghans pedaling away behind him. The carriage is a handsome one, and the body is patterned like an old English Georgian phaeton. It is fitted with silk cushions, rather luxuriously.

Besides the carriage for his personal use, the Ameer has had another built for the use of members of his harem. The carriages have cost $1,000 each, and are capable of maintaining a speed of twelve miles an hour.

It will be a relief to everybody at Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, if the Ameer's health should improve. In his present state of ill-temper he is very apt to cut off people's heads. He was a great soldier in his day, and is a very capable monarch, but his temper has lately been very uncertain. Some time ago he had a bad toothache, and the English dentist who accepted an invitation to go to Cabul and pull it out felt very nervous until he had secured the tooth and got out of the country.

Vanilla Bean Growing.

The attention now paid by Americans to the agricultural possibilities of Mexico has brought into prominence many sub-tropical cultivations. Among these is the culture of the vanilla bean. The vanilla plant is an orchid. Until recent years it was cultivated only by the Mexican Indians in the valleys of Mazantla and Papantla. The blossoms at night give out an exquisite perfume, dropping a honey-like moisture, which is found on the leaves in the morning. From each of the blossoms spring small pods, sometimes twenty or thirty in number. As the plant matures many of these pods drop off, and those remaining grow to be long beans, containing the seeds, and are about the size of the long yellow banana seen in the markets.

The vanilla is strictly a pollen blossom, and the male and female flowers grow on different plants. In former times the Indians gave themselves little anxiety about pollination, depending on the winds of heaven to interchange the pollen and fertilize the female blossoms. In recent years the Italians and French, who have largely displaced the Indians, are growing vanilla in a more scientific manner. The plants are set nearer together, so that both insects and stray breezes can be more instrumental in interchanging the pollen, and the growers themselves take a hand in the pollination.

The two busy seasons of the year are during the pollantion months, March, April, and May, and the gathering months, November, December and part of January. The Spanish method of curing is slow and laborious. The secret is to evaporate the water while retaining the oil, prevent the bean from moulding and retain the flavor uninjured. Twenty beans to a vine is a good average. A green bean is worth from 8 to 14 cents in the American market. In some years it will bring as high as 18 cents.

One interesting peculiarity of the vine is that after three or four years the stem will rot off at the roots and continue to rot three or four feet up the vine, says the Chicago Record, while the top looks green and flourishing. In the meantime from above the part that is soon to decay shoot out fine thread-like rootlets, which grow downward to the earth. So delicate are these threads running along the trunk of the tree that the vine seems to be living unsupported in air.

Played Burglar.

Down in Fountain County, Ind., there was an earthquake shock and Mrs. John Welch of Covington thought it was a burglar.

She had just started from the parlor into her darkened bedroom when she heard a glass and silver perfumery flask on her dresser jingle as if it had been hit, and almost tipped over. At the instant her feet were tangled in the rug at the threshold, but she fled, frightened and dizzy, and called for help.

When her husband came he turned on the light in the bedroom and then felt the second shock. He plainly saw the perfumery flask rocking on the marble, and having traveled in Spanish America knew what was wrong. From the heights of his superior information he thought he would have a little fun at his wife's expense. So he quickly flung a scarf about his head, by way of disguise, and ran—stooping low—from the room.

And his helpmeet, scared to blindness and half dead with nausea, rallied and hurled a spirit lamp at the fleeing figure.

When Mr. Welch had finished playing the joke and his neighbors had put out the fire, says the Chicago Chronicle, he bathed his burns with vaseline and told the spectators they needn't laugh so hard. He didn't make a fool of himself except on the recurrence of earthquakes—which are rare in Indiana.

But the insurance adjusters refused to allow his claims either for fire or accident lossses.

"Doesn't it annoy you to see yourself ridiculed so frequently in the papers?"

"Not a bit," answered Farmer Corntossel. "The more they picter me as a guileless hayseed that anybody kin gold-brick, the better I like it. It makes summer boarders more onsuspicious."—Washington Star.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 04, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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Uruguay's inhabitants are not bothered by steam heating. They are not even vexed by big coal bills. They do not believe in heating dwelling houses at all. According to United States Consul Swaim, "it is very safe to say that 95 per cent. of the houses have no heating arrangements whatever specially designed for the purpose. It is claimed by many of the inhabitants that heat is at no time required in the houses; that heat in the house is not healthy, but conduces to maladies of throat and lungs. Yet, during the winter season, from April to October, the dampness in the houses is far more unpleasant than crisp and snappy cold. With the frequent and heavy rains, the walls become very damp, and clothing or books must not touch them or a mold will form. Such a condition has for one of its results an enlarged percentage of pulmonary troubles, and a death rate out of all proportion to the general salubrity of the climate. There are no chimneys for either fireplaces or stoves. A $14,000 residence, built this season, has for its only chimney a stovepipe let through the kitchen roof for the cook stove.

"The American style of heating stove is about the only one seen in the market, the smaller and simpler forms being used. They are popular with those who have their homes reasonably heated, but the demand is small, and only one house in Montevideo keeps a stock. The American oil stove has found a good market here, and the sole competitor is one of Belgian make, with first class blue flame combustion. The Belgian stove sells at about one-half the price asked for the American, on account of the fact that the United States article is usually a combination of lamp and stove, and so comes under a different and higher customs classification.

"The native cooking stove is a very substantial affair of heavy wrought iron, made in local factories from imported plates. The stoves are good cookers and roasters, but do not bake so well. They are made with or without water reservoirs, and are very durable—something like the wrought iron range. About 50 per cent. more fuel is used by these than by American stoves of the same capacity. They cost from $20 to $70, according to style of finish and completeness of the water outfit.

"Cook stoves have been imported for some years from the United States, and are gradually winning their way, especially in the European households. The fact that they save fuel tells in their favor, as coal costs from $10 to $14 per ton. The coal is all imported from Wales or the United States. Wood is even higher in price than coal, considering results.

"The duty is a serious drawback to trade in this line. It amounts to eight cents per kilogram (2,2046 pounds), including the package. As the stoves must be well packed, the additional weight adds heavily to the cost, and a heating stove that could be bought at from $7 to $8 retail in any city in the United States must sell here for at least three times that amount, and then leaves only a fair margin for profit to the dealer. The United States cook stove sells at about the same rate as the one made in Uruguay, but the wrought-iron article, with its power to withstand hard usage, has been so widely employed that only when the better methods, greater economy and generally superior character of the United States stove become known will our manufacturers win the market to any extent."

A Lesson By Kaiser Frederick.

The memoir of Kaiser Frederick, just published in Berlin, gives many interesting anecdotes about the kindly monarch whose reign was cut off in such untimely fashion. Among them is one in which Jenny Lind figures.

Jenny Lind was at a small inn, waiting for the post chaise that was to carry her to Coblenz, and, inspired by the beauty of the landscape and the quiet of the moonlit night, was singing a ballad for her own amusement, when mine host appeared to beg her to repeat the last verse for the benefit of some Bonn students, newly arrived.

The songstress, who was sitting in a vine-clad arbor, responded, and when she had finished a broad-shouldered, tall young man entered, exclaiming: "Only Jenny Lind can sing so beautifully." With that he pressed a bouquet of wild roses into her hand and led her out into the garden. Yes, that was the face; those were the blond locks of Jenny Lind! The singer smilingly accepted the student's thanks, and said: "You are a student; sing us one of your own songs."

Bowing gracefully, the blond giant sat down at the piano on the veranda, and sang Arndt's great battle hymn. "Was Blasen die Trompeten! Hussaren, Heraus!" ("The Bugles Are Sounding! Hussars, Ride Fast!")

"The beautiful melody; I would like to know it," said Jenny Lind, when the student, whom his comrades called "Fritz," had ended.

"The Swedish nightingale wishes to learn a German war song? Ah, that is superb!" cried Fritz. "If you will permit me I will repeat the words for your benefit until you know them by heart. The melody, I dare say, you have mastered already." And for a full hour Fritz and Jenny sat side by side at the old piano, singing together, repeating verse after verse, once, thrice, ten times, until the great songstress was letter perfect. Then she sang it once more as only she could sing it, quite unconscious of the fact that in the meantime her audience had increased by a venerable old man whom the students regarded with the greatest respect.

Now the soft notes of the postillon's horn sounded from afar, and a little later the chaise drew up at the gate. Jenny Lind rose hastily. "I must away," she said, "and may never see you again, for in a few weeks I will cross the Atlantic to sing in America. I shall not forget this evening, though, and as I have introduced my self, I beg to know your names, gentlemen, especially that of the student who taught me the German hymn."

Then the old man spoke up: "I thank you in the name of my pupils for your kind words," he said. "This, madame, is his Royal Highness, Crown Prince Frederick, and I am Ernst Moritz Arndt, author of the song you learned from him."

SQUIRRELS

Tricks of Some Friendly Fellows That Lived in the Country.

Ours is a beautiful quiet country home at the crossing of four roads. The house is in a large yard, filled with trees and flowers, so many trees that we have named it "The Evergreens." A few rods away is a piece of woods, first a maple sugar bush and below that an evergreen swamp. Here the red squirrel live in freedom. They come from the depths of this swamp to the house, often running over the roof, jump on one of the tall pines on balsam, from them to a maple outside of the yard, whose limbs interlock over the road, on to an apple tree in the orchard without touching the ground.

Down one of the walks are some walnut and butternut trees. These the little "bright eyes" claim as their own. They not only carry away many, but drop quantities from the stem before they are ripe, says Our Dumb Animals. We gather these for their winter store. One year we raised sunflowers for the hens, stored them in a shop that is between the nut trees and a spruce that is near more maples. We noticed how sleek and glossy our pets were and that we had more than usual. Thinking Biddie would like a dessert of sunflower seeds, we sent for them, but—Presto! They were gone. Master squirrel looked wise, but told no tales.

Near our kitchen door is a mammoth pine. One bright October day we heard an unusual squirrel concert. Going to the window we saw one sitting on a projecting bit of bark, fiddling with his feet, keeping time to his music; sometimes he would rest his hands and use one of his feet. Ours being a childless home, we make pets of everything. Nearly every day we put a quantity of nuts by the roots of a pine, and a squirrel comes over the trees and fence looking for them. If we have neglected to put them there, he will hunt over and under the leaves everywhere, so disappointed. When he finds some he takes one in his hands, turning it over and over, to pick off the outer bark, in order to hold it securely in his teeth. Away he scampers with it, sometimes up in the trees, where he tucks it in some crotch, pushing it down with all his tiny strength, and sometimes across the road under the barn, to hide it in the barn bridge, or in the stone wall, or the board fence, and some he buries in the snow, covering them with his little feet. Once he took one across the road up an elm and out on a limb, dropping it into a bird's nest. The "gude man of the house," says "he doesn't put all his eggs into one basket." The last nut he carries home, but never are two put in the same place. After a little time he comes and carries them all home.

A Remarkable Speller.

"I think the luckiest man I ever heard of was examined here along last spring," said an old clerk in the Civil Service Commission in a group of official reformers at the Civil Service building in Washington. "He was from one of the big towns in central Illinois, and had worked for several years in a rolling mill. He was a big, brawny, handsome fellow, and I liked his looks from the first. When I am working around these examinations I always pick out my favorites and keep track of them to see if they are winners.

"Somehow this fellow had been stuffed up by his friends at home to think he could get a good, juicy place if he crammed up on a lot of old questions he had got hold of somewhere, and he put himself down for a $1,200 place. When we came to read the papers for the examination my Illinois friend's papers came to me, and I tell you it was a picnic. Answer after answer was all wrong. He bounded Illinois on the north by Michigan City, and put the battle of Bunker Hill at Yorktown, and in arithmetic he said 'interest was the share a pardner got of the profits,' and that the cube root of 729 was that number multiplied by itself several times. But it was in spelling he surpassed even himself. We had twenty words. They were given out for all to write down and the applicants were permitted to rewrite them as they thought was correct. I saw my fellow sweating and working like a beaver to keep up and get them all down, and when I got his spelling paper I had to copy his list and carry the copy in my pocket book. Here it is:

"'Speling Exircice.

Exillirate	Emansippation
Purambullate	Booy (Buoy)
Orgunnize	Doseve (Deceive)
Febry	Hidrawlic
Purfurate	Anthrysite
Salution	Prelimonery
Nesesry	Backterea
Publicasion	Suntesedent
Sellebrate	Fulmenate
Ventalation	Redemsion

"The young fellow had missed twenty-two words out of twenty, and he worked harder over it than anybody else there that day. It was genuine work, too. Of course, his hopes were dashed to the ground and he had a good deal of rough talk to let off about the Civil Service humbug. I suppose he must have received consolation from his Congressman, for it was not long after the trouble with Spain broke out that I noticed my young fellow was commissioned a lieutenant in an Illinois regiment, and he afterwards went to Manila. From all accounts he made a good officer."

Curious Ear of the Catfish.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing, says "Popular Science Monthly." The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air, and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish (as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fishes) the air bladder is large, and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged. Twisted together and through them passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air. The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

In Good Humor.

Daughter—Papa went off in great good humor this morning.

Mother—My goodness! That reminds me; I forgot to ask him for any money.

IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The only event of interest at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Saturday was the annual tournament for the caddies which took place in the morning. There were thirteen entries. There were three prizes offered. The first prize, a $10 gold piece, was offered by George A. Chapman, for the best gross score. This was won by James Scott, who played from scratch and made a score of 98. The second prize, $5, was offered by Councilman Barrows, and was won by a boy named Lawlor, who made the second best gross score. The third prize was a valuable gun-metal watch, offered by Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, for the best net score. This was won by a young man named Kelly, whose score, with a handicap, was 99. Members of the club acted as scorers.

A Successful Test.

A successful test was made yesterday of the non-refilling bottle which has been invented by Charles Overbaugh. Thomas Winter, an expert from New York, made the test. He was unable to force a particle of water into one of the bottles. Mr. Winter gave Mr. Overbaugh a written statement to that effect. There is a possibility that the company will have the bottles made in this city.

Busy at the Hospital.

There are now a large number of patients at the hospital and the nurses are kept very busy. Friends of this institution are reminded that the usual Thanksgiving affair will be celebrated this year, and donations of any kind will be thankfully received.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk tomorrow evening to insure payment.

—North Plainfield voters should be sure their name is on the registry list. Tomorrow is the last chance to register.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

In a Nutshell:

Regular collections; intelligent washing; careful ironing, prompt deliveries. This means a good laundry. People who have known us as dyers for thirty years back may not realize that we are doing the largest laundry business in New Jersey. Send us your bundle for a trail.

HILLIER & CO.,

129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

HORSE'S WILD RUN.

Two Women in the Carriage, But Unhurt—Plate Glass Window Wrecked by the Horse.

A horse owned by Mrs. Richard Stroller, of New York, a guest at the Hotel Hunterston in Netherwood, became frightened this afternoon while standing in front of J. G. Bantle's tailoring shop on Watchung avenue, and started to run away. Mrs. Emily Holbrook and daughter were in the carriage, the former holding the reins. Mrs. Holbrook was unable to control the animal and it ran up in the street at a terrific speed and plunged into the plate glass window in Neuman Brothers grocery store, half of its body being inside of the store when it came to a standstill. The window was filled with preserved fruits, etc., which was sent flying through the store. The horse was badly cut by the glass. The occupants of the carriage clung to the seat in the wild run. Mrs. Holbrook was severely shocked by the experience, but neither she nor her daughter were seriously injured. The damage at Neuman Brothers was considerable.

"UNCLE" DAN SELLS OUT

Has Run One of the Leading Livery Stables in This City for Nearly Thirty Years.

After conducting the livery stable business for nearly thirty years, "Uncle" Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, will retire tomorrow night, and the business will be continued by E. W. Horn, of Yonkers, who has purchased it. Mr. Horn has had years of experience in the livery business and he will maintain the same service that has been given by Mr. Roberts. Geo. Roberts will remain with the new proprietor until next spring at least.

It is the intention of Mr. Roberts to remain in Plainfield during the winter, but he will live a retired life, and in the spring he will probably take a trip if his health remains good.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine, the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size, 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Surprise for J. Stanley Mosher.

A surprise party was given to J. Stanley Mosher at his home on West Fifth street Saturday evening. Harry Rogers was instrumental in arranging the affair. The guests dropped in one after another giving their host a series of surprises. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

—The last chance to register in the borough comes tomorrow.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tomorrow is the last opportunity of the boroughites to register before the coming election.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Treadwell Thursday evening.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake sale Saturday afternoon next from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabel Woodruff, 215 East Second street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends out of town.

Leonard S. Smith and bride, of the borough, have returned from their wedding trip, and have taken up their residence on Duer street.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Hartford, Conn., where she has been spending a few weeks.

FUNERAL OF MISS WINKLER.

Held From the Home of Her Uncle, Samuel Pyatt, at Samptown.

The funeral services of Miss Nellie Winkler were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her uncle, Samuel Pyatt, Samptown. Rev. J. A. Cubberly, pastor of the Baptist church, South Plainfield, had charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Jones, former pastor of the Marconnier chapel, and Rev. Mr. Metler, present pastor. Several selections were rendered by a vocal trio, consisting of Mrs. R. B. Manning, Mrs. J. A. Cubberly and Mrs. W. Manning. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment took place in Hillside Cemetery, Samptown, and the pallbearers were Harvey Clawson, Harry Manning, Fred Dayton, Charles Blackford.

Funeral of Mrs. Motley.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Motley took place this morning from the residence of her son, John Motley, 511 Plainfield avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was said. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

No Conclave of Jersey Knights.

Owing to the fact that the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar will be held next August at Louisville, Ky., there will be no conclave of the Jersey Knights as usual.

Entertain Their Friends.

Monday evening, November 13th, the U. O. of I. O. L., will give a literary and musical entertainment in Sons of Temperance Hall.

Pygmy Camels of Persia.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pygmy of its kind. They are now snow white and are on that account almost worshipped by the people. The Shah presented the municipality of Berlin with two of these little wonders. The largest is 27 inches high and weighs 60 pounds. The other is four inches less, but the weight is not given.

A Wonderful Dress.

Princess Czartoryski has had a wonderful dress made in Paris, on which her coat-of-arms is produced in jewels on a white satin ground. For this purpose the stones had to be pierced, and, though their value was deteriorated, the dress as it stands is valued at $75,000.

Having Fun With Temper.

In Paris there lives an eminent painter who is economical and sententious. The other day one of the students broke a pane of glass in the studio window, and replaced it temporarily by pasting a sheet of paper over the aperture.

When the painter came down next morning he thrust his cane through the makeshift with the remark, "He that breaks, pays." None of the class, however, took the hint, and next morning another sheet of paper was pasted across the window. It met with the same fate. And so on the next day, and so on the fourth.

On the fifth day when the artist came down there was the paper as before. Fire flashed from his eyes, and roaring, "He that breaks, pays!" he drove his cane through the paper—and through the pane of glass behind it that had been put in by the students and then carefully pasted over with a sheet of paper.

Faith Without Works.

Dismal Dawson—Lady, if you will gimme a nickel I will pray fer ye every day.

Lady—You needn't mind being so grateful as all that, but if you will do a day's work cleaning up the yard I will give you a dollar.

"Er—oh, 'scuse me; I see a feller down the street 'at I got some business with."—Indianapolis Journal.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CZAR'S COUNTRY

HOSPITALITY A STRIKING ELEMENT OF THE NATIONAL CHARACTER.

Travelers Welcomed Without Letter of Introduction and Asked No Embarassing Questions—Enjoined By Unwritten Laws.

Hospitality in Russia is heartier, more generous and brighter than elsewhere. In fact, it diverges so much in degree as almost to differ in kind. Rich and poor, says Dr. E. J. Dillon, in the London Telegraph, practice it with the same zest, and it is enjoined by unwritten secular laws and customs which have the force of religious precepts. In those vast regions of the interior where there are no hotels the wealthy landowners receive respectable guests in their spare rooms and disreputable tramps in their kitchens or outhouses—hospitality, like the sun, cheering good and bad alike. The traveler is welcomed without a letter of introduction, seated at the family table, asked no embarrassing questions, and taken at his own estimate. A Russian will cheerfully ruin himself rather than treat a guest to coarse fare or deny help to a hungry man. "Money has not earned us; it is we who have earned the money," says his proverb.

Some months ago two hungry university students in the south of Russia, coming home to their one bare room after a hard day's work for their living, caught a thief running off with their books.

"Are you the fellow that stole other books of ours yesterday?" they asked.

"I am, little fathers, but hunger and want drove me to it. I am starving."

"So are we, brother, or next door to it; and you ought not to have hit upon us as your victims."

"Well, your door is more easily opened; that's how it is," was the answer.

"We want those books for our examinations, brother; so you must get them back for us. But as you are cold and hungry now, come in and join us in our supper. It is not much, but such as it is you are welcome. Here are twenty copecks for the beer; run out and fetch it."

And the three ate and drank together, for hospitality is a religion and charity its foundation.

Like religion, it is often abused, but it never succumbs to the ordeal. One of the greatest and best known of contemporary Russians, whose name is a clarion to his countrymen, kept open house in his mansion in the country. One day a well-spoken gentleman drove up to the door, deposited his luggage and asked for hospitality for a few weeks. Although utterly unknown to the host and hostess his claims were at once allowed and the best spare room was placed at his disposal.

Some days later his wife, a charming lady appeared with her luggage and asked to be accommodated, too. She was duly installed in her husband's apartment, and received a chamber next to it as a sitting room, and everything went smoothly and sweetly as an idyl. But at last trouble came. One morning the hospitable host and hostess were awakened by "ructions" in the guests' quarters. On their going to inquire into the cause they were appealed to by the lady and the gentleman to act as umpires in the dispute.

The pair, it appeared, were not married to each other yet, but were going to be as soon as they could obtain divorces from their legitimate spouses, who were living at home and whom they had left for a spell. The question on which they differed was whether it was worth while paying the extravagant sum needed for a divorce. The gentleman said it was not; the lady stoutly maintained that it was.

The hostess, who was a bit of a Puritan and a stickler for the proprieties, nearly fainted when the problem was put before her. The amorous pair who thus attempted to turn a hospitable mansion into a mere hotel were deposited with bag and baggage at the distant railway station a few hours later. But the generous people thus imposed upon are as hospitable as ever.

Electricity For Seasoning Wood.

In Europe a new process of seasoning wood and timber by electricty has just been discovered. It is known as the Nodon-Bretonneau process, and it must be a commercial success, for it is asserted that the company's shares are at a premium of nearly 600 per cent. The effect of the electrical treatment seems to be to expel the sap and replace it by insoluble matter which will not putrefy, and to increase the tenacity of the wood and its resistance to vertical compression.

This is said to be the first industrial application of the principle of electric osmose, viz.: if the electrodes in an electrolytic solution are separated by a porous partition and a current passes the volume of the liquid in contact with the positive pole diminishes, while that in contact with the negative pole increases. The positive pole of a dynamo is connected with a lead grating, upon which the wood to be treated is placed. A solution, which is kept at the uniform temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit by means of a steam pipe underneath the grating, is poured into the vat so as almost to cover the log of wood treated. At a public demonstration the solution used contained 10 per cent. of borax, 5 per cent. of resin, and three-fourths of 1 per cent. of carbonate of soda, the borax being used on account of its antiseptic properties and the carbonate of soda to help dissolve the resin. A porous tray, the bottom of which consists of two sheets of canvas with a sheet of felt between, is placed over the log, and a sheet of lead connected with the negative pole of the dynamo is placed above this.

When the current is turned on, the solution is drawn from the bottom and the sap is driven out, and its place taken by the borax and resin. The time required for a ten-inch log is about seven or eight hours, and then the wood is dried slowly, which in the open air in summer takes several weeks or even months. It was stated that a unit of electrical energy was required for every six cubic feet of timber treated.

The Rube—Did you make him eat his words?

The Wreck—Ye-e-s, but my name was mixed up in 'em somehow.—Kansas City Independent.

A Great Bargain Sale for this Saturday.

A most remarkable money saving sale of the season. Having been successful in purchasing a handsome lot of Men's and Boy's suits, overcoats and trousers of one of the most leading clothing manufacturers on Broadway, New York. They have decided to dissolve partnership and to turn their entire stock into ready cash.

Every garment that we purchased has the full name on each label and are made in the latest and most up-to-date styles. Each and every overcoat is lined with pure silk. The suits are the most fashionable ever sold in Plainfield. A few minutes of examination will convince you that this is the handsomest lot of clothing that was ever shown in this vicinity, but on account of the way we purchased this elegant stock we will make the lowest prices on high grade clothing ever offered to you.

$10.00 Men's overcoats in kersey and beaver in blue, black or brown, also heavy weight covert cloth, special for tomorrow, **4.75**

$14.00 Men's overcoats, well made and trimmed with the best silk lining, perfect in every respect, for this sale at **6.25**

$18.00 overcoats, made of the newest shades of gray frieze, also blue, brown and black kerseys, high-class tailoring, at this sale at **7.50**

$8.00 Men's suits of all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, a first-class business suit at **3.50**

$10.00 Men's suits in velour cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, special for this sale **4.50**

Our prices for men's clothing are positively the lowest in Plainfield, no other house will give you the same goods at double our prices.

$15.00 Men's high-grade suits in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, single or double breasted coats and vests, special for this sale at **6.50**

Boy's 2-piece suits, sizes 8 to 16 with double breasted coats, made of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, at 1.25 and 1.50, actually worth 3.00. Children's 3-piece suits, ages 3 to 8, made of all-wool serviceable cloth, at 95c, 1.25 and 1.50, regular price 2.50 and 3.00. Boy's reefers at 1.25. Men's all-wool trousers at 85c. Men's pure worsted Sunday trousers at 1.50, worth 3.00.

Bring anything back that is not entirely satisfactory within 3 days and your money will be refunded.

All-wool half hose at 9c, worth 28c.

Black and white stripe working shirts at 21c.

Boy's fleece lined underwear at 19c. worth 45c.

Cut this ad out and bring it with you, and if we can't show you everything as advertised we will pay your fare both ways

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 WEST FRONT STREET, Next Door to Music Hall

Plainfield, New Jersey.

GARBAGE NOTICE.

Noah Terry, who for many years has conducted the business of collecting garbage, announces that he is still prepared to give the best service. Since the Plainfield Sanitary Company has gone out of business many persons have been wondering what they would do. Anyone can communicate with Mr. Terry by addressing him this city. He will call and arrange for collecting garbage. 10 28 im

WANTED!

Bright, intelligent boy to learn printing trade. Apply to Foreman Press Composing Room after 3 p. m.

GEO. W. COLE,

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200 W. SECOND St. TELEPHONE 153.

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H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER

WITH LIVERY ATTACHED.

Residence and office 89 Somerset St.

TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS

DIED.

McDUFF—In this city, on Monday, Oct. 30, 1899, Mrs. Mary, wife of Alexander McDuff, aged 42 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house, 623 LaGrande Ave. Apply D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 10 28 2

8-room house, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street, for sale or to let. Inquire J. P. D. Kirch, corner North and Park avenues. 9 16 tf

$7,000 to loan, Murphy & Dunlap Building. Elatz. 10 28 3

PLEASANT front room with board for two; steam heated. 152 E 5th street, over Hall's drug store.

WANTED — Position as cook or at general housework by German girl. Call 722 West Front St. 10 30 3

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon and horse. Address F. P. S., care Press.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 424 Kensington avenue; rent $13. D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere Ave. 10 28 2

WANTED—A good machinist on light fine work; also first-class carriage blacksmith. Address B, care Press. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Second and third floors; city water and closet, 120 Park avenue; rent $10. Apply in barber shop. 10 14 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TWO or three connecting rooms, front, city water. 506 Watchung avenue. 10 28 3

WANTED — White woman for chambermaid and waitress, good reference required. Apply 131 Crescent avenue. 10 30 4

TWO girls want work—one as cook, the other at housework. Mrs. Hagerty's intelligence office, 129 W. 2d St.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 625 West Front St.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT—Two pleasant furnished rooms, good board; terms reasonable; all improvements. 19 Craig place. 10 27 3

FURNISHED rooms to let; central location; near station and trolley. Address P. O. Box 211. 10 26 4

BUILDING to let for storage purposes. Address 209 East Front street. 10 26 4

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

WANTED—An unfurnished room, first floor preferred, with board, by a middle-aged man. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, N. J., care Press.

WANTED—On small place, man and wife to live in family, man for farm work, woman for general housework. Address M. E. L., Box 175, Westfield, N. J.

EXPERIENCED girl wants position to go out with a dressmaker, or will go as seamstress. 313 Arlington Ave. 10 30 2

STRAYED — Small bay Shetland pony. Notify this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in house with all improvements; good wages; must be neat and obliging. Apply Mrs. C. G Bliss, 122 Westfield avenue, Westfield. 19 30 tf

FOR SALE—Coupe rockaway and Brewster buggy; will sell cheap. Apply to Geo. Barry, 30 Rockview Ave. 10 30 2

FOR SALE—Horse and rubber tired runabout; cheap for cash. Address X, care Press. 10 30 tf

FIVE-room house to let. Inquire 197 Somerset street. 10 28 2

TO LET—Lower floor or four rooms, No. 728 West Front street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 215 North avenue. 10 28 2

FOUR room flat with improvements to let; $10 mo. 304 Richmond St. 10 16 eod

WANTED—First-class cook laundress. Call at 443 Stelle avenue, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. 10 30 eod 3

WANTED—Position as butler; best reference. W. P. Jones, 541 W 4th St. 10 28 3

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MAN and wife, the man understanding gardening and care of animals; woman is a good cook; speak French only. Address 73 W. 3d St., New York city. 10 28 3 smw

FOR SALE—Cook stove, with pipe; Call 56 Westervelt Ave. 10 24 6

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

TO LET—Large, sunny front room; also smaller rooms; all improvements; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 10 18 12

FLAT—6 rooms and bath, all improvements, corner Fourth and Park avenue. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 10 27 6

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NOTICE

Will be sold at AUCTION in the basement of the Revere House, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 2 p. m., a lot of unclaimed baggage, consisting of Trunks, Valises, etc., of the following named persons: Geo. Cohen, Mrs. Jennie Cohen and Edward Cohen and others.

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Sun Rises 6:29 a. m
Sun Sets 4:58 p m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted a 5:58 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain Tonight, Followed by Clearing Wednesday; North East Gales of Hurricane Force; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 62

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G O P IN SOMERSET SURE OF VICTORY.

Republican Leaders Confident That They Will Win.

EXPECT TO ELECT ALL.

DECLARE THAT THOMPSON FACTION IS NOW IN LINE.

There Will Be Some Cutting But Republican Leaders Expect Opposition To Bergen In Democratic Ranks Will More Than Make Up for It—Today Is The Last Opportunity To Registry.

From a Republican point of view, the situation in Somerset county today has greatly improved. Republican leaders throughout the county now declare that there is no doubt whatever but that the regular Republican ticket will be elected in its entirety. Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, is now confident of re-election to the higher branch of the State Legislature.

It will be long before all the bitterness in the Republican ranks will be healed but the keen edge of it has worn off since the convention and many of the minor leaders through the county have come out during the last few days in support of the ticket. After consideration, they have decided that a Republican should be elected anyhow and have laid aside their factional differences and gone into the campaign.

In Somerville, where the feeling in the Republican ranks was the strongest against Senator Reed and where Hon. J. J. Bergen lives, the normal Republican majority is not expected to be as large as usual. But, as one prominent Republican worker puts it, the defeat of Senator Reed would reflect the strongest on Mr. Thompson and so the latter and his friends are now supporting the ticket, Reed and all.

"Yes," said Senator Reed, in conversation with a Press reporter yesterday afternoon, "I expect to be elected. I do not see how it can be otherwise. The Republican workers throughout the county are supporting me and I have no fault to find with any of them. There are a few individual cases where certain Republicans feel sore toward me but they do not represent nor control any faction.

"I shall probably be cut somewhat throughout the county but I expect that Mr. Bergen will be cut twice to where I am cut once. I have conversed with Democrats all over the county and many of them feel very strongly against Mr. Bergen for coming out for the gold standard and then renouncing it for Bryan and free silver. He will loose many votes by that."

The Republican campaign is now being conducted with much vigor. It is hardly likely that there will be any public meetings held throughout the county. All the candidates are too well-known to the people at large in the county to need any introduction. Consequently the campaign work will not make much noise, but a great deal of quiet personal work is being done and will continue to be done up to the time of the closing of the polls.

Today is the last opportunity for registry in the county, and it is expected that there will be an unusual number registered all through the county on account of the particular interest in the result of the election.

There is much interest in the probable vote in the borough of North Plainfield. The Republican leaders claim that the borough will stand by its candidate and give him the normal majority. There will undoubtedly be some cutting, but the leaders claim that the number will be more than offset by the Democrats who will refuse to vote for Bergen.

BRIDE'S NAME NOT CHANGED.

Biggins-Higgins Nuptials Performed Last Week at Three Bridges.

The marriage of Miss Lizabella Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Higgins, of Three Bridges, to Howard K. Higgins, of Wertsville, took place at the home of the bride October 25th at 3:45 o'clock.

Rev L. D. Temple, pastor of the Baptist church at Flemington, officiated, assisted by Rev Oscar M. Voorhees, pastor of Reformed church at Three Bridges. The decorations were of evergreens and white chrysanthemums. Miss Bessie Higgins, of Pompton Lakes, being maid of honor, Dr. H. V. Merrill, of Plainfield, best man, J. W. Higgins and J. V. M. Higgins were ushers. Miss Nellie Higgins sister of the bride, presided at the piano. The bridal party was preceded by two little girls, Sadie Hyler and Bertha Rowe. The bride's gown was white brocaded.

FUMBLED TOO MUCH.

WHY DUNELLEN WAS DEFEATED BY BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.

Exciting Football Game Played at Elizabeth Saturday—Battin High School Won by a Score of 11 to 0.

The Dunellen football team met defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the eleven from the Battin High School of Elizabeth. The game was played at Elizabeth, the home team winning by a score of 11 to 0.

The game was well played and furnished a large number of spectators with plenty of excitement. The ball was in Dunellen's territory most of the first half. The Dunellen backs fumbled every time they had a chance to make a gain and so were forced on the defensive most of the time. The Elizabeth backs could make no gains around the ends but they kept hammering the tackles and forced their way down the field with small gains until they were under the shadow of the goal posts. The Dunellenites braced up and carried the ball out of danger only to loose it again. The ball finally returned to Dunellen's five yard line when time was called.

It proved that there was still a minute to play and the Elizabeth boys got into line in a moment. The visitors were scattered about the field and did not get back to their places in time to offer much resistance to the next play that carried the ball over the line for a touchdown for Battin High School. The goal was kicked.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Dunellen made a stubborn defence, but gradually yielding before the constant battering of the tackles. The ball was finally pushed over for a second touchdown. Powlison blocked the kick. Elizabeth was unable to score again.

Dunellen lined up as follows: Right end, Powlison; right tackle, VanNess; right guard, F. Mason; centre, Brandon; left guard, Brown; left tackle, T. Mason; left end, Maltby; quarter back, Churchill; right half back, Peters; left half back, I. Hardingham; full back, Carroll.

THE STAR COURSE.

First Entertainment Given by the Y. M. C. A. Was a Success—Humorist and Singer.

Those who were present at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. last evening and had the pleasure of being entertained by Prof. S. T. Ford, the celebrated humorist and impersonator, and J. J. Fisher, the pleasing baritone, are today congratulating themselves. It was the first one of the Star course of entertainments provided by the Young Men's Christian Association. Nearly every seat in the cozy hall was occupied by 8 o'clock and standing room alone was to be had. Henry Maxson, superintendent of the public schools, previous to the appearance of the entertainers, made a few remarks with reference to the course and the position the local Y. M. C. A. occupied regarding it.

Prof. Ford then began his part of the entertainment, which was replete with humor of the drollest and cleverest kind and served to keep the audience in excellent spirits, encouraging all to give spontaneous and repeated evidences of their appreciation of his efforts to please them.

While Prof. Ford was securing a breathing spell between his personations Mr. Fisher rendered several baritone selections in excellent voice, and was particularly generous in responding to repeated encores. He has a pleasing voice of much compass, and sings with an ease that leaves a good impression.

HOSPITAL LOCATION.

Board of Governors Discussed Advisability of Moving the Institution To Another Section.

The board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital met last evening and transacted routine business and incidentally discussed the advisability of moving the hospital buildings to some locality more suited to the purpose than the present one. The close proximity of the railroad and machine shops of Potter's Press works were admittedly not advantagous and the governors talked over the prospects of some dozen other possible sites.

While a majority of the Governors fully realize that the present location is not the best, it is hardly likely that any action toward changing the location will be taken for sometime to come.

Formal Opening for Inspection Only.

Coons & Co. up-to-date 5 and 10-cent store will be opened for inspection only with a grand promenade concert Wednesday evening between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock. Music by Rogers' Orchestra. Cordial invitation extended to the general public. Coons & Co.

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DEMOCRATS ARRANGE TO HOLD RECEPTION

An Occasion for the Introduction of Candidates.

TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

Four Members Appointed From the City at Large, Making Thirteen in All on the Committee—M. E. Flynn Chosen President of the Committee and By-laws Adopted for its Government.

Another meeting of the new Democratic city executive committee was held last night for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization and the adoption of by-laws for the government of the committee.

A special sub-committee was appointed at the meeting last week to prepare the by-laws, and at the meeting last night the report of this committee was presented. The principal features of the proposed by laws are that the membership of the committee shall consist of one member from each election district in the city, to be chosen at the primaries for the election of delegates to the Assembly convention, and to serve for two years; that the president of the committee shall appoint four members at large, one from each ward, to serve for one year; that stated meetings of the committee shall be held the first Monday in each month, and as much oftener as thought necessary; that the officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; that the several committees incident to political organization shall be appointed and maintained, and that the committee shall be empowered to act for the party at any and all times of the year outside of the primaries regularly called by them.

After the by-laws had been adopted section by section, and then adopted as a whole, the work of electing permanent officers was taken up. The following were unanimously chosen: President, Michael R. Flynn; vice-president, P. J. Reville; secretary, H. W. Marshall; treasurer, Vincent L. Frazee.

President Flynn then appointed the following members at large: First ward, Andrew Nolan; Second ward, Isaac Brown, Jr.; Third ward, Charles L. Moffett; Fourth ward, W. W. St. John.

The appointment of the committees necessary to immediate work in the present campaign was then made by Mr. Flynn, and at a later date the full set of committeemen will be named.

After some informal discussion with reference to party plans and needs in Plainfield, the subject of arranging a meeting where the Union county Democratic candidates might have an opportunity of meeting the voters of Plainfield before election was brought up. As no great State or National issues are involved in this campaign and as political oratory is not essential to the occasion, it was decided that the best plan would be not to hold a public mass-meeting of the usual character, but arrange an informal reception to be held in the Ulrich building, known as the old Crescent League clubhouse, at which the candidates could attend.

It was decided that Friday night would be the best time for holding the reception. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the success of the function. The affair will be principally for the introduction of the Democratic candidates to the voters of the city, and members of every party will be welcomed to the headquarters that evening.

All the Democratic candidates in Union county, with possibly the exception of Jacob Glaser, candidate for Sheriff, who is seriously ill at his home in Union township, will be present. It is expected that the Somerset Democratic candidates will also be present. A number of prominent Democrats from Elizabeth, as well as other parts of the county, will probably be there.

There will be a few very brief speeches, but extended speeches will be tabooed for the night.

Burning of Farm Buildings.

The southwestern part of the sky was brightly illuminated during the early part of last evening, which was caused by the burning of a number of barns and outbuildings owned by Peter Quick, who lives between Somerville and North Branch. Many people in this vicinity saw the illumination and believed that that the fire was close to this city.

Netted $925.

The autumnal festival held at the club house of the Catholic club last week netted $925.

CUT DOWN BY BIG STEAMER

Ferry Boat Chicago Sunk In North River.

ONE DEAD; FIVE MISSING.

COLLISION OCCURRED SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Ferry Boat Had Nearly Reached New York Slip When Savanah Liner, City of Augusta, Nearly Cut the Chicago in Half.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, October 31.—The ferryboat "Chicago," of the Pennsylvania Railroad line, was cut down and sunk at 12:43 o'clock this morning by the Savannah liner, "City of Augusta." Six lives were lost in the accident.

At 12:35 o'clock, the "Chicago" left her slip on the Jersey City side. Besides the crew of seven men, there were thirty-five passengers on board, four women, thirty men and a boy.

The Chicago had been travelling six minutes when it became evident to the men in the pilot-house that the City of Augusta could not clear the Cortlandt street slip before the Chicago was due.

Accordingly Capt. Dutham sounded his whistle twice, claiming the right of way and indicating that he would cut across the City of Augusta's bow.

The ferry-boat men claim the steamship paid no heed to their signals.

Her speed had not been diminished when the sharp prow of the large steamer crashed half way into the ferryboat.

After the crash, the City of Augusta backed out and assisted in the work of rescue. The Chicago sank at once.

The police reported the following casualties:—

THE DEAD.

BRYSON, JOHN, 433 East Fifteenth street, driver of mail wagon.

THE MISSING.

M'CURDY, CHARLES, 25 Eleventh street, Brooklyn; driver.

UNKNOWN NEGRO.

VROOM, JOHN, firemen of the ferry-boat.

HIGGINS, GEORGE, clerk, of 420 Union street, Jersey City.

COOGAN, MONTE, Newark.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

WENDEBROURNE, A, 197 Union street, Brooklyn.

HEARD THE CRASH.

Plainfielders Close to the Terrible Catastrophy in the New York Bay This Morning.

Among the witnesses of the terrible catastrophy were F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, and George M. McIntyre, of Elm place, this city. They had been attending the meeting and banquet of Mecca Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, and were returning home, intending to take the Jersey Central train that leaves New York at 1 o'clock.

It was fifteen minutes of the time when the Jersey Central boat was due to leave. They were standing outside the gates that bar the exit from the slip. They saw their boat approaching and then saw the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-boat "Chicago" coming into the Pennsylvania slip next to the Central. Then the dark outlines of the ocean steamer hove in sight and bore down on the "Chicago." They did not hear any whistles or other signals.

The first sound was of the crash as the sharp bow of the ocean liner struck the ferry-boat squarely in the side. The latter craft heeled over for a moment, then righted itself and then began to sink When the collision came, Mr. Martin and Mr. MacIntyre rushed through the gates which were partly open and ran down to the edge of the slip. So rapidly did the "Chicago" sink that by the time they reached the end of the slip, the ferry-boat had sunk below the waters of the river and only the tops of the stacks and pilot-houses were visible.

They heard the shrieks and shouts for help but it was so dark that they

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MARRIAGE OPPOSED BY BRIDE'S PARENTS

Elopement Then Followed by the Smitten Couple.

JOSIE VAN NATTA THE GIRL.

WEDDED TO ARTHUR MOORE IN BOUND BROOK LAST NIGHT.

Groom is a Roman Catholic, and it Was Because of His Religious Faith That the Bride's Parents Opposed the Nuptial Union—Bride Explained to a Press Reporter How She Came to Elope.

"Mama, won't you forgive me?"

These were the words that Miss Josie VanNatta, pretty and vivacious, spoke to her mother this morning, as she returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. VanNatta, on LaGrande avenue. But with a broken heart and tears in her eyes, the mother could not make up her mind to forgive.

For some time past the daughter had been keeping company with Arthur Moore, of New Brunswick, and as time went on their love grew stronger and stronger, until last Sunday they decided to get married. It was arranged that they should go to Bound Brock last night. They did this and were there married by Rev. Mr. Wilson, paster of the M. E. church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Wilson's family.

Ever since Mr. Moore began paying attention to Miss VanNatta, the parents of the young woman were bitterly opposed to him because he is a Roman Catholic. They did everything possible to persuade their daughter to wait awhile until she was older. To this she would not listen.

Yesterday afternoon she asked her mother if she could go out and spend the evening with some friends. Her mother consented, but as the daughter failed to come home at a reasonable time, the parents began to worry. Mr. VanNatta came home from New York and asked for his daughter, but was informed that she had gone to spend the evening with Miss Cora Scull. The father jumped on his wheel and hastened to Miss Scull's home, only to find that his daughter was not there. He returned in an anxious mood.

About 11 o'clock the parents received a telegram from their daughter to the effect that she and Mr. Moore were married at Bound Brook, and they asked forgiveness. This morning their daughter returned home and again asked forgiveness.

A Daily Press reporter called at the house just as the bride was preparing to leave home to go to her husband's home on Orchard place, where they will board for the present with Richard VanArsdale. She explained the circumstances and said that she asked her mother if she could get married, and when told no she made up her mind to go contrary to the wish of her parents. The daughter appeared resolute and seemed happy in her choice. The mother informed the reporter that the groom is a Roman Catholic, and she was bitterly opposed to the match. As yet the couple have not received forgiveness from the parents of the bride.

PUPILS ROUTED BY FIRE.

Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning.

The Centinary Collegiate Institute, located on the outskirts of Hackettstown, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire spread so rapidly that the pupils boarding in the building narrowly escaped with their lives. The institute is a five story brick structure. The interior was completely burned out. Nothing but a huge pile of stone and brick remains of the famous institute. Among those from this city and vicinity who were pupils at the school were Thomas McDonald, of North Plainfield; Miss G. Burt, of 912 West Seventh street, this city, and Miss Nancy Thomas, of Dunellen. Word was received this morning by Miss Thomas' mother that she was safe but that she had suffered the loss of her personal effects and all of her clothing. Many of Miss Thomas' schoolmates also lost their clothing. No lives are believed to have been lost.

Mayor Silas Surprised.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, October 31.—Mayor Silas Dewey Drake, of this place, appeared in a new role last night, when he was the recipient of a genuine surprise arranged and given by Miss Gulick and Miss Egel. His Honor had not the slightest inkling of the affair and was resting quietly at his home when an army of forty friends and neighbors called to see his highness.

—Use Press want ads

COSTLY WILL CONTEST.

MORE EVIDENCE TAKEN IN THE RICHARDSON CASE.

The Cost of Taking Testimony and Legal Fees is Said to be $500 a Day—Estate Was $350,000, Now About $50,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Oct. 31—The taking of testimony in the contested will case of the late David Richardson, of Roselle, was resumed yesterday in the Board of Freeholders' room before Surrogate Parrot. The contestants—Joseph M. Richardson and Mrs. Amelia VanTassell and an only child of David H. Richardson, deceased — were represented by William B. Guild, of Newark, and Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, while Sarah Amelia Richardson, who is the chief beneficiary of the last will made by Mr. Richardson, in December, 1898, is represented by former Judge Gilhooly, of this city, and Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark.

The first will made by Richardson in 1872 declared that his property at his death should be equally divided between all the heirs, but the last will gives nearly everything to Sarah Amelia. Mr. Noyes, in his testimony yesterday, swore he did not see the will drawn and signed, but that General Fay, who is now dead, brought the document to him and asked him to sign it as an acknowledgment of General Fay's signature, which he did. He denied saying that Richardson was crazy, and swore that to the best of his recollection he never witnessed any will in conjunction with General Fay. Mr. Noyes said that Fay occasionally brought him papers to acknowledge, and this was one of them.

The defenders of the last will have on hand as witnesses former Alderman Reeve, of Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Stelle F. Randolph, to testify as to Mr. Richardson's mental condition prior to his death.

The cost each day for the taking of this testimony, and including lawyers', the Surrogate's and stenographers' fees, is over $500. It is said now the total value of the estate will not reach $50,000, although at one time it was estimated to be $350,000.

THAT COCK FIGHT.

Tried in Westfield Again Yesterday, But No Decision Arrived at by the Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, October 31.—The much-tried case of the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Sebastin Patric, a Spaniard, complaining witness, came up again yesterday before Justice Peace Collins, with ex-Judge Coddington, of Plainfield, acting as attorney for the prosecution, and Senator Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, looking after the interests of the defendants, Messrs. Fred. Ritter, Fred. Semler and John Semler, Jr.

These men all took the witness stand and testified that they were not at a cock fight on the day or night of February, but Judge Coddington sprung a surprise upon them when he introduced a sworn statement made by a colored man named Vorice Spicer, which stated that a fight had taken place at his home in Linden on that date that the men named were there. The Spaniard substantiated the statement.

A great many witnesses were examined on both sides, but only two of them acknowledged that there was a fight. The Justice reserved his decision until Thureday.

NEW AND NOVEL.

Clever Entertainment to be Given by the Guild of S. Stephen's Church.

The entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday under the auspices of the Guild of S. Stephen's church will be entirely different from anything that has been given in Plainfield. All the talent is purely professional. G. W. Johnstone, of the quartette bearing his name, will give his "illustrated songs" in Plainfield for the first time, and Prof Norris will exhibit over fifty of his war slides. The well-known and only "Josh Daly" is always good in either monologue or character sketches. Miss Jamison as the soprano; Miss Hasbrouck with her usual fine rendering of piano music; "Yarrick" with his "magic"; B. Russell Throckmorton with dramatic recitals, and Prof. Lindner, who will illustrate how the piano may become any instrument, from an organ to a mandolin, will make up a programme that will be pleasing and unique.

Coons & Co 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Open for inspection Wednesday evening with a grand promenade concert. Open for business Thursday morning.

The home of Michael DeCourcy, of East Second street, was brightened this morning by the arrival of a bright baby girl.

WHERE TO GO ON NIGHT OF ELECTION.

Daily Press Will Display the Latest Bulletins.

WITH AID OF STEREOPTICON.

PLAINFIELDERS MAY LEARN RESULTS OF ALL STATE ELECTIONS.

The Enterprise of the Daily Press Last Year in Giving the Only Opportunity to Learn the Results Was Much Appreciated by the People—Will be Repeated This Year—Special Service Will be Given.

Republicans and Democrats, Prohibitions and "mugwumps," one and all, are interested to hear the results of the elections through the country and at the earliest opportunity. So it was not surprising that the enterprise shown by The Daily Press last year in keeping the people of the city and borough informed of the progress of the vote through the city, county, State and country, was duly appreciated. All the evening of last election day, huge crowds waited in front of The Daily Press office on North avenue and watched the bulletins thrown on a large screen opposite by a powerful stereopticon. It was the only place in the city to learn about the election and there were many who took advantage of it.

This year the Plainfield public will again be able to learn definitely and at an early hour just how the vote is progressing in Jersey and the neighboring States. From the moment that the first bulletin is received up to an early hour in the morning when the result is definitely known, bulletins will be constantly displayed on a screen that will be hung on the building opposite the Daily Press office. Through an elaborate and impartial service the very latest returns from New York and all the other States where elections are being held will be displayed. The results in the State will be told with accuracy and promptness. Special attention will be given to the vote in the county and the progress will be noted. The vote in the city will also be covered by frequent bulletins.

During the intervals between the bulletins, many humorous and interesting views will be shown. The stereopticon will be in charge of members of the Plainfield Camera Club, who so successfully handled the instrument last year.

Everyone in both city and borough is cordially invited to be on hand election night and learn the result from the bulletins that will be displayed under the auspices of the Daily Press.

THE REPUBLICAN VIEW.

They Say That Every Candidate But County Clerk Will be Traded by Democrats for Latter.

The Republican view of the situation in Union county is shown by the following article in the New York Tribune this morning:

Elizabeth, Oct. 30.—The campaign has now fairly begun in Union county. Notwithstanding the boasts of the Democrats that they will capture one or more of the county offices, there is little doubt of a clean Republican sweep.

The Democrats today are without able leadership, while the Republican organization, which was devised and perfected by Charles E. Codding, the clever chairman of the County executive committee, is unexcelled by that of any other county of the State.

Every conservative Democrat concedes the election of Judge Cross, and also the election of the three Republican Assemblymen and the Republican candidate for Sheriff by majorites nearly as large as will be received by Senator Cross. The Democrats are, however, after the County Clerkship, and the indications are that they will trade every candidate on the ticket to secure votes for William M. Oliver. They assert that they have promises of many disgruntled Republicans in Elizabeth and Plainfield in the fight for the Clerkship, which is the most lucrative office in the county.

The young Democrats at Elizabethport are lukewarm toward the ticket nominated last Friday, and when the returns come in from that Democratic stronghold they will surprise the party leaders.

Celebrated His Birthday.

B. R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and last evening he was tendered a surprise party by a number of neighbors and friends. The affair was arranged by his wife, and it was complete in every detail.

—We still have the finest oysters that come into the market.—Rogers.

LADYSMITH IS ATTACKED.

The Boers and British Troops Engage in Another Furious Battle.

BOERS' GUNS SILENCED.

Battle Opens With a Vigorous Fire of Artillery on the Camp Occupied By British Troops.

English Troops Push the Enemy Back But Suffer a Loss of About 100 Men —The Boer Loss Thought to Be Considerably Greater Than This— Other War News.

London, Eng., Oct. 31.—General Sir George Stewart White, in command of the British troops in Natal, has sent the following official report to the War Office of the battle with the Boers at Ladysmith:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—I employed all the troops here yesterday except those obligatory as a garrison for the works. I sent No. 10 mountain battery with the Irish Fusileers and the Gloucestershire regiment to take up a position on the hills to clear the left flank. The force moved at eleven last night, and during the night firing of the battery the mules stampeded with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. Two battalions have as yet not returned, but are expected this evening.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under command of General French, to attack the position on which the enemy had mounted guns. They found the position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe to be Commandant General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed great numbers.

"Our froops pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laagers. Our losses are estimated at between eighty and one hundred. The enemy's loss must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing to be very effective.

After being in action for several hours I withdrew my troops and returned unmolested to the cantonments. The enemy are in great numbers, and their guns range further than our field guns.

"I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced, and, I hope, will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 10,000 yards."

British Wounded at Dundee.

London, England, Oct. 31.—It is believed here that the naval brigade which arrived Monday at Ladysmith consists of 100 men from the British cruiser Philomel, with some of the Philomel's 4.7-inch quick-firers, with a range of 10,000 yards, firing a forty-five pound shell.

The battery that was lost probably is one consisting of six 2.5-inch muzzle loaders and thirty-six mules.

A despatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunottar Castle late on Monday with General Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land soon. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodation in the State school buildings.

Opened With Artillery.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 31.—The battle of Ladysmith began at 5:30 a. m. The Boers opened with their artillery on the British camp. The British replied vigorously and quickly silenced the Boer guns. A strong force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank. One report says the Boers' guns were silenced after seven shots had been fired. The battle was opened by the Boers with forty-pounders. It is admitted that Gen. White's artillery is of less range than that of the enemy.

England Will Send More Men.

London, Oct. 31.—The War Office has ordered the mobilization of another division of 10,000 men. They will be held in readiness for immediate dispatch to South Africa if Gen. Sir Redvers Buller upon his arrival in Cape Town, advises the government that reinforcements are needed. Gen. Buller has not yet reported his arrival at Cape Town although some of the Paris papers announce his arrival, adding that he was assassinated as soon as he landed. Twenty-nine more cruisers have been ordered in readiness to sail at a moment's notice.

Rhodes Addresses Troops.

Cape Town, Oct. 31.—Cecil Rhodes addressed the troops at Kimberely, congratulating them on the cheerful prospects of a successful defence. "Personally," he continued, "I feel quite safe."

Twelve Boers Killed.

Kimberley (by messenger to Orange River), Oct. 31.—The Boer losses in the recent skirmish about the town are estimated at twelve killed and forty-five wounded.

Boers Are Withdrawing.

Mafeking, Oct. 25 (delayed in transmission)—Many Boers are withdrawing from Cronje's army in disgust at the slowness of the siege. A large number of mere boys are in the Boer ranks.

Killed By a Live Wire.

Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 31.—John W. Baker, fourteen years old, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire while trying to obtain entrance to the gallery in the Dellinger Opera House by way of the roof.

New German Postage Stamps.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The new postage stamps from Jan. 1 are to bear a bust representing Germania, in place of the present imperial eagle.

FERRYBOAT CUT IN TWO.

Men, Women and Children Struggle in North River.

New York, Oct. 31.—The double-decked ferry-boat Chicago of the Pennsylvania Railroad Cortland street line was run down and sunk near her New York slip in the North River by a steamer supposed to be the City of Augusta of the Savannah Line at 12:35 this morning.

She sank within a few minutes.

There were between thirty and forty passengers aboard, and it is known that one person was lost.

Capt. Durham of the Chicago said that the only one of his crew who is unaccounted for is a fireman named Vroom.

There is no list of the passengers, however, and the loss if any among them is impossible to ascertain.

The scene following the crash was a terrible one.

There was a mad rush for life preservers, and the fact that the boat was not crowded alone averted a horrible calamity.

The passengers leaped from the sinking boat in all directions.

A few of the stronger succeeded in swiming to the New York shore. Tugs, fireboats, and numbers of small boats had responded to the Chicago's whistles and aided in the work of rescue.

The Chicago sank in about thirty feet of water, leaving only a few feet of her deck house and funnel out of water.

There were several teams aboard, and all of these were lost. One wagon, it is said, belonged to the Adams Express Company, and contained about $80,000 worth of silver.

One body has been recovered but it is not definitely known whether any more lives were lost or not.

Many of the men on the wrecked boat distinguished themselves for bravery and in doing so saved the lives of women and children who would have perished only for the timely assistance rendered. Men who could swim helped those who could not, and it is stated by the passengers that the coolness and presence of mind of the boat's crew saved at least a score of lives.

TRUNK THIEF IS CONVICTED.

The Man Who Took Dewey's Valuables Must Go to Prison.

New York, Oct. 31.—Francis J. McKelvey, who said he was a resident of Philadelphia, but who finally admitted he was a former convict, has been convicted of stealing three trunks from the United States cruiser Olympia.

While the Olympia was lying off the foot of 108th street, in the North River, McKelvey went aboard and presented an order for three trunks belonging to Paymaster's Clerk M. W. Creagh and Lieutenant Edward O. Perkins.

He got the trunks, took them ashore and was arrested by a policeman. The officers of the Olympia identified their property, which was valued at $1,190. McKelvey was placed on trial in Judge Newburger's division of the General Sessions Court. Both officers were present and testified.

McKelvey admitted that he was sentenced in May, 1895, to two years and six months' imprisonment for larceny, and that in May, 1898, he was sent to Elmira Reformatory on a similar charge. He was remanded for sentence.

MR. HOBART IS VERY LOW.

His Family Admit That His Condition is Serious.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 31.—Vice-President Hobart's family have admitted that Mr. Hobart is very low and that they have the gravest fears as to his recovery.

At the time this information was given out Mr. Hobart, though still conscious, was believed to be sinking

Dr. William K. Newton, the family physician, Mrs. Hobart and the nurses are constantly at the Vice-President's bedside.

Was Robbed of $50,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Robert B. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway Cable Company, was held up Monday evening on a street car, near the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway, and robbed of $1,043 in cash and $48,275 in negotiable paper. The thieves escaped. Mr. Jennings had been at the Boatman's Bank late in the afternoon and had drawn the money to pay off his men. When on a car to go to the company's office three men pushed him into a corner and took the money. Mr. Jennings was robbed of a large sum of money by highwaymen some years ago. The thieves were arrested and are now serving terms in State Prison.

Newspaper Plant Sold.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 31.—A syndicate of Eastern capitalists, believed to be headed by Senator Hanna, has purchased the Post Intelligencer, the leading paper of the state, for $230,000. It is the intention of the new owners to strengthen the paper and make it the Administration organ of the Pacific Coast. The deal was engineered by S. A. Perkins, former private secretary to Senator Hanna, who just returned from a trip East to interest the capitalists.

Case Will Probably be Settled.

Washington, Oct. 31.—In the United States Supreme Court the petition for a writ of certiorari in the Fayerweather will case has been denied The object of the petition was to bring the case into the Supreme Court. It is believed that the effect of the decision rendered will be to finally settle the matter. The case has been in the courts several times. It involves a large sum of money bequeathed by Mr. Fayerweather to a number of educational institutions.

Admiral Dewey to Wed.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey is engaged to be married to Mrs. Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Washington McLean and sister of Jonn R McLean of Ohio. The announcement was made Monday evening by the Admiral to a delegation from Nashville, who had called to invite him to participate in the reception of the First Tennessee regiment returning from the Philippines.

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FRIARS WERE DEPORTED.

Those Who Displayed Hostility Toward the Americans in Guam Sent Away.

CAPTAIN LEARY REPORTS

The Naval Governor of the Island is Forced to Adopt Heroic Measures to Insure Peace.

After Exhausting All Other Means Capt. Leary Furnishes the Friars With Free Transportation and Orders Them to Leave—Only One of Them Left on The Island.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Navy Department has received an interesting report from Capt. Leary, naval governor of the Island of Guam, in the Ladrones. The governor has been obliged to adopt heroic measures to ensure a proper administration of affairs there. Capt. Leary soon learned that his authority was being subverted, and every measure of reform which he proposed was being defeated by the hostile influence of the friars. They resisted every decree, no matter of what character, from a spirit of intense conservatism and a belief that any disturbance of the order of things which had governed the island for so many years would lose them their hold upon the natives.

After exhausting all other means, Capt. Leary reports that he was obliged to notify half a dozen of the friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam and he should expect them to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one friar on the island, and he was a man whose character and reputation was such as to convince Capt. Leary of his fitness to remain.

Representatives Are Returning.

Washington, Oct. 31.—It is noticeable that within the last week or so the various representatives of foreign nations have been returning to Washington, and the diplomatic circle is presenting a larger assemblage than has ever been known before at this time of the year. To be sure, many of the embassies and legations are under the direction of charges d'affaires, but announcements from abroad are that the Ambassadors and Ministers are hastening back to their posts in Washington. It is also said that the changes spoken of in some of the embassies will not take place, and Washington will see next winter the same familiar faces in the ambassadorial ranks as last year. Lord Pauncefote, although raised to the peerage, comes back and takes his place as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps; and Jules Cambon, who has so frequently been spoken of as France's new Ambassador to Switzerland, is making preparations to return to the United States, and is expected here in a few weeks. It is now stated that M. Cambon will remain Ambassador to the United States at least for some months, and should there be any change, he will go as Military Governor to Algeria and not to Switzerland.

The Administration is anxious for the adoption of its plan for the expansion of American trade and influence, especially in China, and it is said that negotiations are in progress and somewhat advanced toward the development of this policy, and that before Congress has been long in session there will be some important announcements in this connection. It is shown that our interests in the way of trade developments coincide at this time with those of Great Britain, and so far as this extends it is designed that there shall be co-operation between the two governments. It is the intention of the Administration to open up the Chinese trade to the ports on the Atlantic coast as well as those on the Pacific. From the above it can be seen how important it is for the members of the Diplomatic Corps to return to Washington.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Vestibuled train No. 6, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was wrecked at Carbon, Pa. George Holliday, the fireman; George Cupps, the engineer, and the baggagemaster were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were injured. The train was running over a new siding to pass a freight train, which was standing on the main track, and the heavy engine caused the rails to spread.

Child Wife Gets Alimony.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 31.—At Forsythe Alexander Kesse, aged 75, who married fifteen-year-old Dora Garrett, has been granted a divorce. The child wife's maiden name was restored, and she was granted $4,000 alimony The couple lived together only about a week. Kesse for years has been the leader in county affairs, and is popularly known as the "King of Taney County," an appellation given him by "carpet baggers."

Swept Overboard From Schooner.

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—The schooner W. H. Rounds, coal laden, from Buffalo to Toledo, is in port in a badly crippled condition as the result of an encounter with a furious storm fifteen miles south of Point Rondeau. During the battle with the storm James McKenzie, seaman, and James E. A. Crochet, mate, were swept overboard and lost.

"Wayfarers' Rest" Attached.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 31.—D. H. Warbin, to secure a judgment of $500 against the city, attached the "Wayfarers' Rest," an institution for the refuge of tramps. Judge Field dismissed the attachment, holding that a public institution cannot be levied on for money.

Is Too Ill to Sing.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Mme. Calve arrived here Monday. She was unable to sing at Kansas City Monday night on account of illness.

THEY TALK OF SECESSION.

French Canadians Protest Against Helping England.

Montreal, P. Q., Oct. 31.—Many of the French-Canadian newspapers are protesting vigorously against Canada sending troops to help England in the Transvaal and declare that Canadians should have nothing to do with the wars of the British empire.

The Tribune, of St. Hyacinthe, the personal organ of M. E. Bernier, member of the Dominion Parliament for that constituency, and a man who is mentioned as a possible member of the Laurier Cabinet, says:

"On the day when there shall be no other alternative but to enter into an imperial federation or to leave the confederation, we will not hesitate to pronounce freely and frankly for separation from the confederation."

The leading French Ultramontaine organ of Quebec, La Verite, is out for the secession of Quebec province from the Dominion. It declares the dispatch of a Canadian contingent for South Africa, on the demand of the Governor General, under threat of dismissing the Cabinet in case of noncompliance, marks the approach of a new struggle for constitutional liberty.

RESCUED FROM CANNIBALS.

The Lives of Americans Are Saved By Belgians.

London, Oct. 31.—Mail advices from the Congo announces that Captain Mohun, formerly United States Consul at Zanzibar, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika-Congo telegraph expedition, has reached the Congo Free State and was engaged, at the end of July, in a fierce battle at Sanguil, where the force consisted of only ten Europeans, with Captain Mohun commanding.

Shortly after the attack commenced Baron Dhamis, the Belgian commander, despatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohun, and the enemy, consisting of cannibals, who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed.

Captain Mohun did great execution with a repeating rifle. It is estimated that the enemy numbered 1,500 men and lost 300 killed and 600 wounded. The Belgian force lost nine men killed and forty-seven wounded. The enemy fled to Tanganyika.

Cotton Mills Attached.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 31.—The Hamlet cotton mills of this city are under attachment for $100,000 and Deputy Sheriff Caleb Parker of Saylesville is in charge as keeper, with C. E. Austin as assistant. The attachment was placed at the instance of Frank A. Sayles of Pawtucket. It is understood that the proceedings are not to interfere with the operations of the plant. Col. Frank Harris, treasurer of the corporation, has resigned. He says that the stock of the company is owned by himself and Albert C Hoy, the assistant superintendent He also says that as security for loans, etc., Mr. Sayles holds a $100,000 mortgage on the mills, and that after his (Harris's) resignation Mr. Sayles, as a precautionary measure and to protect his own interests pending an adjustment, had the property attached.

To Evangelize Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Next Monday the Methodists of Chicago will begin an experiment of a seven-day church. The services are to be in the nature of missionary work and are to be held in the Wabash Avenue Church, Wabash avenue and Fourteenth street. The plans are not complete, but at present it is intended that the services shall not be altogether of a religious nature, but shall include lectures, concerts and social gatherings in the church. Later a library, reading room and other features are to be added.

To Unite Cracker Interests.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 31.—A consolidation of the craker industry of the Pacific coast has been completed by Providence bankers. Eastern capital is largely interested. It required $4,000,000 to absorb the factories desired, which included also the candy business of the coast. The corporation is to be known as the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, Consolidated. The president is Charles E Ide of Syracuse; treasurer, John G. Hanrahan of New York.

Military Wedding in Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 31.—The daughter of Lieutenant General G D. Barker, Governor of Bermuda, has been married to Colonel I. C. Dalton, of the Royal Artillery, Assistant Military Secretary at the Horse Guards, London. Colonel and Mrs. Dalton have embarked for New York on their way to England. The wedding was quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's brother.

Lord Pauncefote's Return.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The White Star Line steamship Oceanic, which is to sail from this port Nov. 1 for New York, via Queenstown, will have among her passengers Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Pauncefote, Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie and A. J. Drexel.

The Molineux Case Transferred.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the request of District Attorney Gardiner Judge Fursman has issued a formal order transferring the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Kate J. Adams, from the General Sessions to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Nashville Invites the President.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A delegation of citizens from Nashville, Tenn., has visited the President and the heads of the various executive departments and invited them to visit Nashville on the occasion of the reception to be given the First Tennessee Volunteers, who are on their way home from the Philippines.

Death of a Wealthy Negro.

Union City, Ind., Oct. 31.—William Shumake, who was probably the richest colored man in Indiana, is dead, aged nearly 80 years. He came here from the South many years ago and went to work as a farm hand. His wealth will be inherited by an only son.

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JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY.

The Two Men and Their Action in Boxing.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 31.—The big championship fight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will be decided at the Coney Island Sporting Club next Friday. It will take place at night and pictures of it will be taken by a specially constructed machine.

This fight should be one of the greatest battles of ring history. The two men, as they stand to-day, are, perhaps, the best pair that ever fought for the big title. They are evenly matched. It may be argued that as Jeffries is the taller, heavier and has a longer reach, he overmatches Sharkey. In the centre of the ring, with the fight on, they are not in the least unevenly matched. Jeffries doesn't take any chances and is fighting around his opponent like a cooper 'round a barrel. Judging by the quick movement of his arms there is considerable force behind his blows. He continues this style until the battle is over.

Sharkey is more erect than his opponent. He has a business-like style of movement that suggests aggressiveness. He swings hard and misses. The failure to land hasn't worried him. He is after his man again. He swings with his right. He doesn't land properly and he swings with his left. He is the picture of determination. Thus do Jeffries and the Sailor usually fight. The reader has probably been impressed with the idea that Sharkey is a better fighter than Jeffries. He is, and if his ability and willingness to exchange blow for blow were the only essentials in winning championships, Jeffries might now be considered a dethroned champion.

But there are other things necessary. Sharkey and the reader will have to satisfy themselves as to Jeffries's ability to stand aggressive tactics. Will the boilermaker prove strong enough to handle Sharkey in his fierce actions? Will he be able to take one of Sharkey's punches on the jaw? Will he have strength enough to knock Sharkey groggy with a punch? If these questions could be answered in the affirmative at this time, Jeffries would be a sure winner. If negative answers could be given now, Sharkey would certainly be our next champion.

The betting is now 10 to 7 in favor of Jeffries.

MRS. BERKELEY PROSTRATED.

Mother of Dead Cornell Student in a Delirium of Grief.

Brooklyn, Oct. 31.—In a delirium of grief that forms the most affecting protest against college hazing ever presented, Mrs. Edward Fairfax Berkeley, the mother of the Cornell freshman who was killed by hazing, lies at the home of Mrs. T. B. Coles, her sister, No. 909 Union street. She knows that her son lost his life through the folly of his classmates, but no one has yet dared to tell her the truth. She does not know that her son, dripping with perspiration after a long run, was given an order which compelled him, though he could not swim, to jump into Seneca Canal in an effort to reach one of the wooden supports of a railroad trestle spanning the waterway. Afterwards in his clenched hand was found the senseless note, which he had been ordered to pin to the railroad trestle: "Am in. Be ready. Three miles this side of Gillet's.

Mr. Berkeley, the boy's father, is taking the body to St. Louis, his home, for burial. The tragedy is made sadder by the prominence of the Berkeleys and the fact that Edward Fairfax Berkeley, Jr., was an only son. His grandfather, Edward Fairfax Berkeley, was one of the most eminent Episcopal ministers of the middle west. He was Henry Clay's clergyman. Mrs. Cole said to-day:

"It is a shame that a bright, ambitious young man should not be allowed to go to college and through his studies without being subjected to that murderous hazing. The first report from the college said that Edward's death was caused by an accident, but there is no doubt in our minds that his initiation into that secret society was the direct cause of the tragedy. We are determined upon a rigid examination. Edward cannot be brought to life by anything that we may be able to do, but we hope to be the cause of preventing other tragedies of a like nature. The newspapers alone, by drawing widespread attention to this terrible hazing, can put a stop to it."

Berkeley's Death Causes Bad Feeling.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 31.—A mass-meeting of Cornell's students was held on Monday evening in the University library to pass appropriate resolutions regarding the death of E. Fairfax Berkeley, a student, during the preliminary part of an initiation into the Kappa Alpha Society. The feeling of indignation against the Kappa Alpha Society is very strong, and a resolution recommending the removal of the chapter by the Faculty may be passed. This is the second death that has occurred in the initiation ceremonies of the Cornell chapter since its entrance into the college.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bullish sentiment prevailed upon the stock market to-day. Most of the speculations were in the railroad shares, which were higher. The strength of the London market was naturally followed by a sharp rise in the international stocks. Southern securities, which had recently begun to feel the effect of prosperous conditions in the south, were the real features of the international group. Trading in the Industrial Stock was very ragged. There was a large bear clique, which was making every effort to depress the common issues of the various industrial combinations.

Cash prices for staples are as follows: Wheat, No. 2 red, 73¼; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41⅛; oats, unchanged; flour, Minnesota patents, $4.10; cotton, middling, .07 5-16; coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06 1-6; sugar, granulated, 5.18; molasses, O. K. prime, .35; beef family, 11.50; beef, hams, 23.75; pork, mess 9.25; lard was steady; Western, $5.60; pork was steady at $9@$9.50; meats were quiet; dressed hogs, 6@6⅝c. Butter—Creamery, Western, extras 24c.; State, extras, 23½@24.; Cheese—State, full cream, small, colored or white fancy 12¾c. Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and Western, 20½@20c.

SUPPLIES ARE DELAYED.

General Young Meets With Difficulties in His Forward March.

BRIDGES ARE DESTROYED

The Country in the Vicinity of Cabanatuan Furrowed With Rivers and Deep Ravines.

The Gunboat Laguna de Bay Drives The Filipinos From Their Trenches Near Santa Rosa—Aguinaldo And His Congress at Tarlac—Roads in Bad Condition.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Gen. Young with the infantry, is advancing, under difficulties, on Cabanatuan. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges have been destroyed, the mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water and the poor condition of the roads. The stores, however, are sufficient for the brigade. The Filipinos, having lived in the district for a long time, have impoverished it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass, and a long bullock train has left San Fernando carrying hay for the cavalry.

The Spaniards report that there are no Filipinos at Cabanatuan.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of natives who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired on by a party of Filipinos bearing a white flag. She is now aground

Numbers of Chinese are coming to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the natives for the privilege.

It is reported that Aguinaldo and the Filipino congress are at Tarlac.

About 500 natives are before Angeles. They have been quiet for the last week. Two thousand Filipinos are at Bamban, five miles to the north.

Gen. Bates has been recalled from San Fernando and ordered to sail for the Southern Islands as soon as possible.

Bell's Men Fighting Again

Washington, Oct. 31.—The War Department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Oct. 30.

"Detachment Bell's regiment, Thirty-sixth Volunteers, reconnoitring toward Florida Blanca, west Guagua, struck body of natives in newly constructed trenches. They attacked and drove enemy, who left in hands of detachment four Filipino officers and eight enlisted men killed, three prisoners and nine rifles. Casualties, Capt. French and Lieut. Ferguson wounded, not dangerously. One enlisted man killed; six wounded."

Gen. Wheeler Discusses Friars.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—General Wheeler discusses the friars and natives in the Philippines in a letter just received by his cousin, Van Leer E. Kirkman, of this city.

"The Filipinos have a great antipathy to the priesthood or friars and they have dismantled many of the churches. They are actuated, in a measure, by a spirit of communism, and their most serious objection to the church seems to be the fact that ecclesiastical organizations own so much of the property and one of Aguinaldo's most earnest demands is that the church property be confiscated.

"The friars and priests are charged with all sorts of oppressions and misdemeanors, but it must be remembered that friars and priests are very numerous and in so large a body there will be found every possible phase of character and disposition.

"Some of them are, no doubt, oppressers of the people, exacting in the collection of rentals from the land, indulging themselves in many ways and leading lives very different from what should characterize the life of a priest. But there are very many good men among them."

Navigation is Closed on Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—One hundred and thirteen passengers, mostly from Dawson, Atlin, Copper River and Lynn Canal ports, have arrived here on the steamship Alki, six days from Skagway. River navigation of the Yukon has ceased, floating ice, particularly in the head waters in the main stream, rendering it unsafe for steamers.

Missionary's Children Killed.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 31.—The reports of the official correspondents were read here at the last session of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Knowles, a missionary, reported a recent earthquake and landslide in India, which killed the five children of Rev. Mr. Lee, a Methodist missionary.

Berkeley's Body Taken West.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The body of Edward Fairfax Berkeley, the Cornell student who was drowned during his initiation into the Kappa Alpha fraternity, has been taken west. The body was accompanied by several Cornell "Kaps." The entire Hobart and Cornell chapters were at the station.

Dewey Moves Into New Home.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey has left his quarters at the Everett and moved into the residence at No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue that was lately presented to him by popular subscription.

Volunteers Sail From Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The Canadian volunteers for South Africa have embarked at Quebec. The governor general reviewed them before they went aboard the vessel which is to convey them to England.

Man Lost in The Woods.

Remis, Maine, Oct. 31.—John M. Knight, clerk at the Poland Springs Hotel during last season, is lost in the woods. A Hundred men are searching for him.

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FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
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SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
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SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
THEATRE—Music Hall; seating capacity, 1,000.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 20.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

Smith and the Elections.

Former Senator James Smith, whose name is frequently heard in politics in New Jersey, but whose presence in party realms has been noted for his absence during the past year, has turned up in gay Paree, where he has submitted to an interview. As a long-distance observation, Mr. Smith is reported as having said:

"I hoped to be back in time to see how things were going politically in my own State, but Carlsbad did not cure me. I don't attach much importance to the fall elections, they will not foreshadow the fortunes of next year. It is an off year.

"With the exception of Ohio the elections will not bring out anything like a full vote. In my own State, New Jersey, for instance, I don't think more than two thirds of the voters will go to the polls.

"As for me, I will stand by the platform of the party no matter what I think personally. The platform is the condensed wisdom of the party and individual opinion should respect it. To the Chicago platform a few more planks will be added."

John T. Dunn on the Stump.

The redoubtable John T. Dunn, former Congressman from this district, has been regaling Hudson county Democrats with some campaign oratory, which was brought out through his desire to say a few words in behalf of his old friend, James F. Clarke, who is running for Register. Said the ex-Congressman:

"Jim Clarke helped to make me Speaker of the Assembly, and if I had not been elected Speaker I would never have become a lawyer. I believe in the law, but if there was any way I could steal a vote, I would drop it in for Jim Clarke."

After telling all about the Dunn bill, the ex-Congressman said:

"Mark Hanna's name is not Marcus. It is Mike. He is as much of a 'Mick' as I am, and he is as Irish as Paddy's pig. Unless the Democrats soon regain control of the National affairs this Republic is going to die.

Sources of Information.

The person who first remarked: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it!" said a wise thing in a witty way. The Philadelphia Record says he could have declared with equal wisdom: "If you don't know where to find the thing you want, the advertisements will tell you just where to get it," and then adds. "The business notices which abound in a first class newspaper are a public necessity. They are no longer mere crude and heavy trade announcements. Through them the advertiser holds chatty converse with his patrons far and near. He entertains and instructs them; he shows them how well equipped he is to supply their wants. But his clever talks in the advertising columns go further—they suggest new needs, and create new desires for useful or ornamental belongings."

Notwithstanding that we are in the midst of a heated county campaign, Plainfielders are looking ahead of the election next Tuesday and wondering what will develop in the municipal campaign that will follow in quick time. City election will be held December 5th, and will be an important one. Seven members of the Common Council will be elected—one from each of the four wards and three from the city-at-large. This will mean a majority in the Council. It is highly improbable that a Citizens' ticket will be in the field this year. Instead, the Democrats will make an aggressive fight against the present Republican administration.

The result of the Republican county convention last week was generally accepted as indicating that United States Senator Kean is the recognized head of the party in Union county, and if there is such a thing as a boss in the county G. O. P. he fills that position. But the Sage of Urinso gently denies the impeachment, and declares that he simply desires to see the supremacy of the ticket nominated at the county convention. The Senator believes that the only office the Democrats hope to win is that of the County Clerk.

The rise and fall of "great" men in this country is remarkable. Cohanda, who posed as the king of a Kaffir tribe in South Africa at the World's Fair, and who says he had then $32,000 worth of diamonds belonging to the royal family, is now a house servant in a hotel at Louisville, Ky. He was robbed of his diamonds soon after the fair closed, he says, and started a saloon in Portland, but failed. He claims that he was educated at Oxford.

Miss Susan B Anthony's announcement of her intention to resign as leader of the woman suffrage movement and as president of the National Association has already brought two candidates into the field as her successor. These are Mrs Lillie Devereaux Blake and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Both of them have been prominent for years in advocating woman suffrage, but will never live to see the day when their ideas will be universal.

The argumentative period of the campaign has arrived and from now until next Tuesday the orators will whoop up things on the hustings.

Mark Hanna has taken his place among the famous campaign orators of 1899.

Election is one week from today.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Sedate Plainfield, N. J., may become a sort of Monte Carlo before long. A magistrate there has just decided that there is practically no ordinance forbidding the playing of "craps" in the place.—New York Herald.

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Ex-Congressman J. Nelson Pidcock is a bankrupt, and asks the court to declare him insolvent. He admits debts amounting to over $350,000, and assets none at all. Mr. Pidcock was at one time a very wealthy man, owning and running a railroad, and he exercised great political influence in New Jersey. While this influence was ever on the wrong side, and while he was one of the most prominent of what Senator Blodgett characterized as "the same old gang," he has general sympathy. His political ruin was something to be grateful for, but his financial misfortunes, like those of any other enterprising man, are to be deplored.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An example of the reply courteous was given by a young colored lad living with a family in town. He was directed to brush some cobwebs from an area by the lady of the house, who experienced regret at their presence in that place. The boy replied gallantly, "But madam, cobwebs will come in King's palaces."

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Tonight is hallow'een. Indoors, an evening of romping, mystic games and pleasing follies, and more or less interesting to unmarried people because hallow'een is always associated with omens of the future. Outdoors, as usual, a night of almost riotous revelry for the boys whose parents have no chains and shackles. Ordinances seem suspended and policemen futile when the hallow'een boys break loose and start out for mischief. Swapping signs and unhinging gates are mild forms of diversion, and swatting unwary pedestrians with paper sacks of flour are regarded as legitimate forms of amusement on the streets. Our wise man recently suggested police supervision and organization of the carnival bands which parade the streets on hallow'een. It was a good suggestion, but it came too late to go into effect this year. He was right in saying that it would form an interesting entertainment and, moreover, it would stimulate efforts to produce artistic and amusing effects besides giving everybody who chose an opportunity to see the display, which is now almost impossible in the manner with which the bands of merrymakers are scattered over the city. It really seems strange that in all the years that have passed nothing has been done to systematize and organize the celebration of this night. Indoors the commemoration has taken the form chiefly of games handed down from ages gone and all having more or less a grotesque character and portentious meaning. These tricks and trials are all imported from abroad, and those who indulge in them should wear garments which they are not afraid of having mussed up.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Sunday the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Star Crockery Store, 23 Somerset street, near Front street, will have a special sale all this week of plates, water pitchers and other articles.

—Edward Randolph's handsome residence on West Front street has just been painted pure white and presents an attractive appearance.

—The private telephone recently installed in the borough between the two public schools is now in working order and is giving entire satisfaction.

—The popularity of the dining room at the Hotel Kensington was again demonstrated Sunday, when a large number of people stopped for dinner.

—The regular preparatory service will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening next. The session will also meet the same evening.

—James Smith, of Elmwood place, has settled his loss with the insurance company, on account of the recent fire which destroyed his paint building and contents.

—If the marshals of the borough maintain their present record it will not require over one small page of ordinary writing paper for the chief's annual report.

—The improvements being made to the Hotel Kensington are rapidly nearing completion, and in a short time the new addition will be thrown open to the public.

—Chrysanthemums, C. L. Stanley, florist, North avenue, has now on sale a very large stock of them in several colors. Enormous flowers with long stems. Call and see them, prices right.

—Mrs. Mray Hargo, who lost her hands in a sugar cane mill while a slave, will give an exhibition in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Thursday evening next. Her performance includes sewing, writing, making rolls and biscuits, etc. She also sings melodies composed by herself.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baglin, of Newark, who have been visiting borough relatives, left yesterday for Philadelphia, to attend the exposition.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality, 75c suit
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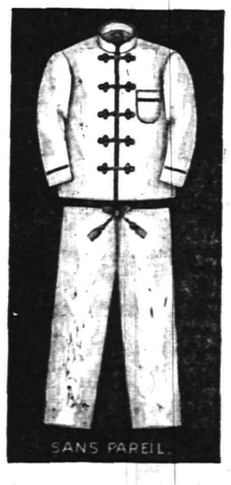
Men's Fall weight Merino, gray, 50c per garment
" " wool, very fine, 98c "
Men's heavy wool mixed, 75c grade, $1.00 suit
" Fine camels hair, all wool, 1.00 garment
" " double breasted shirts, 1.25 "
" Imported Scotch wool, superfine, 2.00 "
Very fine wool Half Hose, light weight, 25c pr
Boys' all-wool Sweaters, Saturday only, 75c
Boys' extra fine Sweaters at 1.00 and 1.48
Dents' 2.00 Kid Gloves, 1.85
Myer's Pique Kid Gloves, cabretta, 1.00



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Fine Cheviot, 2.48
Fine Bath Robes 4.75 6.98

Cashmere Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mufflers and New Neckwear.

25c Suspenders, Saturday only, 10c pr.

Ladies' full bleached Combination Suits, 98c, 1.25 and 1.75
" Vests and Pants, fall weight rib, 25c garment
" " beautiful quality, 50c "
Ladies' winter weight, wool, ribbed, 1.00 "

LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' all-wool flannel Waists, braid trimmed, 98c
" " beautifully braided, 1.25
" " " tucked, 1.65 1.98
" " tucked and braided, 2.98
Ladies' Mercerized Satines, black and colors, 1.48, 1.98, 3.45
" Polka dot Flannelette Waists, 50c
" Black brilliantine Waists, tucked, 1.98, 2.65
" C'r'd Silk Waists, very stylishly made, 4.75, 4.98 5.98
Full assortment of Ladies' Satine and Moreen Underskirts in both black and colors. Prices range from 98c to 4.98
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 8.98 to 22.00
Special Golf Capes at 6.98, 9 98

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

A most attractive line of Fur Boas and Collarettes in mink, stone marten, imitation stone marten, electric seal, opossum, astrachan, Russian mink, Russian Sable, moufflon, krimmer, sable fox, etc., etc.

Muffs to match when you need them. Some of the prettiest children's sets of furs you have seen in many a day. You may consider it a little early to think about furs, but let us tell you, you will pay dearly for delay, for prices in this line are rapidly advancing

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Prices in all lines of merchandise are rapidly advancing. We have filled every nook and cranny of our establishment with goods on which advances are most marked, and are holding prices down to the best of our ability, but the raise is coming. Don't wait—buy now.

COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS.

We should be remiss in our duty to this community if we failed to call attention to our stock of these goods. They were bought last summer since when prices have advanced materially, and some styles would now be unobtainable. Comfortables, 89c to 6.75. Blankets, 50c pair to 14.00 pair.

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And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W. Randolph, Wholesale Agent.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Gertrude Vandenberg, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November next.
Dated October 16th, 1899.
GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Oct. 31 — Arrangements are being made by the Sunday-school classes of the Methodist church for an entertainment at the church, Thursday evening, Nov. 2d. A feature of the entertainment will be the appearance of Prof. William Schwalb, wife and son in humorous recitations, songs, etc. The small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Harry Dodwell, the energetic baggagemaster at the Central railroad station, is about to be promoted to a more important position in the company's employ. Harry is a son of Conductor Charles Dodwell, who has a host of friends along the line from Somerville to Jersey City, and is deserving of advancement. His many friends in the borough will be pleased to learn of the promotion.

The Dunellen football team went to Elizabeth Saturday afternoon and had a tussle with the boys of the Battin High School. The result was a complete rout for the Dunellen team by a score of 11 to 0. This is the first time the home team has been defeated in two years. But for the great work of Ernest Peters the Dunellen boys would have been defeated worse than they were.

Roy Carroll, a member of the Dunellen football team, was quite severely injured in Saturday's game at Elizabeth by being kicked in the head. He was rendered unconscious for several minutes. Mr. Carroll lives in North Plainfield. Ernest Peters was also slightly injured, but was plucky enough to continue in the game.

Miss Bessie Milligan, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, will be given a birthday party this evening at the home of her parents on Prospect avenue.

Miss Lillian Butler and Miss Kittie Dineen, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting the latter's parents, have returned to their homes.

The Somerville football team will play the Dunellen team next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Lincoln avenue grounds.

Miss Lillian Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B Brokaw, of Centre street.

Miss Edna Coriell has returned from a short visit with friends at Brooklyn.

John Peters, Jr., has been visiting friends at Somerville.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, October 31.—Sneak thieves broke into the cellar of W. H. Trayno several nights ago. Several jars of fruit and other eatables were confiscated, after which the intruders departed evidently satisfied.

There will be an entertainment and social evening gathering in the Fanwood fire hall this evening. The entertainment which has been arranged by the choir guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, promises to be a very successful affair. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents will occur the marriage of Edith A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph, to Irving W. Swerean, of New York.

Dr. J. H. Parks led the monthly conquest meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Society Sunday evening. Subject, "The new testament basis of missions."

David R. Clark has returned to his home in Montclair, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the State ministers' conference held in the Peddie Memorial church in Newark yesterday.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Charles Callowway were held from her home on Terrill road Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Nina Seber has taken up her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Flanders.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sons in Boston, Mass.

WESTFIEL[illegible]

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Oct. 31.—The residence of

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

At Music Hall tomorrow night one of the most important engagements at the theatre here will be the presentation of the latest success "A Young Wife," which has recently enjoyed such a long run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in New York. The story is interwoven with startling situations and thrilling scenes, and has been termed "a moving panorama of New York life." The plot is naturally wound around a young woman. She marries the adopted son of a New York capitalist much against his wishes. The heroine of the play is Miss Selma Herman, a young lady who is considered one of the best leading women in the country, and who starred for a couple of seasons. The other people in the company are all of the highest standing in the metropolis and include Misses Charlotte Crane, Margaret Dale Owen, Messrs. Emmet C King, Malcolm Williams, John L Wooderson, Neil Florence, Claude Gillingwater, Frank Sheridan and James J. DeBarre.

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Theatre goers will welcome the quaint characters, good story and stirring incidents of "Blue Jeans," which will be seen at Music Hall Friday night. The play pictures in strong colors the lives and doings of the simple folks of Rising Sun, and its unaffected naturalness is one of its greatest charms. It will be presented by an adequate company and with all the elaborate scenic effects. Among the special features are the Blue Jeans Quartette and the great saw mill scene.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a meeting of the session at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

—Walk about town inquire as to prices and particulary quality, then come to Peck's—no other. Suggestion is needed.

—The hospital ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon to remove a sick man from West Fourth street to the hospital for treatment.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its meeting for sewing in the chapel Friday afternoon next.

William Piffer, near here at what is called G rmantown, was totaly distroyed by fire early last evening. The fire was discovered by a neighbor in the attic of the Piffer house about 7 o'clock. The fire alarm was at once sounded and the Westfield firemen lost no time in getting to the scene but there being no hydrant near, water had to be pumped from a well nearby, and the firemen were at a disadvantage. However, they saved the surrounding buildings and all of the furniture in the burning house. Mr. Piffer places his loss at about $2,500, and is insured for $2,000.

Clayton Gafney left his bicycle standing in front of the Park Hotel Saturday evening and when he returned for it sometime after he found that it had been stolen. It was a new Spalding and was numbered 94325 A reward has been offered and the officers think that they are on the track of the thief.

RUBBISH ON FIRE.

Department Called to the City Hotel on a Still Alarm.

A still alarm of fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning brought Fire Chief Doane and the members of No. 2 Hose Company to the rear of the City Hotel, where a quantity of rubbish was found in a blaze. A line of hose was laid and a stream thrown upon the fire. For fully an hour the firemen were busy. Before the flames were extinguished some of the fence near the laundry building was destroyed. The promptness of the firemen prevented a possible serious conflagration.

Funeral of Mrs. Parmenter.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah J. Parmenter, wife of Charles K. Kellaway, who died suddenly while visiting relatives at Nutley, on Thursday last, were held from her late home on Terrill road, Fanwood Township, yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended by friends and relatives. The remains reposed in a casket covered with grey cloth on which were quantities of beautiful flowers. The Episcopal burial service was feelingly read and prayers offered by Rev. R. E. Pendleton, pastor of All Saints' church, Scotch Plains. Interment was made in the family plot at Madison, Morris county.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Albright, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Councilman Fred J. Smock, of Red Bank, was a guest of W. K. McClure yesterday.

Miss Pearl Kinsey, of this city, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. VanBuskirk, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. Isaiah L. McVoy, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, entertained company from New York over Sunday.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will remain for a time.

Frank Hedden, of Fourth street, who has been ill for a long time, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, spent Sunday in the borough with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, wife of Judge Arnold, has been visiting Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Edward Benson, of New York, was the guest of his brother, Bernard Benson, of East Fourth street, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of New York, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Edward VanBuren, Central avenue.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is expected to return home next week from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laing, of this city, have been entertaining Mrs. Laing's cousin, Mrs. Proctor, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyke, of Morristown, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

William B. Henry, the courteous young clerk employed in the law office of Isaac P. Runyon, is seriously ill at his home on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter, of Trenton, returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wiley's brother, Chas. Schermerhorn and wife, of West Front street.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, who recently lost the use of her limbs, is gradually recovering the use of them, and the physician in charge hopes to have her out in a short time.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Clark, daughter of Bernard Clark, of Third and Liberty streets, and Michael Devine, of this city, will take place in St Mary's church next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Wycokoff, of West Front street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening, at which time they entertained a number of friends.

MR. HILLMAN ENDORSED.

United Labor Organizations are Opposed to the Re-election of Senator Cross in Union County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, October 31.—On the recommendation of the United Labor Organizations of New Jersey, the State executive board, which met in Trenton this morning, endorsed John H. Hillman, Democratic candidate for Senator in Union county, by which action they urge upon all members of trade unions to support him in preference to the Republican candidate, Senator Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth. The opposition of the labor unions to Senator Cross is due to his vote against a labor measure in the Legislature last winter.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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HER TRIBUTE.

A Man With a Large Soul and a Wise Widow.

"Your tribute to your departed friend," said the editor of "The Family Mourne" to the tall woman in black, "is beautiful in many respects, but I thought I would let you explain some parts of it to me before we ran it."

"Yes, sir."

"For instance, take these two lines:

"'We buried him deep in a hummocky hole,
Which was small for his body, but large for his soul.'

"Saying nothing about the peculiar hummocky character of the hole, why do you refer to it as large for his soul?"

"Did you know Mr. Bargins?"

"I did not, madam, have that pleasure, but—"

"Well, if you had known him you would understand why I said the hole was large enough. His soul will never find the sides of it."

"Ah, yes; I see. And take these lines as another illustration:

"'He's gone from us far to the mist-hidden sphere;
We hope there's peace there, but we know there's peace here.'

"The meaning of these lines seemed a little ambiguous to me. They have a beauty which is all their own, but perhaps you would kindly explain their exact intent to me."

"Sir, I am Mr. Bargin's widow, and—"

"Say no more; say no more. I comprehend. And that fact, too, doubtless explains these two lines:

"'I would not the angels should hear my low moan,
For I feel that at present they've grief of their own.'"

His Face.

"Well," asked the attorney for the prosecution, who was cross-examining the defendant, "what did he do then?"

"He took out his handkerchief, for it was a hot day," replied the defendant, "and wiped his face off."

"Wiped it off? Wiped his face off? That was a pretty serious loss for him, wasn't it?"

"Not very. A few minutes afterwards I put a head on him."

Puzzled.

"I can't quite make out that English neighbor of mine," said Uncle Allen Sparks. "He was at church the other Sunday and joined lustily in singing when the preacher gave out 'America,' but I noticed that the words he sung were 'God Save the Queen.' I don't know whether he did it to give the effect of an Anglo-American alliance, or whether it was just a piece of his English bull-headedness."

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DIED.

McDUFF—In this city, on Monday, Oct. 30, 1899, Mrs Mary, wife of Alexander McDuff, aged 42 years.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Bingen. Die Dienstmagd des Medizinalraths Dr. Mathias begleitete neulich Abends eine Freundin nach dem Trajektboot. Sie ging mit auf das Schiff und achtete in ihrer Unterhaltung nicht auf das Abfahrtszeichen. Als sich das Schiff bereits in Bewegung setzte, versuchte das Mädchen noch, auf die Landungsbrücke zu springen; es sprang zu kurz, fiel in den Rhein und ertrank.

Falkengesäß. Hier erschoß der auf Urlaub gekommene Sergeant Hauschild vom zweiten Seebataillon erst seine Geliebte, die Tochter des früheren Bürgermeisters Edelmann, dann sich selbst.

Mainz. Die städtische Verwaltung beabsichtigt ein viertes Volksbad im südöstlichen Bezirk der Stadt zu errichten.—Der langjährige Geschäftsführer der Lederhandlung von Wilkens, Ferdinand Pfeifer, hat sich wegen geschäftlicher Verluste erschossen.—Die 500jährige Geburtstagsfeier Gutenbergs wird im Juni 1900 in Mainz glanzvoll begangen. Eine mit der Feier verbundene Ausstellung wird nach drei Gruppen geordnet werden. Die historische Abtheilung umfaßt Erzeugnisse der Druckkunst aller Zeiten und Völker sowie Druckgeräthe und Maschinen. Die graphische Abtheilung soll dagegen ein möglichst umfassendes Bild der Erzeugnisse der graphischen Künste in ihrer heutigen Vollendung geben. Die dritte Gruppe, die Maschinenabtheilung, wird die neuesten Maschinen und Geräthe zur Herstellung des Druckes, womöglich in Thätigkeit vorführen. An diese Ausstellung wird sich die Gründung eines Gutenberg-Museums anschließen.

Worms. Zur Nachtzeit wurde in dem Laden des Damenkonfektionsgeschäftes von Benno Schwabe in der Kaiser Wilhelm-Straße eine große Partie Seidenwaaren im Werthe von 8000 bis 9000 Mark gestohlen. Im Komptoir wurden sämmtliche Schlösser der Behältnisse mittelst Nachschlüssel geöffnet, ohne daß irgend etwas beschädigt wurde.

Bayern.

München. An den beiden ersten Tagen des Oktoberfestes kamen im Central- und Ostbahnhof rund 74,000 Personen an.—Kürzlich mußte im Hoftheater die „Faust"-Vorstellung abgebrochen werden, weil der Schauspieler Stury zum Entsetzen aller Anwesenden aus dem Woltenwagen stürzte. Der Bedauernswerthe zog sich dabei eine gefährliche Gehirnerschütterung zu.—Ein Prozeß, der in Bayern seit 300 Jahren anhängig ist, ist vom höchsten Gerichtshofe in München jetzt entschieden worden. Es handelt sich um den Besitz eines Waldes, den die Familie des Freiherrn v. Thuengen im Besitz hatte und den die Gemeinde Burgsinn im bayerischen Franken beansprucht. Die Gemeinde hat den Prozeß gewonnen; Freiherr v. Thuengen muß den Wald herausgeben und die enormen Kosten zahlen.

Augsburg. Der vom hiesigen Schwurgericht wegen Mordes zum Tode verurtheilte Maschinenführer Anton Emik Bauer von Haunstetten wurde vom Prinz-Regenten zu lebenslänglicher Zuchthausstrafe begnadigt.

Bamberg. Einem zur Reserve entlassenen Infanteristen, der etwas angeheitert war, wurde in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft das Badezimmer als Nachtquartier eingeräumt. Der Mann öffnete im Dusel den Gashahnen am Badeofen und wurde Morgens erstickt aufgefunden.

Bad Kissingen. In Folge eines Schlaganfalls verschied der Distriktsrabbiner Bamberger. Der Verstorbene hat hier 32½ Jahre in seinem Amte gewirkt, und war allseits geachtet und beliebt. Am meisten werden die Armen und Wohlthätigkeitsvereine des Distrikts seinen Hingang empfinden.

Bayreuth. Die hiesige Bahnhofrestauration wird der seitherige Bahnhofrestaurateur Reiß von Neufarn um 5000 Mark übernehmen. Der abziehende Pächter, Flintsch, der die Restauration lange Jahre zur größten Zufriedenheit des Publikums führte, hatte wie früher 1000 Mark geboten.

Fürth. Hier haben die Sozialdemokraten einen großen Saalbau errichtet, der kürzlich eröffnet wurde.

Landshut. Drei Mitglieder des Bezirkslehrervereins Landshut, der neue Kreisschulinspektor Johann Auer und die Lehrer Hofbauer von Wörth und Beyer von Aft, feierten jüngst hier unter ungewöhnlicher Betheiligung von Nah und Fern ihr 25jähriges Dienstjubiläum.

Nürnberg. Die Privatierseheleute Helm bestimmten letztwillig 50,000 Mark als Stiftung für Augenkranke ohne Unterschied der Konfession, außerdem 2300 Mark zu Wohlthätigkeitszwecken.

Schwabach. Wegen großer Verbreitung der Masern mußten zwei Volksschulklassen geschlossen werden.

Würzburg. Erhängt hat sich im hiesigen Landgerichtsgefängniß der des Meineids beschuldigte Philipp Sevin aus Mellrichstadt, der dieser Tage vor dem Schwurgericht zur Verhandlung kommen sollte.

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How One Millionaire Paid the Church Debt.

He lives in Columbus, and is known to have thousands. But his reputation by no means would justify his being called a philanthropist.

A week or two ago he went "down in the county to his old home." On his first Sunday there he went to the old church near the mill. Memories of the Sunday mornings of his boyhood days flooded him, days when he sat in the hot church and listened to—the boys shouting while swimming in the old millpond. His heart on this particular Sunday morning was grateful for all things, and especially the privilege of attending the old church again.

At the conclusion of the sermon the minister asked the congregation for a contribution to pay off the church indebtedness. When the "steward" reached the old Columbus miser, whose reputation for stinginess had long been known in the little hamlet, the sanctimonious church official was somewhat startled by being addressed:

"How much is the entire indebtedness on the church?"

Upon being told, the would-be philanthropist, before the eyes of the congregation, took out his checkbook and fountain pen and wrote a check for the full amount. The "steward" waited until the check was safely deposited in the basket before continuing the "collection."

When the church was dismissed the people fairly buzzed with the excitement of discussing the "payment of the church debt by Mr. Blank, the millionaire from Columbus."

And no wonder. The debt was $17.50.

The Confidence of Youth.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful graduate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the ambitious young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."—Chicago News.

Sold.

Her dilating eyes left no doubt that she was deeply horrified.

"What dreadful people!" she cried. "The Orientals, I mean! They actually sell wives in department stores, I read here!"

"Well, we can't brag much!" protested the man, her husband, speaking in general terms, it is true, but glaring fixedly at the 80c rocking chair she had that day paid $2.50 for at a bargain scramble.—Detroit Journal.

He Was a Philosopher.

"She said her heart wasn't hers to give me."

"What did you do?"

"I grabbed my hat and quit."

"You are an idiot. She meant that you already had her heart."

"Do you think it? Well, I guess it's all right, anyway. I never could get along with a girl who can't talk common sense."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Right Tack.

"There's the smartest little woman that ever took hold of this servant girl problem," said the old gentleman, pointing with pride to his only daughter.

"How's she going at it?"

"Gettin' up a popular song to idealize dish washin'."—Detroit Free Press.

All Alike.

Mrs. Smarte—Henry, they tell me you were in Mrs. Grimes' company last evening, and that you were very attentive to her.

Mr. Smarte—Well, why should you care? You always say the men are all alike, so what matters it whether it was me or Grimes that was with his wife?—Boston Transcript.

Her Wise Selection.

Her Pa—Now that you have become engaged to young Badger, I must say that I feel sorry for him.

Daughter—For what reason, pa?

Her Pa—Because, my dear, you know you can't cook even a little bit.

Daughter—I had thought of that, pa, but you see he is a professional forty-day faster.—Richmond Times.

Poor Consolation.

"When we were first married he called me his little kitten," wailed Mrs. Bickers, "and now he calls me a cat."

"But you must remember," replied the consoling one, "that even little kittens grow up to be cats in a comparatively short space of time."—Detroit Free Press.

Cheerful.

"You'll become used to the motion of the yacht soon, dearest," said the young husband, soothingly. "It's your home, you know, for the next month."

"Then what ails me, I suppose," replied the wan bride, trying to smile, "is homesickness."—Chicago Tribune.

Suburban Sensations.

"The Brown-Jones don't speak to us any more."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, we locked up and went off to the country Saturday and left their Sunday dinner in our ice-chest."—Detroit Free Press.

Obliging.

"What a very obliging man the professional at your golf club is!" said Wilber.

"Yes, indeed," said Larrabee. "He even offered to change his name to Willie if it would suit us better."—Harper's Bazar.

Poor Boy.

"No, I positively cawn't go wheeling any more," said Cholly.

"Isn't it fashionable?" asked the vulgar person.

"Naw. Just popular."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Empress.

Watts—You are an anti-imperialist, ain't you?"

N. Peck—Yes; but she doesn't seem to care a cent whether I am or not.—Indianapolis Journal.

Corrected.

Binks (on the beach)—Enjoying a rest?

Spinks—No, taking a vacation.—Philadelphia North American.

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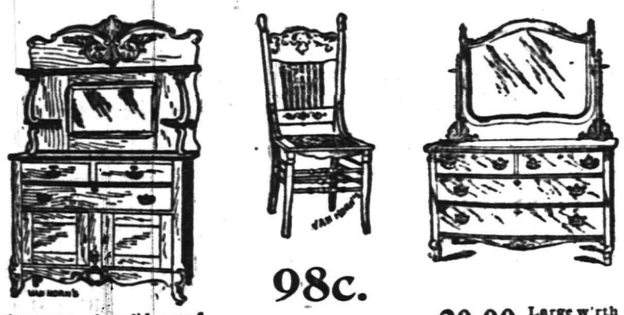

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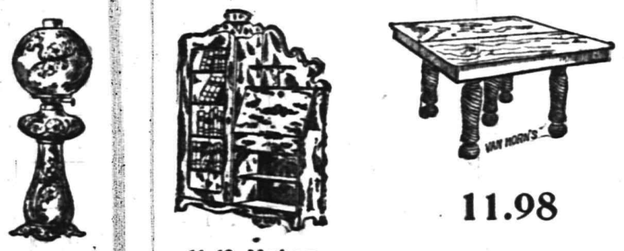

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SHOPPING IN CUBA

How The Independent Merchants Of Matanzas Do Business.

—BY— KATE JORDAN.

This is the hilly end of Ricla street, Matanzas. The bright yellow and sky blue length of low houses twists like a gay striped ribbon to a perspective where an American flag flares in a splash of green.

It is a winter day, hot, dry and breezy, the sun pouring from a dome of marvelous blue. No, not blue; we call the summer sky at home blue, so another word must be coined to express the dazzling glory of this color, which is all things, deep and bright, flaming like a luminous dye, yet soft with infinite depth, drenching the town with its brilliance and only finding a sister color when it looks upon the bay, whose very spray is streaked with blue as it frets the coast line of Matanzas.

A CUBAN MILKMAN.
[From a photograph.]

Ricla street is always busy, but there is no crowd and no hurry. The people amble in single file along the narrow pavements, which scarcely measure more than a yard in width, a chance American officer stepping to the gutter when progress is barred and returning to the sidewalk when he is ahead of the procession.

It is after 9, so all the shops are open and busy. If you are out to buy a book, look closely before entering, or you may find yourself in a butcher's, for they are all alike. There are no windows in which to display goods. There are merely open spaces under the low, pot tiled roofs, each with a big square of canvas flapping before it, blowing in or out, according to the breeze.

In the shadowy interiors there is little dissimilarity. Coming out of the sun, you wink hard to see what is on the uniform lines of shelves and in the glass cases standing at regular distances on the brick or marble floors. It would not surprise you if Latin contrariness to our usage put small divisions of the precious meat under the glass and strung up hats and handkerchiefs to be sold by the pound.

The shopkeepers are all Spaniards who have emigrated to the island at various times, and they, too, are bewilderingly alike, with full, florid faces, a brush of coarse black hair standing up from the forehead, with corpulent bodies clothed in thin linen trousers and blouse, the sleeves rolled to the elbow and the neckband turned in till a decollete effect is gained. They are nonchalant as to whether you buy or go, and if you cannot wait until perhaps the master leisurely finishes his early cafe con leche, why, adios!

"It is the custom of the country," says the patient Cuban who does wait and who smokes while he makes himself comfortable against the shelves.

Shops are not designated by the proprietor's name in Cuba. Each is given a title. As you stroll along you see upon the houses' gay facades signs of every hue, with fancy lettering, which read:

"The Pearl of Cuba," "The Favorite," "The Novelty," "The Grand," "The Best of All," "The Coffee House of the Two Brothers," "The Bookshop of the Two Friends," etc.

The principal retail shops are in this one important thoroughfare, if anything so sleepy deserves the name.

VENDERS OF SHRIMPS.
[From a photograph.]

The Plaza is the hub of the town, and here the movement of an ant hill is seen. The palace, with an arcade in stucco, runs along one side, the clubs on another, cafes and some of the principal shops on another. Here the band plays at night, and the whole town strolls and flirts under the palms, finishing the evening at 9 at one of the cafes where lemonade, gin rickeys and the insipid Cuban decoction of white of egg, sugar and water are sold.

Mulattoes of every shade of yellow and brown loiter around the many open doors, hoping to be used as messengers for a coche. They are big, graceful and fine featured, their chests shining through rents in tattered blouses and their dark ankles flashing below short, flapping trousers, the Cuban hat turned in a large flare back from their faces.

During the shortest walk on a Cuban street you are sure to hear some vender crying his wares. Here comes an egg seller with his "Huevos frescos!" The notes are sweet and high, with a falsetto trill on the last syllable. He comes down the middle of the street, holding a wooden tray before him, with the precious eggs, which just now, owing to Cuba's devitalized condition, are selling at 8 and 10 cents apiece, arranged in careful lines.

A dairyman turns the corner. He has two mules on a string. More often he has three. Each of them bears sacks of cane matting filled with milk cans. He sits sideways on the first, and his insistent chaht is interrupted by yells of command and the flick of a lash to the mules following.

The wood carrier who rolls his barrow into the next street is littered with splinters and shavings. He moves his old head as if with palsy and keeps up a monotonous, rolling song.

Sweetest of all, a minor, barbaric wail which Saxon tongue cannot easily imitate, is the appealing song of the fruit merchant. His shoulders are weighted by the heavy banana stalks, and the mule which jogs beside him has pineapples and yams distending the great pouches falling on each side of his back.

I once heard the cry of a fruit seller in a lonely lane, in a weird, yellow twilight, in the shadow of the grim hospital of Santa Isabel, with the bar sinister of recent yellow fever upon it and a ruined casa beside his waiting mule. It was as if a grave opened and a voice spoke, the complaining sorrow of Cuba in the strain.

Over the Yumuri bridge you reach the Paseo, a broad avenue, edged by a sea wall. There is a curious collection of venders here—boys with live quail, which are tied by the feet and held with heads down, fluttering, sighing bunches of feathers, victims of slow torture in the clutch of these unimaginative owners; young and old mulattoes, variously tattered, selling small loaves with slices of guava paste between; a whole family in a shady spot weaving the big, native hat with grassy brim; negro boys, half asleep, leaning on the sea wall like caricatures in ebony of Raphael's "Cherubs," pails of shrimps before them; honey sellers with the lumps of dripping comb like congealed sun shining between lettuce leaves.

HORSES CARRY THEIR OWN RATIONS.
[From a photograph.]

As you leave the Paseo to return to the more crowded streets you see one of the commonest sights in Cuba, a horse bearing its master as well as its own rations, an enormous load of grass and leaves. These Cuban ponies are sometimes so small and the burden they carry so huge it often seems as they come toward you that a green hill has supplied itself with four slim legs.

The Plaza is the headquarters for the coches of the town. These are barouches in every stage of decrepitude with a horse to match and a lolling driver with ever ready whip.

You may not have any cochero you select even if he has not a fare. Perhaps you want to go too far and it is near his breakfast hour, or he objects knowingly to a direction which forces him to pay toll at a bridge, or his may be a horse which never goes up hill because he would very likely die after he had reached the top, or he may be asleep inside his coche, and among the cocheros, as among all the work people in Cuba, a nap in the warm part of the day has a charm far above that of any peseta ever coined.

But after some exertion and a wish that your teacher had taught you some profane Spanish that might apply particularly to cocheros, you hire a barouche for one hour for a Spanish dollar and drive around the town, getting flashing impressions of the life and the people.

Cameron, Ills., is a town with 15 women in it who can sit together for three consecutive hours and not say a single word. This seems incredible, but reliable witnesses of the phenomenon vow that not even a whisper came from the 15 pairs of lips. They are members of a silent sewing society, and their rules impose a fine of 10 cents for each word uttered during the session.

ABSENT MINDED.

The Maid Was Thoughtful for the Brawny Scot.

An absent-minded professor once invited a number of learned Scotsmen to visit some interesting ruins in his neighborhood, and to do honor to his guests, and being himself a Scotsman, he donned the Highland dress for the occasion. There was to be a luncheon in a large marquee on the lawn, and when the master of the house appeared in all the glory of his kilt, the astonishment of Jane, the housemaid, was great.

Thinking her master was in one of his vacant moods, she rushed up stairs, and reappeared presently on the lawn, where her master stood in conversation with a group of his visitors, with a pair of the professor's best trousers over her arm.

She blushed as she said, pointing to the bare knees of the brawny Scot, at the same time holding out the garment:

"Please, sir, you've forgotten these."—Tit-Bits.

Not Particular.

Clerk—Where for, sor?
Traveller—Let m' shee——
Clerk—What station do you want?
Traveller—Er — what stations you got?

Business First.

Fussy Man (hurrying into newspaper office)—I've lost my spectacles somewhere, and I want to advertise for them, but I can't see to write without them, you know.

Advertising Clerk (likely to be general manager some day)—I will write that ad. for you, sir. Any marks on them?

Fussy Man—Yes; yes. Gold-rimmed, lenses different focus, and letters L. C. C. on inside. Insert it three times.

Advertising Clerk—Yes, sir. Eighteen shillings, please.

Fussy Man—Here it is.

Advertising Clerk—Thanks. It gives me, sir, great pleasure to inform you, sir, that your spectacles are on the top off your head.

Fussy Man—My stars! So they are. Why didn't you say so before?

Advertising Clerk—Business before pleasure, you know.—London Tit-Bits.

The Wary Young Woman.

She called at the store to ask the manager if he could make a place for her brother.

"He's a better business man than I am," said she, "and I am certain he could be of some service if you can find a place for him."

"Older or younger than you?" asked the manager.

"He's twenty-five," said the young woman, naively.

"There's no use talking, you can't catch them on their age," said the manager, after she had gone.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Mrs. Smith (thoughtfully) — I'm afraid I shall have to stop giving Robby that tonic the doctor left him.

Mr. Smith (anxiously)—Why, isn't he any better?

Mrs. Smith—Oh, yes! But he has slid down the banisters six times this morning, broken the hall lamp, two vases, a jug and a looking glass, and I don't feel as if I could stand much more.—Tit-Bits.

Drew the Line.

The soubrette approached the business manager and her wrinkled old face was aflame with anger.

"I know I'm getting along in years," she snapped, "but I'd have you tell that fresh reporter I'm not as old as that." And she handed the business manager a newspaper clipping which read:

"Miss Tottie Tinkletoze, the soubrette, is one of Eve's fairest daughters."

Enough.

She—You should read this article about the passing of the horse. It's really pathetic.

He—Don't want to read it. I know the whole thing, pathos and all. I entered my trotter for the matinee races and every other horse on the track passed him.—Detroit Free Press.

It Was Love.

"It was a marriage for love, I suppose."

"I suppose so. Love has been described as an inexplicable yearning, hasn't it?

"I believe so."

"Then it was love all right enough. She yearned for a title."—Chicago Post.

Put Straight.

"It's a shame," said the summer boarder, "for you to waste so much land on that pig pen, when you might turn it into a beautiful lawn."

"Nay," replied the farmer, who knew his business. "The pen is mightier than the sword."—Philadelphia North American.

Lost His Case.

Citizen—So my dog tore your clothes, did he? Where?

Hungry Higgins—I've forgot which one them tears is his.—Indianapolis Journal.

On Time.

An epitaph on a tombstone at Whitsett, Ga., reads:

"He went to heaven at half-past nine,
And the heavenly choir he did jine."
—Atlanta Constitution.

Had Use for Them.

Customer—Can you let me have these trunks any cheaper by the dozen?

Dealer—By the dozen?

Customer—Yes. I expect to visit all the summer hotels this year.—Puck.

CURIOUS CUSTOMERS.

The Singular Orders Druggists Have to Fill.

A chemist is making a collection of the queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things they need. Here are a few samples of them:

"This child is my little girl. I sent you a penny to buy two sitless powders for a groan up adult who is sike."

Another reads:

"Dear Dochter, ples gif bearer pennies worse of Auntie Toxyn for to gargle babi's throte, and obleage."

An anxious mother writes:

"You will please give the lettle boi pennuf worth of epecac for to throw up in a five months' old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick."

This one puzzled the druggist:

"I have a cue pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

Another anxious mother wrote:

"My little babey has eat up its father's parish plasther. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the inclosed little girl."

The writer of this one was evidently in pain:

"I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The inclosed sixpence is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry, pleas."

A Young Professor.

"It's positively shocking to hear the rough language you use. Do you learn that in school?"

"Learn nothin'; I teach 'em all."—Soendags-Nisse.

A New Excuse.

"Henry, this is scandalous."

"What's the matter, m' dear?"

"Oh, there's no use talking to you. Don't you know you're in a dreadful condition?"

"Who said s-so, m' dear?"

"I say so. Why, you won't be able to get your hat on to-morrow."

"An' do you know why, m' dear?"

"Yes, I know why."

"Th-then you know about kissin' bug?"

"Kissing bug! What about the kissing bug?"

"Kissin' bug bit me on the brow, an' poor ol' head's swelled twice its nashral size. Look at it, m' dear."

"You go to bed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fellow Feeling.

"Listen to this," exclaimed the officer who was reading a newspaper. "The Queen of Spain has been obliged to give up two million pesetas a year."

And from a bunch of palms where the Samoan kings were betting tobacco tags on a quiet game came the exclamation in a rich bass voice:

"Ain't us monarchs having hard luck?"—Washington Star.

Willing to Accommodate.

The British tourist wandered into the "Rustlers' Retreat" and languidly asked for a "'ighball."

"Jake," called the accommodating barkeeper to his assistant asleep in the corner, "the gent wants a eyeball. I dunno wot fer, but he wants it. Go out and ketch a Chinaman."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Good Excuse.

Mr. Binks—What excuse did Edna make for allowing Mr. Rockwell to kiss her?

Mrs. Binks—Oh, she said she is so nearsighted that she did not see him until he was too close to stop him.—Harper's Bazar.

At the Ballet.

"See that girl in the first row?"

"The one with the blonde hair?"

"Yes. She looks as if she had something on her mind."

"If she has it's a pity she can't have some of it on the rest of her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Too Clever.

Andrew Browning Lang—Your patriotic poem was received, but we have thrown it into the waste basket, in spite of the stamps inclosed for its return. A man who rhymes Dewey with Bouy has too much genius to be encouraged.—Harper's Bazar.

Remembered It Once.

"I am glad to have you safely home again, Willie. I hope you didn't forget to pray every day, as you promised me."

"I forgot all about it, mamma, till I was comin' through Cleveland. I prayed pretty hard then, you bet."

His Bent.

Mother—I wonder what we can do with Johnnie? He has such a way of exaggerating everything. He is always making a mountain out of a molehill."

Father—I think, my dear, we had better make him an auctioneer.—Tit-Bits.

Resented.

"And how did you come to marry him?"

"I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman indignantly; "he came to marry me."—Chicago Evening Post.

Astonished Pat.

"Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife in your mouth when you eat."

"An' phwere would yez hev me put it," said Pat, in astonishment—"in me eyes?"—Harper's Bazar.

Might Be Worse.

"I should think life would be a constant torture to you," remarked the sympathetic visitor at the dime museum.

"Oh, no," responded the ossified man. "One gets hardened to it."

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 10th, 1899.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 12 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.: 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 *9 37 p. m.: 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.: 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.: 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.: 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for said city, will meet at the Council Chamber, No 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on the fourth Tuesday of October next, (Oct. 24, 1899), at 2 p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments
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ESTATE of Carl Wilhelm Georg Eduard Schipper, generally known as Charles Schipper, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of October, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers
CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
10 17 9 oaw tu Executors.

THE PARTNERSHIP
relations between Silas Winans and Fred Myers in the kindling wood business having been dissolved, Mr. Winans who continued the business has taken in as partner Mr. John Mobus, the business being carried on as before under the name of The Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. The postoffice box of said company has been changed from 300 to 320, and all obligations due the former firm are now payable to Silas Winans, Mr. Fred Myers having no further connection with the business.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., October 20, 1899.
10 24 6 oaw tu SILAS WINANS.

NATION'S DEFENSE.

THE UNITED STATES USING THE PITH OF CORNSTALKS.

Cellulose Made From the Once Useless Cornstalk Placed In the Steel Walls of American Cruisers—Does Not Stop Shot But Excludes Water.

The use of cornstalk pith as a part of the defensive equipment of the modern battleship promises much to the Western farmer. The manufacture of cellulose is no longer an experiment, but is gradually coming into extensive use.

The Marsden Company of Philadelphia was the first to use cellulose. It is made from the pure pith of the cornstalk and is used to give protection along the water-line and to prevent the entrance of water if the ship's side should be pierced by a shot.

After a ship has been launched and the armor bolted on, the three feet of space between the ribs known as the cofferdam is filled with celluose. Should a shot pierce the side at the water-line the damage would be lessened by the cellulose. The cellulose is fire-proof; water could not enter. Wetting causes the cellulose to swell and close the hole. This device does not stop the projectile, but allows it to pass clear through, while the holes made close up much as if the projectile had passed through a sponge.

The new battleships Illinois, Kentucky, Alabama, Kearsarge, Wisconsin, have all been provided with a belt of cellulose, three feet thick, twelve feet high, six feet above the water-line, and six feet below the water-line, extending around the entire ship. It takes fifty tons of cellulose for each ship. On an average of fifteen tons of stalks to a ton of cellulose, some idea can be gained of the quantity used.

Cellulose is manufactured by first cutting out the joints of the stalks to procure the pure pith. The pieces are run through rollers that crack the outer casing and allow the pith to be extracted. The tubes of pure pith are then cut up fine. After the fibres have been taken out by a fanning process the pith is subjected to fire-proofing, then pressed into blocks six inches square.

From the press the cubes are placed in pasteboard boxes and packed in cases holding 128 cubes, each weighing sixteen ounces. Owing to its lightness, but three tons can be loaded into a car. One company is now working on a 1,000-ton order for the home Government, and a 1,500-ton order for the Russian Government.

In addition to cellulose, celluloid goods are made from the pith by another process. Another by-product is a metal lacquer known as pyroxolin, used in covering metal exposed to the weather. The Dupont smokeless powder factory is also experimenting with a very fine ground cellulose with a view of using it as a base for smokeless powder. The greatest difficulty was to secure a quality free from foreign matter.

The factory at Owensboro, Ky., has been paying $3 per ton to farmers for stalks. The experiment station at Rockford, Ill., paid $4 per ton. The large amount of stock fed near Rockford made the stalks of more value to the Illinois feeder than the Kentucky farmer. During the six months that the Rockford station was in operation, the company paid over $12,000 for stalks. Land which will grow fifty bushels of corn to the acre will produce two tons of stalks. If the corn can be marketed for thirty cents per bushel and the stalks for $3 per ton, allowing $1 for cutting, it means $20 an acre for the farmer.

The practical use of cellulose in battleships will create an enormous demand for stalks. Should England place an order sufficiently large to equip a part of her navy, it will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars for that which has heretofore been considered of small value. While foreign countries recognize the necessity of equipping their navies with this new protection, no country in the world can grow the stalks as cheaply as the six great corn-growing states of the West.

Fined the Man Who Shot the Dog.

Squire Henry Grelle of Beltzhoover, Pa., does not like lawyers. He believes that they stir up too much trouble by dragging musty old books into his office and insisting that he follow the precedents they dig from them. He has the full approval of his constituents. His justice is the sort that is equitable between man and man, and not that misnamed stuff that depends on the technicalities of law books for a standing.

One of Squire Grelle's early cases was brought against a friend of his, who was accused of cruelty to animals. The man had been bothered by a vicious dog, and he shot at it. The bullet cut a piece off its tail, but did no other harm. The trial attracted a large crowd. There was conflicting evidence as to the dog. Some of the witnesses said it was a gentle animal and others declared that it ought to be killed.

"I will reserf my decision until next weeg," said the Squire after he had heard the testimony.

He was not satisfied as to the dog, and while he had the case under consideration he made some inquiries in the neighborhood. He learned that the dog was bad. But the maiming of it by depriving it of part of its tail was undoubtedly a cruel act, and he did not see how he could get over that, even to favor his friend.

When the day came for him to give his decision, says the Pittsburg Times, it was evident to the crowd that had gathered in his office that he had made up his mind. He called the defendant up.

"You admid shooting this dog?" he asked.

"Yes, I do, 'Squire; but the dog is—"

"Dot will do. Sid down." And he called the owner of the dog forward.

"Your dog is a bad dog," he said to him.

"No, he isn't, 'Squire," said the man; he's as gentle as—"

"Dot will do. Sid down. I haf my mind made up. I fine the defendant $1 and costs for shooting dot dog."

There was applause from the side of the room on which the friends of the dog were gathered.

"Order! Order!" commanded the Squire. "I haf not vinished. I vill fine the defendant $1 and gosts for shooting dot dog, but I vill gif him one more shot at the dog."

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CUT DOWN BY STEAMER.

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could not see any of the struggles of the passengers in the water. The approaching Jersey Central ferry-boat was among the first to reach the scene. The lights from the latter enabled the watchers in the dock to see some of the efforts made to rescue the survivors.

Some of the passengers of the Chicago, that were picked up by the small craft, were landed at the Central slip. They did not appear greatly excited. One woman, who was rescued, was in great trouble. Her husband had been on the boat with her, and she had no idea whether or not he had been saved.

A mailing clerk in the New York Sun office swam to the Central slip, where he was pulled out. He had been in the woman's cabin and had jumped overboard. He had been in such a hurry that he had forgotten to remove his overcoat and reached the slip still wearing it. His face was badly bruised, but he did not know how it happened.

The Central ferry boat was delayed for half an hour in rescuing the victims. When the Plainfielders boarded it, they were taken within a few feet of the wrecked vessel. A crowd of tugs, row boats and police boats were busy at that time looking for those who had managed to escape death.

Looking for a Factory Location.

Charles Overbaugh, the patentee of the non-refilling bottle, an account of which has been given in these columns, is now looking for a suitable place to manufacture his patented article. He has an option on several places, but has not yet selected one. Mr. Overbaugh was assured a few days ago by an expert, Mr. Winter, of New York, that he has the thing perfected and that he can go ahead and put the article on the market.

Lectured on Commercial Law.

The first of the series of monthly lectures on commercial law at the Gregg School of Shorthand, in the Babcock building, was delivered last evening by Attorney Fred A. Pope, of Somerville. He laid the foundation for future lectures telling why it is necessary to have the laws when and where they originated and under what circumstances.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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A TROUBLED CASHIER.

When a Man is Afraid He May Be Correct.

Now it came to pass that there was a bank cashier who was sorely troubled.

And there came a wise man who saw the care that was in the bank cashier's face, and he spoke unto him, saying:

"Why are you cast down? Your features are the features of one who is in sore straits. Perchance the watermelon was still green?"

"No," said the man who was troubled; "it is nothing that I have eaten. But how shall I gain the confidence of those about me? If I live humbly they say I do so to ward off suspicion, and if I indulge in luxuries they at once declare that I must be stealing. What am I to do?"

Then the wise man opened his mouth and said a great thing:

"Forasmuch as you are so blame fraid somebody will suspicion you, it must be that you are crooked. Behold I am Sherlock Holmes, the younger, and I arrest you in the name of the law." And it was found that the cashier had stolen much.

Moral—Now, therefore, when a man is afraid the chances are that he has something to be afraid of.

His Conception of Them.

"I think it would be a good plan to send Willie up into the country for a month," suggested Willie's father. "He's never been on a farm and it would be rather a novel experience for him.

"No, you don't!" interrupted Willie. "I've heard all about the country and I'm not going anywhere where they have thrashing machines. It's bad enough when it's done by hand."—Chicago Post.

Coincidences.

Fuddy. There is something peculiar about Titcomb.

Duddy. Never saw anything good about him.

Fuddy. I mean it is funny how things turn out with him. He says he has on three different occasions made up his mind to move just as his landlord had made up his mind to bone him for rent. Titcomb thinks such coincidences are wonderful.—Boston Transcript.

Her Fears Realized.

The little yacht was becalmed, and he suggested that she whistle for some wind.

"I'm afraid to," she replied.

"Why?" he asked.

"I can't tell what you'll do when I get my lips all puckered up," she answered.

"I won't do a thing," he promised.

"Then I won't whistle," she retorted.—Chicago Post.

Inevitable Strife.

"Do you think that we will ever have universal peace?" asked the thoughtful man.

"I dunno," answered the musician. "If we do, I'd hate to have the contract of managing the singing organizations who will be assembled to sing anthems about it. The professional jealousy will be something terrific."—Washington Star.

Those Women Know.

He—Look at Hobbleson's wife. There's devotion for you. She wouldn't go away anywhere this summer because he couldn't leave his business.

She—Humph! No devotion about it. A beautiful grass-widow has taken the flat across the hall from them.

Injured at Stone Crusher.

Michael Papalla, an Italian, employed at Wilson's stone crusher on Somerset street, was injured at the crusher this morning and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. He will recover. He is twenty-six years old.

Butcher Shop Sold

The butcher shop on Liberty street, owned by Ralph I. Tolles and which has been conducted by John C. Storms, has been sold through McClure & Meehan to Leonard Vetronial for $1,400.

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GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

IMPROVEMENTS TAKING PLACE ON THE DENTON PROPERTY.

A Splended Boulevard Being Built to Connect Park and Woodland Avenues—Aggressive Work of Silas D. Drake

Since the advent of Silas Dewey Drake in Plainfield early last summer there has been more or less said and written about the development of the old Denton property for residential plots, but those who have not personally visited the Denton property probably have but a faint appreciation of the marked improvements that are being made there. A Press reporter was driven over the property a few days ago by Mr. Drake, and was really surprised at the extensive changes and progress that has been made in the work of preparing the property for residential purposes. It was reflective, however, of the aggressive methods prusued by Mr. Drake in the operations he has been engaged in for the past thirty years in this section of New Jersey.

The most conspicuous and notable change about the property is the building of a wide boulevard, to be known as Evergreen avenue, from one end of the property to the other. A great deal of cutting and grading has been done, and the avenue is now nearly ready for madadamizing, which, when finished, will make one of the most beautiful drives leading out of the city.

In connection with the enterprise of Mr. Drake in having this avenue built through the property he controls, James E. Martine has given out the contracts for the continuation of the street from its present terminus at the edge of the Denton property directly through his property to intersect Park avenue a short distance north of the seminary building standing at the corner of Park and Martine avenues. When Mr. Martine completes the work this will make one continuous road from Park to Woodland avenues, and form a driveway that will run through one of the most picturesque and and sightly sections of this city.

When the work on Evergreen avenue is completed, Mr. Drake will immediately proceed with plans for the making of two other important avenues. One will be a continuation of the present Martine avenue and will make a connection with Woodland avenue. The other will be known as Thornton avenue.

Mr. Drake, who has been engaged almost solely in real estate operations for the past thirty years, says that the success he is meeting with in developing the Denton tract has been way beyond his expectations.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size, 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Defendant Set Free.

The case of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield against Andris Bobrowrisky on a serious charge, came up in the Council chambers this morning before City Judge Runyon and a jury of twelve men. Winfield S. Angleman represented the city and Codington & Swackhamer the defendant. The case, however, did not reach the jury as the proceedings were quashed on the ground that they were illegal and irregular. The defendant was therefore set free.

A Plainfield Groom

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willson, of Valley Brook avenue, Lyndhurst, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth C. Howard, and William Firehock, of this city. The happy event will take place Wednesday evening, November 29th, at the home of the bride.

Closing of the Hunterston.

Plans are now about completed for the closing of the Hotel Hunterston Friday next. There is still a goodly number of guests at the house who will regret that the popular resort is to close.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social next Friday night in Vincent chapel.

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Strained Honey with comb	10c	Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans	9c
New Jellies or Jams in glass	10c	Laundry or Scouring Soap, c'k'e	2c
Large Can Condensed Milk	7c	Fine Mocha Coffee, lb	23c
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Mr. F. R. Donaghey, a musical critic, is responsible for rescuing the young woman from the ranks of a comic opera organization. Hearing her sing at an impromptu gathering he recognized the value of her voice. It was not long before he interested others in the girl, and several musicians of note put forth a helping hand to launch the ambitious girl upon an operatic career. Masters were secured and the prima donna began to work in earnest.

The latest step toward converting the Missouri girl into a full-fledged prima donna has just been taken by a group of wealthy men who have formed themselves into a syndicate to send Miss Fredericks abroad for two years to study with Sbriglia in Paris. During her absence an opera now under way will be completed, a strong company formed and Miss Fredericks enabled to make her American debut under favorable circumstances.

Miss. Fredericks is a society belle in Chicago and other Western cities. In appearance she is a charming blonde, with a superb figure. She is athletic and has acquired a graceful carriage, which will be of advantage on the stage.

The Pope's Health and Habits.

Describing the habits of Pope Leo XIII, the "Domenica del Corriere," of Milan, says that he is so desirous of being considered robust that, though he always makes use of a thick stick while walking, he no sooner observes some stranger approaching than he swings his stick from hand to hand, scarcely using it. He has excellent sight and can read without glasses. He is quite delighted when he has shown that he can support all the fatigue of religous functions, official visits and the not light weight of pontificial robes during some ceremony. He is rather careless of his health during his restless nights. He wears when in bed warm stockings and garments of the finest flannel, and when he is seized with a poetical inspiration he rises from his bed, and, without waking his faithful attendant, Pio Centra, who sleeps in the anteroom, goes to his desk and writes down a Latin distich by the light of the night lamp, and will sometimes linger to compose more verses. In this way he has frequently taken one of those colds that have been reported real illnesses. Formerly the Pope would not hear of other means of warming his apartments than the old-fashioned blazier, but lately he has yielded to the remonstrance of his physicians and the rooms are made comfortable by proper stoves.—London Telegraph.

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